



## How will you manage your British/German business ambitions in the current uncertainty?



Foster businesses, organisations and individuals cross-border

### Why we jointly should take care:

Regardless of the Brexit discussion, in 2017 the business volume between the United Kingdom and Germany increased by 1% to a total volume of 180 bn Euro.

About 2,500 German firms with around 400,000 employees do business in the United Kingdom. More than 1,200 British firms operate with around 220,000 employees in Germany.

Besides the pure figures, we believe it is more important than ever before to foster international contacts and friendships between the United Kingdom, Germany and beyond.

In summary; whatever the Brexit will bring in terms of change, the British/German business relationship remains crucial. For the United Kingdom. For Germany. For you.

How will you manage your UK/German business ambitions in the new environment?

### How we can help:

In a world of accelerating complexity, volatility and disruption, businesses, organisations and individuals are looking for information, guidance and beneficial relationships to deal with their strategic and operational challenges.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Germany is continually identifying relevant issues, as we bring together experts, public bodies and members to help them address and solve their major concerns.

It is our genuine belief, that economic prosperity and mutual respect of cultures requires an ongoing open and direct cross-border dialogue.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Germany is helping you to meet your aspirations. We foster businesses, organisations and individuals cross-border.

### What your benefits are:

- 1. Bilateral Trade and Business Organisation**  
The BCCG is offering the largest British/German business and institutional network with almost 1.000 members and 4.000 active contacts.
- 2. Networking Opportunities**  
The BCCG offers personal contacts in all industrial and service sectors as well as political or other trade organisations. We are supporting the dialogue through an abundance of networking opportunities in all regions through over 100 annual content-driven conferences and high-class events utilising member expertise and contacts each year.
- 3. Policies and Special Themes**  
BCCG industry expert groups discuss and advise on a variety of relevant economic and/or political issues -for members and stakeholders of the BCCG.
- 4. Political Contacts**  
BCCG supports its membership's interests by maintaining political contacts in Germany and the UK.
- 5. Business Knowledge and Communications:**  
BCCG offers business guidance through publications of PR and professional articles, press releases and advertising in its publications, the e-News Update as well as on the BCCG Website.
- 6. BCCG Organisation**  
The BCCG offers assistance by answering daily enquiries and establishing relevant contacts. Beyond the management office in Berlin, the BCCG is represented throughout Germany and the UK with ten regional committees to meet local needs and requirements.
- 7. BCCG Foundation**  
The BCCG supports bilateral education projects through the BCCG Foundation, a charity under German law. It is supporting students' master studies in the UK and Germany. For more details please visit [www.bccg.de/foundation](http://www.bccg.de/foundation).

## What your membership opportunities are

### Regular BCCG Membership

Membership categories for professionals as well as companies are based on the number of employees. Reduced fees apply to newly-established companies, to members of Young BCCG, to students and senior citizens.

### Sponsoring Membership

We offer and recommend considering the special VIP-status of a „Sponsoring Member“. The BCCG Sponsoring Member pays an additional amount to the regular annual fee. By acquiring Sponsoring Membership, you will also reap the benefits of

- First option for co-operation at events
- Invitation to the annual Sponsoring Members Dinner in Berlin by HM Ambassador to Germany
- Special invitations to VIP events where ticket numbers are restricted
- Priority placements of advertisements and PR articles in BCCG publications
- Inclusion in expert groups by nomination for elections

### Young BCCG

A number of members under the age of 40 years have opted to form the subgroup Young BCCG. Members can register in this group which organises special events targeted to a younger audience.

Young BCCG searches for new ideas in corporate and public bilateral organisations and trade.

### Membership Details

For details, current rates, the premium status of the Sponsoring Membership and the opportunities within the Young BCCG, please refer to our website [www.bccg.de](http://www.bccg.de) or feel free to contact us.

## Becoming a member

I wish to join the BCCG as a:

- Regular Member
- Sponsoring Member

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Name

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Position

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Company

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Address

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City, Postal code

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Telephone / Telefax

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E-mail

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Number of employees

PRIVACY POLICY ACCORDING TO GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)  
Please note the BCCG privacy policy acc. to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):  
<https://www.bccg.de/membership>

I have taken note.

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Date/Signature

You can also join the BCCG Network by providing us with the required details set out above by contacting us directly or referring to the BCCG website [www.bccg.de/membership](http://www.bccg.de/membership).

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