

8th German-Ukrainian Business Forum

Resilience in Action – Partnership in Progress

15th December 2025

Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Breite Str. 29, 10178 Berlin

As of 3rd November 2025

<p>9:00 am</p> <p>10:30 am</p>	<p>Registration</p> <p>Opening of the conference</p> <p>Dr Helena Melnikov, Chief Executive, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Dr Christian Bruch, Deputy Chairman, German Eastern Business Association; Deputy Chairman, Business Advisory Council</p> <p>Oliver Gierlichs, President, German-Ukrainian Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>
<p>10:50 am</p>	<p>Economic Resilience and Reconstruction: The Role of the Private Sector in the Recovery Process of Ukraine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reem Alabali Radovan, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development • Oleksii Kuleba*, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine – Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine • Stefan Wintels, Chief Executive Officer, KfW Group • Philipp von Michaelis, CEO, Global Clearance Solutions AG • Denys Bazilevych, GR Director, Nova Global, NOVA Group of Companies • Alexander Tebbe, Founder, Crowd Ukraine Invest GmbH <p>Moderation: Philip Sweens, Spokesperson of the Working Group on Ukraine, German Eastern Business Association; Managing Director, HHLA International GmbH</p>
<p>11:50</p>	<p>Change of Panel</p>

12:00 am	<p>Defense Industry Transformation: From Wartime Needs to Long-Term European Security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oleksandr Kamyshin, Advisor to the President of Ukraine • Hanna Hvozdiar, Deputy Minister of Defence, Ukraine • Brigadier General Joachim Kaschke*, Head of the Situation Center Ukraine, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany • Friedrich Baumann, Member of the Executive Board SE Sales & Customer Solutions of MAN Truck & Bus • Iryna Terekh, CEO, Fire Point • Roberta Randerath, Director Business Development, ARX Robotics <p>Moderation: Reiner Perau, CEO, German-Ukrainian Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>
1:00 pm	<p>Lunch Break</p>
2:30 pm	<p>Business Panel: Tradition meets Innovation – On the Future Economic Model of Ukraine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherina Reiche, Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany • Oleksii Sobolev, Minister for Economy, Agriculture and Environment of Ukraine • Maksym Timchenko, CEO, DTEK • Luca Zanotti, CEO, Interpipe • Oliver Gierlichs, CEO, Bayer Ukraine • Representative of an Ukrainian IT company <p>Moderation: Dr Volker Treier, Chief Executive of Foreign Trade and Member of the Executive Board, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)</p>
3:30 pm	<p>Break</p>

4:00 pm	<p>Closing of the conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Adrian, President, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Dr Christian Bruch, Deputy Chairman, German Eastern Business Association; Deputy Chairman, Business Advisory Council • Friedrich Merz*, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany • Yulia Svyrydenko*, Prime Minister of Ukraine <p>Moderation: Reiner Perau, CEO, German-Ukrainian Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>
5:00 pm	<p>Get together</p>
6:00 pm	<p>End of conference</p>

*We expect the requested persons to attend.