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Welcome

Dear participants of the First Annual Transatlantic Business Conference,

The transatlantic relationship is facing new challenges. A common stance on economic policy issues is more important than ever when it comes to finding answers to pressing global economic problems. The German EU Council Presidency has moved transatlantic economic integration back to the top of the political agenda. There can be no doubt: Transatlantic political cooperation can hardly keep pace with the growing web of economic relationships between the North American and European economic areas.

Six months after the EU-U.S. summit on April 30, 2007, and shortly before the first meeting of the newly created Transatlantic Economic Council, this conference aims to address key approaches to deepening transatlantic economic integration and offer strategic impulses to the continued development of the transatlantic relationship and the construction of the future global economic framework.

The selection of topics for the panels and workshops alone shows how extensively transatlantic relations are determined by global projects that Europe and America must tackle together. Far removed from the realization of a transatlantic economic area, several fields offer opportunities for deepening relationships, e.g., in the shape of lighthouse projects. From joint research projects on new sources of energy, the convergence of accounting standards, greater capital market transparency and coordinated approaches to increasing security in international commerce – the imminent challenges can be mastered with wise policies and entrepreneurial spirit.

One fundamental goal of this conference is to contribute to this effort. We are hoping for an inspiring event that will lay the foundation for an annual platform at which we can exchange views and bring new energy to the transatlantic partnership.

We are especially grateful to our co-organizers and all of our speakers for their contributions to the success of this conference and wish you, our guests, an evening and a day filled with interesting discussions and fruitful contacts!



Fred B. Irwin



Jürgen R. Thumann



Volker Sach



Fred B. Irwin
President, AmCham Germany



Jürgen R. Thumann
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Program overview

Evening event on November 5, 2007

- Starting at 7 p.m.: **Cocktail reception**
in the Commerzbank Tower, Frankfurt/Main
- 7:45 p.m.: **Welcome**
Nicholas Teller,
Member of the Board of Management of Commerzbank AG
- 8 p.m.: **Discussion**
“The German-American view of life”
Charles King Mallory IV, Executive Director,
Aspen Institute Berlin
Otto Schily, former Minister of the Interior,
Member of the German Parliament
- followed by: **Networking**

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Day event on November 6, 2007

- Starting at 8:30 a.m.: **Registration**
at Hotel Hilton Frankfurt, Frankfurt/Main
- 9 a.m.: **Welcome**
Fred B. Irwin, President, AmCham Germany
- 9:05 a.m.: **Opening address**
William R. Timken, Ambassador
of the United States to Germany
- 9:15 a.m.: **Statements**
**“The transatlantic partnership six months after
the EU-U.S. summit from a European and American
perspective”**
Günter Verheugen, Co-chair, Transatlantic Economic Council
and Vice President of the European Commission
U.S. government official (tbd)
- Followed by: **Panel discussion**
Dr. Karl-Ulrich Köhler, Chairman of the Board of Management
of ThyssenKrupp Steel AG and Member of the Board of Manage-
ment of ThyssenKrupp AG
Jürgen R. Thumann, President,
Federation of German Industries (BDI)
Günter Verheugen, Co-chair, Transatlantic Economic Council,
and Vice President of the European Commission
U.S. government official (tbd)
Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Otmar Thömmes**, Global Managing
Partner of Strategic Client Programs, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- 10:15 a.m.: **Coffee break**

