

## „Focussing on Eastern Europe – Business in Dialogue“

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**Organizer:** German Eastern Business Association  
**Date:** 14th November, 2018  
**Venue:** Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Adolphsplatz 1, 20457 Hamburg  
Patriotische Gesellschaft, Trostbrücke 4, 20457 Hamburg  
**Format:** Half-day conference with evening reception  
**Participants:** ca. 300

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**11:30** Arrival of guests / Registration

**12:00** Lunch Break

**13:00** Opening speeches

**Tobias Bergmann**, President of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce

**Dr. Wolfgang Büchele**, Chief Executive Officer Exyte AG,  
Chairman of the Board at German Eastern Business Association

### Keynote

**Rashid Meredov**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Turkmenistan

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**14.00-14.15**

**Coffee break**

**14:15-14:30**

**Keynote East & West – Towards a Digital Integration**

**Marcin Ociepa**, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Entrepreneurship and Technology,  
Republic of Poland

**14:30-16:00**

**Panel Discussion: East & West – Towards a Digital Integration**

**Marcin Ociepa**, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Entrepreneurship and Technology,  
Republic of Poland

**Ilijana Vavan**, Managing Director Kaspersky Germany

**Osama Romhi**, Vice President Sales & Business Development Kuehne & Nagel

**Dr. Thomas Kremer**, Board of Management for Data Privacy, Legal Affairs and  
Compliance Deutsche Telekom AG

**Andrej Timofeev**, Senior Partner & Managing Director, Head of BCG Russia & CIS

**Ralph Dommermuth**, CEO United Internet AG

**Moderation:**

**Michael Harms**, Chief Executive Officer German Eastern Business Association

**16:00-16:30**

**Coffee break**

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**16:30-16:45**

**Keynote Hidden Champion Eastern Europe**

**Ákos Kara**, Minister of State, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Hungary

**16:45-18:00**

**Panel Discussion: Hidden Champion Eastern Europe**

**Ákos Kara**, Minister of State, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Hungary

**Mag. Peter Lennkh**, Member of Management Board – Corporate Banking  
Raiffeisenbank International AG

**Klaus Boog**, Managing Director Remmers Gruppe AG

**Martin Neupert**, Senior Partner bnt attorneys in CEE

**Dr. C. L. Theodor Wuppermann**, Spokesman of the Board of Management  
Wuppermann AG

**Adolf Walth**, Executive Vice President Sales & Marketing Europe Messer Group

**Moderation:**

**Ute Kochlowski-Kadjaia**, Managing Director German Eastern Business Association

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**19:00** **Evening reception Patriotische Gesellschaft**

Trostbrücke 4, 20457 Hamburg

**Keynote**

**Dr. Torsten Sevecke**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy, Transport and Innovation

Free and Hanseatic City Hamburg

**22:00** **End of the event**

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