

**In search of a future-proof compass: Helping SMEs navigate the seas of trade**

***Debate on the new EU trade agenda***

***Hosted by***

***Bernd Lange***

***Chairman of the International Trade Committee (INTA)***

**Date: Wednesday, 3 April 2019, 9:00 – 10:30 am**

**Venue: European Parliament, Brussels  
ASP 3G3**

This event will provide a platform for Members of the European Parliament, the European Commission, EU business representatives and other stakeholders to exchange experiences, expectations and views on SME-friendly trade policies: What works, what doesn't and what lessons can we draw from trade experience so far?

The **Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK)** will stimulate the discussion with a new idea paper on modern trade agreements. Ideally this debate will prove useful for the new trade strategy already and feed into that upcoming discussion. Please use [www.dihk.de/sme-brussels](http://www.dihk.de/sme-brussels) to register for the event.

### **Agenda**

#### **Welcome and introduction by**

**Bernd Lange**, Chairman of the INTA Committee

#### **Panel discussion and debate**

**Bernd Lange**, Chairman of the INTA Committee

**Sandra Gallina**, Deputy Director-General, DG Trade

**Sabine Henzler**, Director for International and General Affairs, DG Taxud

**Lisa Yousif**, Customs Specialist, Trumpf GmbH + Co. KG

**Jonas Kasteng**, Senior Adviser, National Board of Trade Sweden (Kommerskollegium)