

38th Meeting of the Berlin Eurasian Club
**"Further improvement of the business and citizens environment in the framework of the
implementation of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
between the EU and Kazakhstan"**

(Working languages: English, Russian, German with simultaneous interpretation)

19th October 2023, Brussels
14:30 - 18:00 CET
(Thon Hotel EU, Wetstraat/Rue de la loi 75, 1040 Brussels)

14.30 – 15:00 Registration/Welcome Coffee

15.00 **Opening**

Michael Harms, Executive director, German Eastern Business Association

15:00 – 15:20 **Keynote speeches**

Roman Vassilenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Director, DG GROW

15:20 – 16:40 **1st panel discussion** "The Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement as a Basis for Economic Cooperation between Kazakhstan and the EU - State and Challenges of Cooperation and Priorities for Further Implementation", **Q&A**

Moderation:

Michael Harms, Executive director, German Eastern Business Association

Luc Devigne, Deputy Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia, EEAS

Laura Sadykova, Head of Division, Ministry of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan

André Fritsche, Head of Division Eastern Europe, South Caucasus, Central Asia, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)

Dr. Joachim Lang, Managing Partner, Strategic Minds Company GmbH

16:40 – 18:00

2nd panel discussion "Bringing business and people together - improving the framework conditions for business and humanitarian contacts", **Q&A**

Moderation:

Peter Tils, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Berlin Eurasian Club

Roman Vassilenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Terhi Hakala, Ambassador, European Union Special Representative for Central Asia

Raül Hernández Sagrera, Member of Cabinet, European Commissioner for Home Affairs

Abdilda Shamenov, Chairman, JSC "Science Fund"

Anna Sussarova, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Kingdom of Belgium

18:00 – 19.30

Buffet