

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- As no parking is available Limited seats. Participants are registered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Simultaneous translation is available.

Conference Venue

Haus der Commerzbank, Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin

- As **no parking** is available at Pariser Platz, you may use the underground parking at Hotel Adlon (via Behrenstr.) or public parking in the vicinity, or use public transport.

Reception Venue

British Embassy, Wilhelmstr. 70-71, 10117 Berlin

- For security purposes, please bring your ID card or passport and present it at the entrance of the British Embassy.** Sufficient time is necessary for security inspections. Please avoid taking along large pieces of luggage as these need to be checked additionally.

Please register in advance.

BCCG Registration / Cost Contribution

Conference & Reception

Members: €40
Guests: €65

Reception only

Members: €25
Guests: €45

After registration you will receive an invoice. Please transfer the fees **in advance** to the BCCG bank account as specified on your invoice, adding your name and invoice number. It is also possible to settle the account by credit card (Mastercard/Visa), see invoice for details.

With your application to this event, your obligation of payment is given. Cancellations can only be accepted if received by the BCCG up to eight days before the event in writing. After your payment and application in writing your participation will be registered.

Hotel Recommendations

- Please note our hotel list on our website www.bccg.de/Forthcoming-Events. You will find a limited number of hotel rooms at specially reduced rates at the following member hotels in Berlin, using the keyword "British Chamber/BCCG".
Early reservation is recommended, due to several events in Berlin.

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15th BERLIN CONFERENCE AND NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Entrepreneurial chance or deep uncertainty –
how business is dealing with Brexit

THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY 2019

DEAR MEMBERS AND GUESTS,

You and your partner, colleagues and friends are cordially invited to our 15th Annual Berlin Conference and Reception, our first event celebrating the 100 years' anniversary of founding of the BCCG:

Entrepreneurial chance or deep uncertainty – how business is dealing with Brexit

Brexit will happen very soon, on 29 March 2019. Major compromises have been reached in the negotiations between the EU and UK, but some main issues remained on the table despite all efforts.

Will the remaining time be enough to finalise the negotiations successfully and to avoid a no-deal Brexit with all its negative consequences for business and people affected by it? How are businesses preparing for it?

Banks and industry are most concerned about the consequences and have taken up early measures to minimize the negative effects of Brexit.

Simultaneously, we have to look ahead, what will happen after the official exit date? Will we be able to reach reasonable terms in order to maintain frictionless trade and economic as well as political relations for the people in Britain and Germany? What needs to be done to minimise any negative effects?

We would like to discuss these and other related topics with you on 24 January, with an outlook to the year 2019.

We are looking forward to your participation.

Kind regards,

Michael Schmidt
President

Andreas Meyer-Schwickerath
Managing Director

Chatham House Rules apply at this event

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BERLIN CONFERENCE

**Thursday, 24 January 2019, 14:30 h,
Haus der Commerzbank, Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin**

14:30 Registration and lunch snack

15:00 Welcome: Michael Schmidt, President, BCCG

Keynotes:

Entrepreneurial chance or deep uncertainty – how business is dealing with Brexit

- **Michael Reuther**, Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt
- **Dr. Kay Swinburne MEP**, Vice-Chair, Economy and Monetary Affairs Committee, European Parliament, Brussels

Replies:

- **Thomas Hacker MdB**, Mitglied der FDP Bundestagsfraktion, Mitglied im Ausschuß für europäische Angelegenheiten, Deutscher Bundestag, Berlin

16.00 Panel Discussion:

- **Ambassador Axel Dittmann**, Director for EU Institutional Affairs, Brexit and EU Coordination, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- **Richard Kühnel**, Vertreter der EU Kommission in Deutschland
- **Dr. Ferdinand Pavel**, Director & Leiter volksw. Beratung f. d. öffentlichen Sektor, Ernst & Young GmbH, Berlin
- **Dr. Kay Swinburne MEP**, European Parliament, Brussels
- **Dr. Kai Mertens**, Managing Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, Berlin
- **Marcus A. Wassenberg**, Member of the Board, CFO, Rolls-Royce Power Systems AG, Friedrichshafen

Moderator: Karl Hinterleitner, Editor, ZDF, Berlin

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

**Thursday, 24 January 2019, 17:30 to 20:30
British Embassy, Wilhelmstr. 70-71, 10117 Berlin**

17:30 Registration

18:15 Opening Addresses

- **Sir Sebastian Wood KCMG**, H.E. the British Ambassador
- **Michael Theurer MdB**, Vice Chairman of the Free Democratic Parliamentary Group
- **Michael Schmidt**, President, BCCG

REGISTRATION FORM

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