

# 4th Iraqi-German *Business* Forum

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## Program

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Wednesday, September 13th, 2017

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18:00 h Reception

Thursday, September 14th, 2017

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08:00 h Registration and Networking Coffee

*Welcoming:*

*Abdulaziz Al Mikhlafi*

*Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German  
Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

*Dawood Abd Zayer Al Jumayli*

*Chairman, Iraqi National Business Council, Iraq*

*Joern Grabowski*

*Head of Unit Middle East, Euler Hermes  
Aktiengesellschaft, Germany  
"Hermes Cover for Exports to Iraq"*

09:30 h Panel 1:

*Financing and Investment*

*Moderation:*

*Uwe Stupperich*

*General Manager, M.G. International  
Transports GmbH, Germany*

*Dr. Kilian Baelz*

*Partner, Amereller Rechtsanwalte mbB, Germany  
"Project Finance in Iraq – The Legal Framework"*

*Bahador Ghezelbash*

*Commerzbank AG, Germany  
„Medium- and Long-Term Export Finance: The Best  
Instruments to Finance the Import of Capital Goods to  
Iraq"*

*Speakers:*

*Faisal Al Haimus*

*Chairman and Acting CEO, Trade Bank Iraq,  
Iraq*

*"TBI for Trade in Iraq"*

*Ralph Eckle*

*Director, UniCredit Bank AG, Germany*

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10:30 h **Panel 2:**  
*Doing Business in Iraq - Legal Frameworks*

*Moderation:*  
*Dr. Kilian Baelz*  
*Partner, Amereller Rechtsanwaelte mbB, Germany*

*Speakers:*  
*H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji*  
*President, National Investment Commission, Iraq*

*H.E. Jaafar Al Hamadani*  
*President, Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce / Baghdad Chamber of Commerce, Iraq*

*Dr. Rudolf Gridl*  
*Head of Division VD3, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*

*Uwe Stupperich*  
*General Manager, M.G. International Transports GmbH, Germany*

*Peter Mayr*  
*General Manager, terramar GmbH, Germany*

11:30 h **Networking Break**

12:00 h **Plenary:**  
*Iraqi-German Cooperation - Economic and Political Outlook*

*Speakers:*  
*H.E. Dr. Peter Ramsauer*  
*Federal Minister ret. / President, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

*H.E. Dhia Al Dabbass*  
*Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq, Germany*

*H.E. Dr. Cyrill Nunn*  
*Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Iraq*

*H.E. Brigitte Zypries*  
*Minister, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*

*H.E. Salman Al Jumayli*  
*Minister of Planning / Acting Minister of Trade, Iraq*

*Investment Opportunities in Iraq*  
*H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji*  
*President, National Investment Commission, Iraq*

13:00 h **Networking Lunch**

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14:00 h

**Panel 3:**  
*Health & Education*

*Moderation:*  
**Dr. Martin Lindner**  
*Attorney at Law, Germany*

*Speakers:*  
**H.E. Dr. Hazem Al Jumayli**  
*State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Iraq*

**Ahmed Hamid Yousef**  
*General Director of Medicine and Medical  
Supplies, Ministry of Health, Iraq*

**Prof. Dr. Dr. Sefik Alp Bahadir**  
*Director, Institute of Economics, University of  
Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany*  
*"Implementation of Cluster Strategy in Medical  
Technology and Healthcare Services"*

**Dr. Michael Fraenzel**  
*Managing Director, Karl Kolb GmbH & Co. KG,  
Germany*  
*"Large Scale Infrastructure Project for Iraqi  
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific  
Research – A Success Story"*

**Prof. Dr. Intihar Ahmed Al Shmmari**  
*Head of Business Administration, Al  
Mustansiriyah University, Iraq*

15:00 h

**Networking Break**

15:30 h

**Panel 4:**  
*Infrastructure & Construction*

*Moderation:*  
**H.E. Saeb Nahas**  
*President, Nahas Enterprises Group, Lebanon*

*Speakers:*  
**H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji**  
*President, National Investment Commission, Iraq*

**Dr. Dirk Jankowski**  
*Managing Director, AJG Ingenieure GmbH, Germany*  
*"Building and Fire Safety for the Kurdistan Region of  
Iraq"*

**Amar Shubar**  
*Partner, Management Partners, UAE*  
*"Iraq Reconstruction of Liberated Areas – Challenges  
and Opportunities"*

**Wamidh Al Mousawi**  
*CEO, Aliedad General Construction, Iraq*  
*"Aliedad General Construction Import & Export"*

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16:30 h

### Panel 5:

*Energy – From Governmental Subsidized  
Electricity to a Sustainable Power Supply*

#### *Moderation:*

*Uwe Hoermann*

*Partner, Roland Berger Holding GmbH,  
Germany*

#### *Speakers:*

*H.E. Eng. Qasim Muhammad Al Fahdawi  
Minister of Electricity, Iraq*

*Musab Alkateeb*

*CEO, Siemens, Iraq*

*H.E. Raad Al Haris*

*Energy Advisor, Prime Minister Office, Iraq*

*Bjoern Luthardt*

*Managing Partner, Luthardt GmbH, Germany*