



TRANSATLANTIC BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Nov 6–7, 2019 in Berlin

NOVEMBER 6TH PROGRAM

Evening Reception hosted by Commerzbank

Haus der Commerzbank, Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin

Opening & Welcome

- **Frank Sportolari**, President, AmCham Germany
- **Ilka Hartmann**, Abteilungsdirektorin/Vice President International Government Relations, Commerzbank AG

Speech: Geopolitical Developments and Implications of U.S. Policies

- **Eric Holder**, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP, 82nd Attorney General of the United States

NOVEMBER 7TH PROGRAM

Spreespeicher, Stralauer Allee 2, 10245 Berlin

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Frank Sportolari**, President, AmCham Germany
- **Dieter Kempf**, President, BDI

Keynote Speech

- **Thomas Bareiß**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Viewpoints from the Industry

- **Gordon Riske**, CEO, KION Group AG
- **Annette Green**, Vice President DACH, SAS Institute GmbH

IoT & Platform Economy - Evolution of Business Models

- **Sabine Bendiek**, Chairman of the Management Board, Microsoft Germany
- **Gordon Riske**, CEO, KION Group AG
- **Christine Maren Rupp**, Member of Executive Committee, Deloitte Consulting
- **Moderation: Olaf Gersemann**, Chief Editor Economics & Finance, WELT

Breakout Sessions

- **Neuroscience - Leveraging the invisible**
Dr. Benny Briesemeister, Scientific Lead, Neuroscience Institute
Martin Pelach, Manager, Neuroscience Institute
hosted by Deloitte
- **Artificial Intelligence & Ethics - Fairness, Accountability, Trust**
Dr. Andreas Becks, Head of Business Analytics DACH, SAS Institute
hosted by SAS Institute
- **Trade in times of the Trump Administration**
Dr. Stormy-Annika Mildner, Head of External Economic Policy, BDI
Daniel Andrich, President & CEO, Representative of German Industry & Trade (RGIT)
hosted by Squire Patton Boggs

How can Politics and Businesses React to the Challenges of Protectionism and Disruption

- **Ralf Brinkmann**, President - DACH, Central Europe & Russia, Managing Director Dow Germany
- **Jack Kingston**, former Member of U.S. Congress & Principal, Squire Patton Boggs
- **Moderation: Dr. Inga Michler**, Economics Reporter, WELT

U.S.-China Trade Frictions

Panel I: Perspectives from Business and Administration

- **Mung Chiang**, Dean, Purdue University College of Engineering
- **Dr. Thomas Hueck**, Chief Economist, Robert Bosch GmbH
- **Moderation: Noah Barkin**, Visiting Fellow, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)

U.S.-China Trade Frictions

Panel II: China and the Impact on the Global Trading System

- **Tim Stratford**, Former Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Chairman of AmCham China, Partner of Covington Beijing
- **Peter Flanagan**, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP; Co-Chair of Covington's International Trade Practice Group
- **Frank Riemensperger**, Chairman, Accenture Germany
- **Moderation: Noah Barkin**, Visiting Fellow, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)

Closing Remarks

- **Joschka Fischer**, former Minister for Foreign Affairs and Vice Chancellor

Farewell & Reception

- **Frank Sportolari**, President, AmCham Germany