- 10:30 a.m.: **Panel I**
“A single transatlantic capital and financial services market – utopia or vision?”
Tom Jones, Vice Chairman,
International Accounting Standards Board (ASB)
Dr. Thomas Mirow, Undersecretary
in the Federal Finance Ministry
Moderator: **Dr. Lutz Raettig**,
Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Morgan Stanley Bank AG
- 11:15 a.m.: **Workshops I**
 - Convergence of accounting standards – are we ready for it? (Deloitte)
 - Influence of U.S. capital markets law on the international financial markets – past, present, future (Shearman & Sterling LLP)
 - Anglo-American investors in Germany: Risks, opportunities and regulatory approaches (Mayer Brown LLP)
- 12:15 p.m.: **Coffee break**
- 12:30 p.m.: **Keynote address**
“Partners in a globalized world – the transatlantic relationship in the face of bilateral and global challenges”
Roland Koch, Premier of the State of Hesse
- 1 p.m.: **Lunch**
- 2:30 p.m.: **Workshops II**
 - Where is Germany headed? A transatlantic tax compass for companies and investors (PricewaterhouseCoopers)
 - The essential element of a trusted enterprise – creating an IT security culture (Unisys)
 - Protectionism or fair play? State intervention in cross-border mergers & acquisitions (Allen & Overy LLP)
 - Removing non-tariff trade and market-entry barriers: Trade disputes in transatlantic relations (Dräger Foundation)
- 3:30 p.m.: **Coffee break**
- 3:45 p.m.: **Panel II**
“Markets of the future: Integrating energy, environment and mobility”
Dr. Uwe Franke, Chairman of the Board of Management of Deutsche BP AG
Dale G. Medearis, Senior Environmental Planner for the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and former Director, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Dr. Urban Rid, Head of the Department for Climate Protection, Environment and Energy at the German Environmental Ministry
Matthias Wissmann, President of the German Automotive Industry Association (VDA)
Moderator: **Dr. Günter Burghardt**,
former EU Ambassador to the United States and Senior Counsel, Mayer Brown LLP
- 4:45 p.m.: **Closing reception with open discussion**



Evening program and reception in the Commerzbank Tower

“The German-American view of life”

How do Americans tick? And Europeans? Why does the world sometimes look so different from an American perspective than from a European one? Why does one side wish to reorder the world, while the other wishes merely to live in an orderly world? The focus of this discussion is on the “human touch,” the common, conflicting, unifying and separating traits of character in this unique relationship that spans 7,000 kilometers of water.

Welcome



Nicholas Teller, Member of the Board of Management of Commerzbank AG

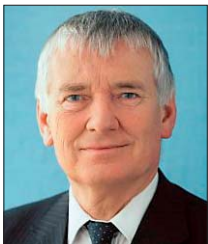
Nicholas Teller has been working for Commerzbank AG at various locations, including London and Prague, since 1982. In April 2003, the British-born banker with a degree in business administration was appointed to Commerzbank’s board of management where he is responsible for Corporates & Markets.

Discussion



Charles King Mallory IV, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Berlin

Charles Mallory joined the Aspen Institute in Berlin as Executive Director in August 2007. Having worked at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, among others, Mr. Mallory was CEO of Credit Suisse Investment Funds Moscow for five years before joining Allied Capital Corporation, a private equity and mezzanine investment fund. From 2002 to 2007 Mr. Mallory was Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. Mr. Mallory holds a PhD in International Relations and, aside from German, also speaks Russian, French and Arabic.



Otto Schily, MdB, former Minister of the Interior and Member of the German Parliament

Otto Schily was German Minister of the Interior in the Schröder government between 1998 and October 2005. The erstwhile founding member of the Green Party joined the Social Democratic Party in 1989 and has been representing that party in the German parliament since 1990. Schily has been a member of the Parliament’s Foreign Affairs Committee since November 2005.

Opening address



William R. Timken, Ambassador of the United States to Germany

William R. Timken has been U.S. Ambassador to Germany since August 2005. He previously spent 43 years working for the Timken Company, Ohio, including as President, CEO and Chairman for the last 30 years. The Timken Company is a worldwide NYSE, Fortune 500 company with operations in more than 20 countries, including Germany. In 2003, Timken received a presidential appointment to serve as Chairman of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. Timken has received many honors and awards, including the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship, the Adam Smith Award and the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

Keynote address: Partners in a globalized world – the transatlantic relationship in the face of bilateral and global challenges



Roland Koch, Premier of the State of Hesse

Roland Koch has been premier of the state of Hesse since 1999 and deputy national chairman of the CDU since November 2006. His key focus during his second term of office remains the quality of schools, the fight against crime as well as business and work issues. After studying law, Koch worked as a self-employed lawyer until 1999, specializing in business and competition matters. Koch is a frequent visitor to the United States who has repeatedly called for an emancipated Europe as a strong partner to the United States.

The transatlantic partnership six months after the EU-U.S. summit from a European and American perspective

Where is the transatlantic partnership headed? Through new working structures at the highest political level and the definition of lighthouse projects, the framework agreement signed at the EU-U.S. summit in Washington, D.C., on April 30, 2007, is designed to add more binding elements to the transatlantic economic partnership. A Transatlantic Economic Council staffed by high-profile representatives was set up as the key body of closer cooperation between the United States and the European Union that will be charged with efficiently managing the regulatory partnership. The council is chaired by the Vice President of the European Commission, Günter Verheugen, and Allan Hubbard, Adviser to the U.S. President.

