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Panel discussion

Connecting Continents: Sustainable Transport and Logistics along the Silk Road, Europe and Latin America

Dear Sir or Madam,

Logistics and transportation serve as the backbone of global trade, fundamentally shaping our progress and fostering peaceful exchange of resources, ideas, and opportunities among nations. Yet, this "operating system" transports billions of tons of cargo annually, resulting in significant global carbon dioxide emissions. As demand for logistics solutions rises, we must urgently adopt sustainable practices and innovations.

Proceeded by welcome and key note speeches by Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Action, **Stefan Wenzel**, by the Minister of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan **Marat Karabayev** and the Minister of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan **Mr. Rashad Nabiyeu**, we are honored to welcome distinguished panelists:

- **Tobias Bartz**, CEO and Chairman of the Board of the Rhenus Group
- **Rovshan Rustamov**, Chairman of Azerbaijan Railways
- **Otaviano Olava Pivetta**, Vice Governor of Mato Grosso, Brazil

The panel will explore challenges and opportunities in two key regions for global trade: Central Asia and South Caucasus as well as Latin America. The discussion will focus on the contribution to achieving a CO₂-neutral society through initiatives for a more sustainable supply chain. By convening decision-makers from business and government, we aim to identify supply chain challenges and collaboratively develop actionable solutions.

We warmly invite you to attend the panel discussion, **conducted in English**:

Wednesday, 20 November 2024, 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

**Venue: Blue Zone, Zone E, Azerbaijan Pavilion (C3), Conference Room 1
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