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**From Pond to Lake – Managing a
new approach to US-German
relations**



Join us for a discussion event with prominent experts on the political and economic prospects for improving business relations between the U.S. and Germany.

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Donald Trump's presidency has led to fundamental changes, also to US-German relations. In emphasizing 'America First', the US has shifted the global to a rather national perspective. Tariffs have become a tool to promote political and economic goals, at the expense of free trade. This has immediate effects on businesses of countries like Germany, which is increasingly criticized for its supposed 'trade surplus' – the result of the post-war export-driven economy.

Business has responded with growing investments in the US, at the same time facing an increased control of foreign investments. An economist, a member of the German Federal Parliament, a transatlantic entrepreneur, and a US lawyer advising German companies in the US will discuss **best practices for German businesses to react in the face of this new emerging economic world order as well as reactions from the US business communities to these developments**

Confirmed experts:

Prof. Dr. Heribert Hirte, MdB

Dr. Thomas Mayer, Chair, Flossbach von Storch Research Institute (former Chief Economist of Deutsche Bank)

Melinda Davis Lux, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson, Greenville, SC

Tobias Kuehl, Executive Vice President of Strategy and Sales, PHT International, Inc., Charlotte, NC.

Moderator: Dr. Hermann Knott, Partner, Andersen Tax & Legal

With words of welcome by

Ken Walsh, Commercial Consul/Principal Commercial Officer, US Consulate General Düsseldorf

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