Moderator



Prof. Dr. Otmar Thömmes
Global Managing Partner of Strategic Client Programs, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Prof. Dr. Thömmes began his career at Deloitte at the German Deloitte & Touche GmbH more than 20 years ago. Since then, he has held national and global positions, including a two-year assignment at the European Commission in Brussels. An authority on international tax law, he has served as a Global Lead Tax Partner for a number of major clients.

Speakers



Dr. Karl-Ulrich Köhler
Chairman of the Board of Management of ThyssenKrupp Steel AG and Member of the Board of Management of ThyssenKrupp AG

Dr. Köhler has been Chairman of the Board of Management of ThyssenKrupp Steel AG and a member of the Board of Management of ThyssenKrupp AG since October 2005. He joined Thyssen Stahl AG in 1980 and moved to Hoesch Stahl AG in 1988 before being appointed to the Management Board of Krupp Hoesch Stahl AG in 1996. Following the merger of Thyssen and Krupp's flat steel activities, Dr. Köhler joined the Management Board of ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG in 1997.



Jürgen R. Thumann
President, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

Jürgen R. Thumann has been President of the Federation of German Industries (BDI) since January 2005. Thumann, who received his business training in wholesaling and imports, took over the family business at age 19. In 1978, he and a cousin founded Heitkamp & Thumann KG, Düsseldorf, in which he was a personally liable general partner until 1998. Since then, he has chaired the company's shareholders' committee. Thumann has been a member of the BDI Presidential Board since 1991.



Günter Verheugen
Co-chair, Transatlantic Economic Council, and Vice President of the European Commission

Günter Verheugen is Vice President of the European Commission and the EU Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry. As an SPD representative in the German parliament, Verheugen was a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee from 1983-1998. From 1998 until his appointment to the European Commission in 1999, Verheugen was Minister of State in the German Foreign Ministry. In April 2007, he was appointed Co-Chair of the Transatlantic Economic Council that was newly founded at this year's EU-U.S. summit.

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A single transatlantic capital and financial services market – utopia or vision?

When the U.S. mortgage market teeters, German banks start to tremble. Risks know no borders and, in the eyes of investors, transparency should be just as borderless. Even if the financial market dialogue between the European Union and the United States has markedly intensified over the past few years, its results still fall far short of the degree of integration that the European Union's internal financial market has achieved. Aside from transparency and risk control, efficiency gains are the key issues at stake here. In the process, the development of harmonized, internationally accepted accounting standards continues to play a key role.

Moderator



Dr. Lutz Raettig

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Morgan Stanley Bank AG

From 1995 to 2005, Dr. Raettig was Chairman of the Board of Management of Morgan Stanley Bank AG, Frankfurt, in charge of the bank's activities in Germany and Austria. The business economist has been involved in a large number of national and international projects and transactions, and continues to handle numerous client relationships. His manifold positions include the chair of the Stock Exchange Council of the Frankfurt Securities Exchange and his seat on the board of the German Banking Association.

Speakers



Tom Jones

Vice Chairman, International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)

