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Free Trade – against all odds!

26. February 2018, 9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.

Franz-von-Mendelssohn-Saal, Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft

Breite Straße 29, 10178 Berlin

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:30 a.m.

Welcome Address

- **Dr. Reinhold Festge**, President, Latin American Initiative of the German Economy (LAI)

9:40 a.m.

Questions and Answers: Latin America and Germany - Partnership for Free Trade and Open Markets

- **Dr. Volker Treier**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- **Dr. Mark Heinzl**, Director Americas, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry

10:00 a.m.

Panel Discussion: Mercosur, strategic partner of Europe

Presenter: Hildegard Stausberg, Correspondent for Latin America, „Die Welt“

- **Lucinio Muñoz**, Economic and Trade counsellor, Embassy of Spain
- **Stefan Reith**, Director Latin America, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- **Dr. Ilja Nothnagel**, Managing Director International Economic Policy, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- **Klaus Hübner**, Head of Product Management & International Business

11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion: The renegotiation of NAFTA: An unexpected issue for German Business

Presenter: Christoph Schmitt, Chief Executive Officer, Latin American Association of German Business

- **H. E. Rogelio Granguilhome**, Ambassador of Mexico in Germany
- **Dr. Berend Diekmann**, Head of Unit North America, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy
- **Johannes Hauser**, Chief Executive Officer, German-Mexican Chamber of Commerce

1:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

1:05 p.m.

Networking Lunch

2:30 p.m.

End of Conference