



THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL
OF THE UNITED STATES
PROGRAM ON TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

presents a

**Transatlantic Economic Forum:
“Merkel’s Moment of Truth -
Restarting the German Economic Locomotive”**

Dolly Madison Ballroom - The Madison Hotel
1177 15th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005

AGENDA

Friday, October 27

8:45 am Registration

9:00 am **Welcome Remarks**

Frederick Kempe, Assistant Managing Editor, The Wall Street Journal and
Atlantic Council President Designate

9:15 am **Panel I: “Reforming Germany’s Economy – What Needs to be Done?”**

Adam Posen, Senior Fellow, International Institute of Economics
BDI/DIHK Representative (invited)

Gustav Horn, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Institute,
Hans-Böckler Stiftung

Richard Burt, former U.S. Ambassador to Germany (Moderator)

10:45 am Coffee Break

11:00 am **Panel II: “Prospects for Greater Economic Reforms –
Creating Political Consensus”**

Dirk Schattschneider, Deputy Head, North-Rhine Westphalia
Representation to the Federal Government and former candidate for the
Bundestag for the Free Democratic Party (FDP)

Rüdiger Lentz, Bureau Chief Washington, Deutsche Welle (invited)

Michael Backfisch, Deputy Chief Editor, Handelsblatt

Jackson Janes, Executive Director, AICGS (Moderator)

12:30 pm Buffet Lunch

1:00 pm **Keynote Speaker – Klaus Scharioth**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of
Germany to the United States of America

1:45 pm Coffee Break

2:00 pm **Panel III: “Germany in the European and Global Economies”**

Wolfgang Jakubek, Managing Director, Washington Office, Deutsche Telekom
Günther Burghardt, former EU Ambassador to the United States
Bruce Stokes, International Economics Columnist, National Journal
Fran Burwell, Atlantic Council (Moderator)

3:30 pm Closing Remarks

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