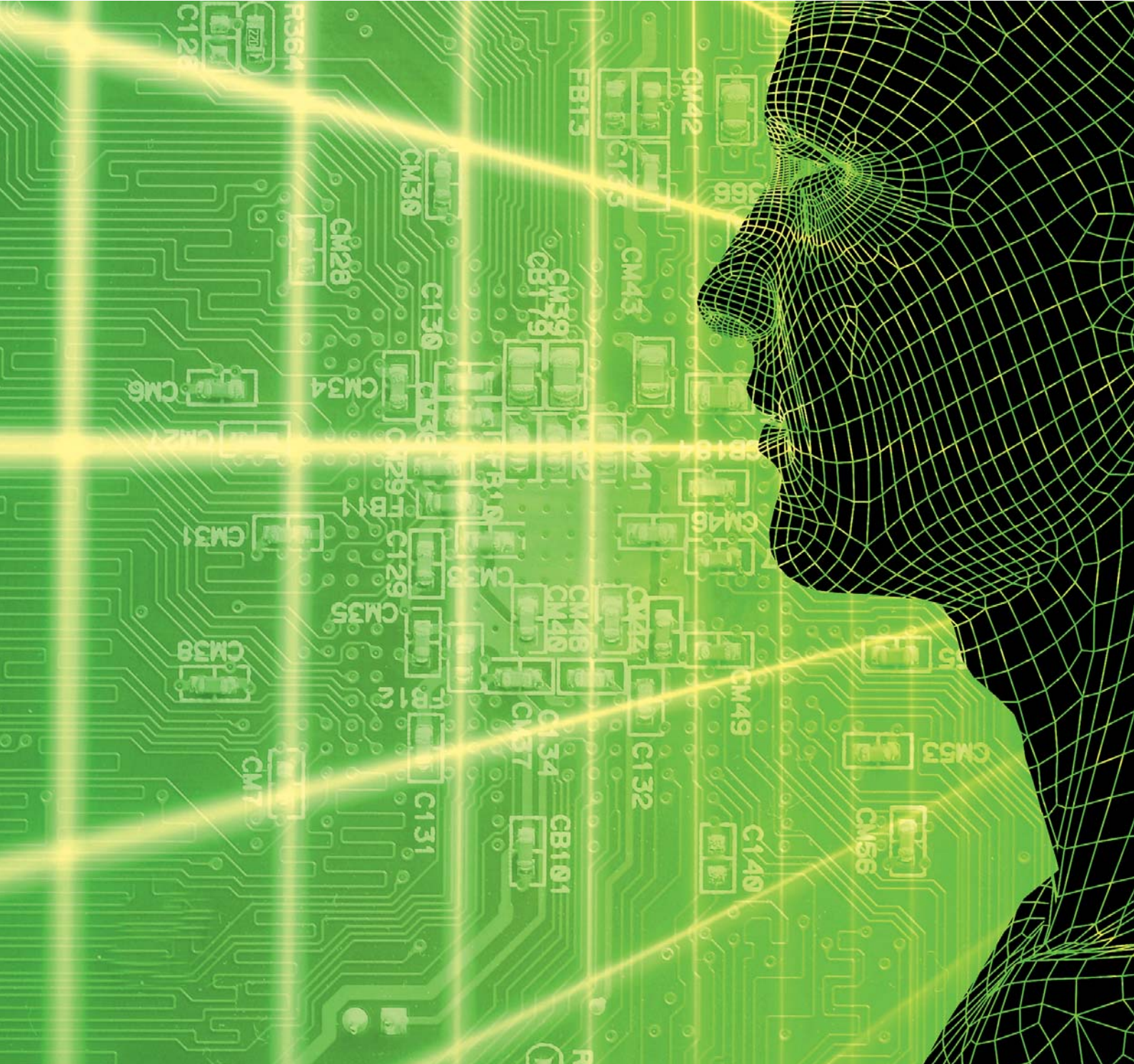
Tom Jones has been vice chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board since its creation in April 2001. As chairman of the International Accounting Standards Committee, the IASB's predecessor organization, he has been involved in standard setting for many years. As a British chartered accountant, Jones has held various senior financial positions at ITT and Citibank in many European countries and New York.



Dr. Thomas Mirow

Undersecretary in the Federal Finance Ministry

Dr. Thomas Mirow has been an undersecretary in the Federal Finance Ministry since 2005. After earning a degree in political and social science, the Social Democrat has been a self-employed political and business consultant in addition to his political career, which included positions as head of the Senate Chancellery and Economics Minister in the state of Hamburg.



Markets of the future: Integrating energy, environment and mobility

Climate change, scarce resources and environmental damage present politicians and business with global challenges that can be mastered only with innovative technology and technological progress. At the same time, significant economic opportunities are emerging in this area for technological leaders in global markets. The interplay of environmental policy and technological innovation creates important future markets with immense economic potential. Through joint strategic approaches, transatlantic partnerships can make a substantial contribution to securing such markets of the future as mobility, energy and efficiency technology.

