



Germany-UK Business-Government Forum

Partners for Growth, Competitiveness & Resilience

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Monday, 27th April 2026

Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft in Berlin, Breite Straße 29 (Mendelssohn Saal), 10178 Berlin

Master of Ceremonies/Gesamtmoderation: **Dr. Ulrich Hoppe**, Director General, German-British Chamber of Industry & Commerce

13:15 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Helena Melnikov, Chief Executive of the DIHK• Tanja Gönner, Chief Executive Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie <p>Opening speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katherina Reiche, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany• The Right Hon Peter Kyle MP, Secretary of State for Business and Trade• Sir Michael Arthur, President of the German-British Chamber of Industry & Commerce
14:45 – 16.00	<p>Panel 1: UK and Germany: Driving European Security and Resilience</p> <p>Keynote Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HE Susanne Baumann, German Ambassador to the United Kingdom <p>Moderator: Think Tank / Trade Association</p> <p>Approx. 4 Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- including German company, UK company and representatives from the German and British Ministries

16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 – 17:45	<p>Panel 2: UK and Germany: Generating growth and innovation through industrial cooperation</p> <p><u>Keynote Speech:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Andrew Mitchell CMG, British Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany <p>Moderator: Think Tank / Trade Association</p> <p>Approx. 4 Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - including German company, UK company and representatives from German and British Ministries
17:45 – 18.00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Volker Treier, Head of Foreign Trade and Member of the Executive Board • UK Representative

Reception

18:00 – 18:30	Registration
18:30 – 21:30	Reception at the DIHK (or any other suitable venue)