9th German-Ukrainian Business Forum

Key Sectors. Shared Future.

20 November 2026

📍 Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Berlin

8:30 am	**Registration open & Welcome Coffee**
10:00 am	**Welcome Adresses**
	Peter Adrian, President, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)
	Dr. Christian Bruch, Vice-Chairman, German Eastern Business Association (OA)
	Oliver Gierlichs, President, German-Ukrainian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Ukraine)
10:20 am	**Opening** (tbc)
	Sergii Koretskiy, Prime Minister of Ukraine
	Friedrich Merz, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
10:45 am	**Minister's Dialogue**
	Katherina Reiche, Minister of Economy and Energy of Germany
	Oleksandr Kravchenko, Minister of Economy and Environment of Ukraine
11:15 am	**Panel I – Key Economic Sectors: Partnership in Focus: Where Cooperation Creates Value**
	Reem Alabali Radovan, Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany
	Mykola Kalashnyk, Minister for Recovery, Infrastructure and Transport of Ukraine
	Friedrich Baumann, Member of the Executive Board for Sales & Customer Solutions, MAN Truck & Bus SE
	Olha Pershyna, Acting Chief Investment Officer, Ukrenergo
	Matthias Benz, CEO, Zeppelin GmbH
	N.N., Kernel

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12:30 noon **Lunch Break**

1:45 pm **Unlocking Capital for Ukraine's Recovery: Perspectives from Development & Commercial Finance**

Brigitte Réthier, Member of the Executive Board, International Financial Cooperation, KfW

Valeriy Mayboroda, Deputy Chair of the Management Board, Chief Investment Officer, National Development Institution (NDI)

Georgios Gkiaouris, Regional Director, Energy Sector, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) - tbc

Representative of the Management Board, Deutsche Bank (tbd)

Moderator: Maria Repko, Deputy Executive Director, Centre for Economic Strategy (CES)

2:30 pm **Panel II – Defence: German-Ukrainian Defense Cooperation: Strategic Capabilities for a Secure Future**

Serhii Boyev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Defence of Ukraine (tbc)

NN, Ukraine Special Task Force, German Federal Ministry of Defence

Volodymyr Zinovskyi, CEO, TAF Industries

Uwe Slansky, Program Manager for Ukraine, Diehl Defence

Daniel Zittel, CSO, Daimler Truck Defence

Sergiy Vysotskiy, Deputy Chairman, National Association of Ukrainian Defence Industries (NAUDI)

3:45 pm **Networking**

5:00 pm **End of Conference**