Moderator



Dr. Günter Burghardt
Former EU Ambassador to the United States and Senior Counsel, Mayer Brown LLP

Dr. Günter Burghardt has been working for the EU Commission since 1970, including as Director General for External Relations from 1993 to 1999 and as head of the European Commission delegation in Washington, D.C., from 1999 to 2004. Since 2005, Dr. Burghardt has been special adviser to the European Union and Senior Counsel at the international law firm Mayer Brown LLP. Dr. Burghardt is a member of the Advisory Board of the Transatlantic Policy Network Brussels/Washington as well as of the European Institute in Washington.

Speakers



Dr. Uwe Franke
Chairman of the Board of Management of Deutsche BP AG

Dr. Uwe Franke has been Chairman of the Board of Management of Deutsche BP AG since 2004. Franke, who holds a PhD in chemistry, joined the company in 1978, and from 1986 held various positions in London with responsibility for activities in Africa, the Middle East, the United States and continental Europe. After holding several senior positions in the filling-station business, he was appointed Deputy Chairman of the Board of Management of Deutsche BP AG, Management Board Chairman of Aral AG and Managing Director of BP Oil Marketing GmbH in 2001.



Dale G. Medearis
Senior Environmental Planner for the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, former Program Manager for Europe at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Before joining the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, Dale Medearis had worked at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 1988. As Program Manager, Western Europe/Middle East, he managed the EPA's bilateral programs with Western Europe and the EU from 2005-2007, with special emphasis on the identification, analysis and application of best-practice environmental policies in the United States. Dale Medearis holds a PhD in environmental design and planning.



Dr. Urban Rid
Head of the Department for Climate Protection, Environment and Energy at the German Environmental Ministry

Dr. Urban Rid began working in different departments of the German Environmental Ministry related to pollution protection, waste and soil protection in 1992. He became head of the environmental policy department in the Federal Chancellery in 1994. Since March 2006, Rid, who holds a PhD in law, has been department head in charge of climate protection, environment and energy at the Environmental Ministry.



Matthias Wissmann
President, German Automotive Industry Association (VDA)

Matthias Wissmann was appointed President of the German Automotive Industry Association (VDA) in June 2007. Wissmann, who holds a degree in law, has been a member of the Christian Democratic Union's National Executive Committee since 1975 and was German Transport Minister from 1993 to 1998. Wissmann headed the European Union Affairs Committee in the German parliament between November 2002 and May 2007 and has been Senior International Partner of the international law firm Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Door LLP since 1999.

Deloitte:

Convergence of accounting standards – are we ready for it?

The convergence process between U.S. GAAP and IFRS has been given new momentum by the SEC's proposals to abolish the reconciliation statement for foreign private issuers filing IFRS financial statements and to consider allowing the use of IFRS for U.S. domestic filers, while growing complexity and politicization characterize the EU's endorsement process. Are we really ready for convergence?

Moderator and speakers



Stefan Fröhlich
Managing Partner,
Deloitte & Touche GmbH

Stefan Fröhlich is responsible for auditing and audit-related consulting of international corporations using U.S. GAAP and IFRS accounting standards at Deloitte in Frankfurt. He spent several years in the United States both within the context of his business administration studies and of his professional experience.



Stig Enevoldsen
Chairman of the Technical
Experts Group of the European
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Since 2004, Stig Enevoldsen has been Chairman of the Technical Experts Group of EFRAG, which advises the EU Commission on all issues relating to the application of IFRS in the EU. As a Partner at Deloitte Denmark, he was previously responsible for audits of major listed corporations. From 1998 to 2000, Enevoldsen was Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC).



Tom Jones
Vice Chairman, International
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Tom Jones has been Vice Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board since its creation in April 2001. As Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Committee, the IASB's predecessor organization, he has been involved in standard setting for many years. As a British chartered accountant, Jones has held various senior financial positions at ITT and Citibank in many European countries and New York.

Shearman & Sterling LLP: Influence of U.S. capital markets law on the international financial markets – past, present, future

While the German capital markets were not fully regulated in the early 1990s, during the past 10 years – driven largely by the influence of Anglo-Saxon market participants – German capital markets' practice has followed international standards and is now regulated by insider trading laws, rules regarding ad-hoc publicity, a new takeover code as well as revised prospectus law. This workshop will analyze how U.S. investors and U.S. capital markets laws influence the international financial markets and what developments can be expected for the future.

