

INVITATION
to the Economic Forum Albania:
Prospectives for Companies by EU-Integration

Monday, 10th October 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm,
Kühne Logistics University – KLU,
Großer Grasbrook 17, 20457 Hamburg

Albania as an EU-candidate country is ongoing supported by the German policy. Germany is an important partner in exports, imports and investments. Therefore the German Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel initiated the “Berlin Process”, which supports the advancing integration into the European Union. Albania received the status of EU candidate in 2014. Recently the important judicial reform for investors and trade passed the Albanian parliament. It's an important signal for the reliability of the legal system and also encouragement for the consistent continuation of the reform process.

The economic and legal bases in Albania are offering prospectives in various branches for development and trade relations and in addition for investments and services. The economic development is carried by mid-size businesses. The modernization of the infrastructure is processing. Trade and manufacturing industry besides construction and tourism are the main pillars of the development. Also Albania has a great potential of workers. Hence, low taxes and favorable working conditions make Albania attractive for investments and trade.

The Economic Forum informs about the prospectives and legal framework conditions due to the judicial reform in Albania and additional steps to EU-Integration. Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania, and Uwe Beckmeyer, Vice Minister of the Federal Ministry for Economics and Energy, are going to make a speech to support the bilateral economic relations. Furthermore, business experts with longstanding and knowledgeable experiences are on the spot and will report about chances and risks in Albania.

The program is added overleaf. Conference language event will be english. The participation is free of charge, even so requires a registration. The enrollment is until the 4th of October 2016. Considering that please send the registration document to the DAW or on the electronic way to michael.alber@bga.de if registration is desired. We are looking forward to your participation. In case of issues in advance we are glad to assist you.

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Schedule

16:00	Opening <i>Professor Dr. Thomas Strothotte</i> Managing Director, Kühne Logistics University – The KLU -, Hamburg Introduction <i>Artur Kuko</i> Ambassador of the Republic of Albania in Berlin <i>Hans-Jürgen Müller</i> President, German-Albanian Economic Association e. V., Berlin
16:20	Statement <i>Edi Rama</i> Primeminister of the Republic of Albania, Tirana
16:45	Statement <i>Uwe Beckmeyer MdB</i> Vice Minister of the Federal Ministry for Economics and Energy, Berlin
17:10	Reports <i>Rolf Castro-Vasquez</i> President, German Association of Industry and Trade in Albania, Tirana <i>Slavi Stoytchev</i> Head of Construction management of Lindner Group, Arnstorf <i>N.N., TAP – Trans Adriatic Pipeline, Baar/Switzerland</i>
17:30	Discussion Moderation <i>Hans-Jürgen Müller, President, German-Albanian Economic Association e. V.</i>
18:15	Summary and Outlook
18.30	Get together

Registration

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Please register until 4th of Oktober 2016 via fax (+ 49 30 590099 519) or e-mail (michael.alber@bga.de).

☐ Hereby, I register bindingly for the economic forum ‘**Albania: Prospects for companies by EU-Integration**’ on 10th October 2016, Kühne Logistics University, Hamburg.

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How to reach the Kühne Logistics University – KLU



By train or bus:

Take the U-Bahn U4 from Hamburg Mainstation to Überseequartier. From there you will get by 5 minutes walk to the KLU.

By car:

We recommend, to use public transport (HVV) or taxi. There will be no official public parking nearby the conference center available.

Koordination of the Conference

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