

## ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**Limited seats. Attendants are registered on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

(Simultaneous translation in English and German 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 / Participation Fee:

#### Conference & Reception

Members: 40 euro  
Guests: 60 euro

#### Reception

Members: 25 euro  
Guests: 40 euro

After registration you will receive an invoice. Please transfer the participation fee to the BCCG in advance (please see invoice for details), specifying name and invoice number.

You may also pay by Visa/Mastercard (please see invoice for details). **We will register your participation on receipt of your payment.**

**Please note that cancellations can only be accepted if received by BCCG in writing up to eight days prior to the event - full payment will be due for any cancellations made thereafter.**

Surplus profits from the event will be donated to the **BCCG Foundation**, supporting British and German students. We would be delighted about your personal support of the foundation, too. Please transfer your **donation** to:  
BCCG Foundation, Commerzbank AG, Düsseldorf,  
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Thank you very much.

### Hotel Recommendations

- Please note our hotel list on our website [www.bccg.de](http://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.**

We thank our sponsors for their generous support of the conference and reception:



## 10<sup>TH</sup> BERLIN CONFERENCE AND NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

International Financial Markets (UK / EU)

**THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY 2014**

### Participating Hotels



## DEAR MEMBERS AND GUESTS,

You are cordially invited to our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Berlin Conference and New Year's reception to discuss:

### International Financial Markets (UK / EU)

The recent financial and state's debt crisis resulted in serious turmoil within the international financial markets. These lead politicians and governments to demand many new supervisory mechanisms and additional control.

At the European level, governments have agreed to create a banking union. There is no doubt that a central supervisory mechanism should be established at the European Central Bank. But some questions remain open and subject to dispute: how will banks - when bankrupt - be shut down in the future, and who should render a decision in such cases?

With the banking union, governments have taken the next step towards European integration. However, it is not apparent how non-euro zone states will position themselves in this respect.

After the establishment of the new German government, it remains to be seen, whether these or other topics, e.g. the reform of the EU, as the UK in particular is requesting, will be focussed upon. Also, it is unclear, whether Germany and the UK will cooperate in these topics or whether the positions will grow further apart in 2014.

We are looking forward to your participation.

## PROGRAMME

Thursday, 23 January 2014, 14.30 h,  
Haus der Commerzbank, Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin

### 14.30 h Registration

#### 15.00 h Welcome

- Norbert Strohschen, President, BCCG

#### Keynote Speeches

- Michael Reuther, Mitglied des Vorstands, Commerzbank AG
- Jim O'Neill, Visiting Research Fellow, BRUEGEL; former Chairman, GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT
- Lord Owen, former UK Foreign Secretary

### 16.15 h Panel discussion

#### Moderator

- Dr. Inga Michler, Wirtschaftsreporterin, Die Welt

#### Panel Participants

- Simon McDonald CMG, H.E. the British Ambassador
- Lord Owen, former UK Foreign Secretary
- Jim O'Neill, Visiting Research Fellow, BRUEGEL; former Chairman, GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT
- Prof. David Marsh CBE, Chairman, Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum
- Gerd W. Stürz, Managing Partner Lifesciences GSA, Ernst & Young

### NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Thursday, 23 January 2014, 18.00 to 20.30 h  
British Embassy, Wilhelmstr. 70-71, 10117 Berlin

#### 17.30 h Registration

#### 18.15 h Opening Addresses

- Simon McDonald CMG, H.E. the British Ambassador
- Cornelia Yzer, Senatorin für Wirtschaft, Technologie und Forschung
- Norbert Strohschen, President, BCCG

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ON OUR WEBSITE [www.bccg.de](http://www.bccg.de)

## REGISTRATION FORM

You may register **online [www.bccg.de](http://www.bccg.de) / Forthcoming Events** or please fill in one registration form per participant, and send it back to **fax no. +49 (0)30 206 70 829** or **e-mail [info@bccg.de](mailto:info@bccg.de)** no later than **16 January 2014**.

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