Moderators and speakers



Dr. Stephan Harbarth
Partner,
Shearman & Sterling LLP

As a partner of Shearman & Sterling LLP, Dr. Stephan Harbarth works in the areas of corporate and capital markets law as well as mergers & acquisitions. He is the author of several publications on corporate and capital markets law. Dr. Harbarth is a lecturer at the Ruprecht Karls University in Heidelberg.



Dr. Stephan Hutter
Partner,
Shearman & Sterling LLP

Dr. Stephan Hutter has been admitted as an attorney-at-law in New York since 1987 and has been a partner of Shearman & Sterling LLP since 1995. He mainly advises clients in connection with cross-border offerings of debt and equity securities. Dr. Hutter is the author of several publications on international, in particular U.S. capital markets law.

Mayer Brown LLP:

Anglo-American investors in Germany: Risks, opportunities and regulatory approaches

Long-term investing, gutting of insolvent companies, restructuring, repositioning – which strategies do Anglo-American investors pursue in Germany? Do foreign investors pose a threat to Germany's small and mid-sized companies (buzz word "locusts")? Should hedge funds and private equity firms be regulated? These and other questions will be explored by this workshop, which will also present a new study on the subject.

Moderator and speakers



Dr. Mark C. Hilgard
Partner, Mayer Brown LLP,
Frankfurt

Dr. Mark C. Hilgard has more than 23 years of consultation experience with German and international companies. The focus of his work is finance, capital markets, social and commercial law as well as cross-border issues. He is the author of various publications on business law, particularly company acquisitions.



Friedrich Merz, MdB
Partner, Mayer Brown LLP,
Berlin

Friedrich Merz joined the international law firm Mayer Brown LLP as a partner in 2005. He specializes in the areas of mergers & acquisitions, and social, banking and finance law. Merz was the long-time economics and finance expert for the Christian Democratic Union. He has been a member of the German parliament since 1994. He was chairman of the CDU's parliamentary group from 2000 to 2002 and vice chairman from 2002 to 2004.



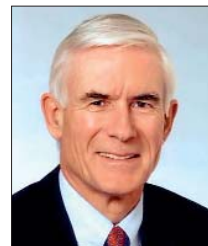
Dr. Jörg Wulfken
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Dr. Jörg Wulfken, a specialist in securitization and capital markets and banking law, has extensive experience in representation and consultation work with consortium directors, issue agents, issuers, and lenders and borrowers. He is an adviser to the European Securitization Forum, and the author of various articles on the subject of banking, capital markets and financial law.



Jens Alsleben
Managing Director,
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Before joining Strategic Value Partners, Jens Alsleben was the CFO of a mid-sized company for three years. He spent the previous 10 years working at various positions at Deutsche Bank, including in the areas of M&A, and corporate and investment banking in Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States. Alsleben earned an MBA at Ashridge Management College in the United Kingdom (2002) and a business degree at the University of the German Armed Forces.



Dr. Karsten von Köller
Chairman, Lone Star Germany
GmbH, Frankfurt

After studying law, Dr. Karsten von Köller began his business career at BHF-Bank, where he served as co-director of the New York office from 1977 to 1980 in the United States. In 1984, he moved to the Commerzbank Group as a member of the Management Board of RHEINHYP Rheinische Hypothekenbank AG. In 2002, he became Board Chairman of Eurohypo AG. Dr. von Köller has been Chairman of the private equity investor Lone Star Germany GmbH in Frankfurt since 2004.

PricewaterhouseCoopers:

Where is Germany headed? A transatlantic tax compass for companies and investors

Fundamental tax law revisions are taking effect once again in Germany this year or are close to being approved. Many of these changes impact German investments in the United States or U.S. business activities in Germany. Current issues range from the corporate tax reform 2008 through amendments to the double-taxation agreement with the United States to the annual tax act 2008. This workshop will discuss these issues and, through case studies, point to methods of cross-border tax planning and structuring.

Moderator and speakers



Stefan Ditsch
Partner, Pricewaterhouse-
Coopers, Frankfurt

Stefan Ditsch is a tax partner in the International Tax Group of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Frankfurt, advising multinational companies on taxation issues related to Germany and the EU, in particular international business transactions, the structuring of international operations as well as reorganizations and M&A consulting. After joining the tax department of Price Waterhouse in 1991, he worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in the U.S. between 1997 and 1999. Stefan is an author and frequent speaker on German and international taxation issues.



