



#BREXIT: Divorced but still friends?

“How to foster a strong cooperation for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Great Britain and the European Union”

London

April 26 until April 27, 2018



Thursday, April 26, 2018 | 16h00 – 20h30 GMT

10 Downing St, Westminster, London SW1A 2AA | London

Portcullis House, Thatcher's Room | 1 Parliament St, Westminster, London SW1A 2JR | London

Draft Agenda

15h30 Meeting and Departure Hotel DoubleTree Hilton London
or individual arrival

16h00 Registration at Downing Street No 10
Welcome

16h00 Keynote Speech

The Rt Hon Greg HANDS MP (confirmed)
Minister of State for Trade Policy

Reception hosted by

Andrew GRIFFITHS MP (confirmed)

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Small Business,
Consumers and Corporate Responsibility

with **The Rt Hon Theresa MAY MP** (confirmed)

Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Walk to Portcullis House

17h30 Introduction

Dr Paul RÜBIG (confirmed)

Member of the European Parliament (ITRE, BUDG), President of SME Global of IDU, Honorary
President of the SME Europe of the EPP, Honorary Member of SME Connect,
Member of the European SME Business Club

Alec SHELLBROOKE (confirmed)

Member of Parliament for Elmet and Rothwell, Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party

Honorary Speech **Steve BAKER MP** (confirmed)

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union

Q&A Session

Panel I

18h00

“How Politics wants Brexit to be processed and what Business is expecting – Focus on Competition, Investments and Finance Services”

Chair: Michael JAEGER, (confirmed)

Secretary General of Taxpayers Association of Europe (TAE),
CEO of European Economic Senate (EES)

Sir Geoffrey CLIFTON-BROWN MP (confirmed)

Member of Parliament for The Cotswold, IDU Vice Chairman, Deputy Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee

Ivan ŠTEFANEC (confirmed)

Member of the European Parliament (IMCO, DSAS), Vice-President of SME Europe of the EPP

Maria RITCH (confirmed)

Vice-President Bavarian Taxpayers Association

Ronald KENT (confirmed)

Managing Director Capital Markets and Wholesale, UK Finance

Q&A Session

Panel II

19h15

“How Politics wants Brexit to be processed and what Business is expecting – Focus on Research, Innovation and Trade”

Chair: Dr Ralf SCHNEIDER (confirmed)

Vice President European Journalist Association (AJE)

Iuliu WINKLER (confirmed)

Member of the European Parliament (INTA, D-IN), First Vice-President of SME Europe of the EPP

Erik Sidney KROIHER (confirmed)

Executive Councillor, International Relations & Government Liaison, Kapsch AG

Syed KAMALL (confirmed)

Member of the European Parliament (BCPR, DCAR), ECR Group Leader

Q&A Session

Conclusions

Inese VAIDERE (confirmed)

Member of the European Parliament (BUDG), Board Member of SME Europe of the EPP

Professor of Economics, University of Latvia, President Latvian Economic Development Forum

20h15

Dr Ingo FRIEDRICH (confirmed)

Honorary Member of the European Parliament, President of the European Economic Senate, Honorary President of SME Europe of the EPP

Friday, April 27, 2018 | 10h00 a.m.– 12h00

TaxPayers' Alliance | 55 Tufton Street, SW1P 3QL | London, United Kingdom

10h00 Meeting and Departure Hotel DoubleTree Hilton London
or individual arrival

10h30 Opening and Welcome

John O'CONNELL (tbc)
Chief Executive TaxPayers' Alliance tpa

Dr Ingo FRIEDRICH (confirmed)
Honorary Member of the European Parliament, President of the European Economic Senate,
Honorary President of SME Europe of the EPP

10h50 World after BREXIT
- What Do Entrepreneurs and Taxpayers Expect?
- Claims from the tpa's Perspective

12h30 End of Conference

Hotel Recommendation

DoubleTree by Hilton London – Westminster

30 John Islip Street, London SW1P 4DD

Limited number of rooms at EES special rate (Single: £189, Double: £199; incl. breakfast)

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