Christof K. Letzgus
Partner, Pricewaterhouse-
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Christof K. Letzgus is a partner in the International Tax Services group at the Frankfurt branch of PricewaterhouseCoopers. He provides advice to numerous U.S. investors as well as German companies with U.S. interests. Christof has been working in international tax planning for more than 10 years, including a period of two and a half years at the European Tax Desk of PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York.

Unisys:

The essential element of a trusted enterprise – creating an IT security culture

Trust is a key precondition of deepened integration. But how does one create trust and what destroys it? How does a confidence-building IT security culture contribute to profitable business relationships? And how can it help enhance a company's public image? A transatlantic study conducted by Unisys has explored these questions. This workshop will examine the study results on the basis of case studies and best-practice examples.

Moderator and speakers



Dietrich Schmitt
Managing Director,
Unisys Deutschland GmbH

Dietrich Schmitt looks back on more than 20 years of work as a consultant and manager in the consumer goods and manufacturing industry. He joined Unisys in April 2003 and was appointed Managing Director of Unisys Deutschland GmbH in May 2004. He previously held positions at Deloitte Consulting, Nixdorf Computer AG and Diebold Management Consulting, among others.



Roberto Tavano
Partner, Vice President
European Programmes,
Global Industries, Unisys

As a Partner of the Unisys Corporation, Roberto Tavano has been responsible for the development and management of the company's continental European Security, Justice and Public Safety Programs for the past several years. The physicist started out as a self-employed consultant and worked in the e-business and supply chain areas at Capgemini and Ernst & Young before joining Unisys.

Allen & Overy LLP:

Protectionism or fair play? State intervention in cross-border mergers & acquisitions

Where foreign companies are perceived to threaten national interests, cross-border takeover negotiations tend to become high-wire acts. The Spanish government, for instance, tried to block the takeover of the energy utility Endesa by E.ON and the Italians sought to ward off AT&T's takeover bid for Telecom Italia. The U.S. government resisted the acquisition of P&O operated ports by Dubai Ports and the acquisition of Unocal by China's CNOOC group. EU member states like Germany are pondering purchase limitations for foreign state funds. This workshop will examine the legal aspects of such cross-border interventions as well as possible means to circumvent such interventions, and shed light on current trends.

Moderator and speakers



Dr. Hartmut Krause
Partner, Allen & Overy LLP,
Frankfurt

Dr. Hartmut Krause, German Rechtsanwalt and New York attorney-at-law, has extensive experience in consulting on cross-border takeovers, M&A transactions and acquisition financing. He co-authored one of the leading commentaries on the German Takeover Act and was invited by the German parliament's Finance Committee to provide expert testimony on the implementation of the EU takeover directive into German law.



Ken Rivlin
Partner, Allen & Overy LLP,
New York

Ken Rivlin is based in New York and is the head of the Allen & Overy U.S. Regulatory Law Group. He has considerable experience advising clients in Exon-Florio, NISPOM, DSS, DOS, export control and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act issues in connection with public and private M&A transactions.

The complete line-up of speakers at the Allen & Overy workshop had not been determined by the printing deadline for this program. You can view the regularly updated version of the program at www.transatlantic-marketplace.com.

Dräger Foundation:

Removing non-tariff trade and market-entry barriers: Trade disputes in transatlantic relations

Non-tariff trade barriers are considered to be the second layer of protectionism. They include a variety of measures that have increasingly been used to protect domestic markets following the elimination of many customs duties by the WTO. In transatlantic product and service streams, such market-access barriers – bureaucratic obstacles and various norms and standards – also trigger serious trade disputes. This workshop will analyze the effect that removal of trade barriers and harmonization of norms and standards – quality norms, environmental standards, technical norms – has on important industries.

Moderator and speakers



Prof. Dr. Dieter Feddersen
Attorney at Law, retired
Notary, Board Member,
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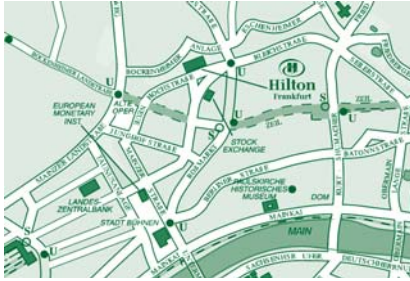
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