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Stuttgart Thursday, November 27, 2025

Event venue: Haus der Wirtschaft, Willi-Bleicher-Straße 19,
70174 Stuttgart, Germany

- 08:00 – 09:45 **Registration**
Coffee and Networking
Welcoming & Moderation
Sebastian Metz – General Manager & Board Member, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)
- 09:45 – 10:00 **Opening Remarks**
Volker Raffel – President, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)
Philipp Haußmann – Deputy Chairperson, German Eastern Business Association
Stefan Rouenhoff – Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy (video message)
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Keynote Speeches**
Winfried Kretschmann – Minister-President of the State of Baden-Württemberg
Oana-Clara Gheorghiu – Vice Prime Minister of Romania
Dr. Eugeniu Osmochescu – Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova & Minister of Economic Development and Digitalisation
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Panel Discussion I - Industry & Nearshoring**
Strengthening European Competitiveness & Resilience through Trilateral Cooperation
Short Opening/ Keynote speaker:
Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut – Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour and Tourism of the State of Baden-Württemberg
Dr. Radu Miruță – Romanian Minister of Economy, Digitalisation, Entrepreneurship and Tourism
Dr. Eugeniu Osmochescu – Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova & Minister of Economic Development and Digitalisation
Stefan Brandl – Vice Chairman and CEO, DRÄXLMAIER Group
Harald Klaiber – Chief Financial Officer, ebm-papst Group
Dr. Uwe Knotzer – General Partner Knauf Group
Moderator: Dino Ebneter – Country Manager, Partner, Forvis Mazars Romania
- 12:00 – 13:45 **Lunch & Networking**

13:45 – 14:45

Panel Discussion II - Energy

European Energy Stability: Effects for the Industry & Green Transformation

Dr. Andre Baumann – State Secretary, Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action and the Energy Sector of the State of Baden-Württemberg

Dorin Junghietu – Minister of Energy of the Republic of Moldova

Volker Raffel – General Manager, E.ON Romania

Dr. Petru Rușeț – Managing Director, Siemens Energy Romania

Dan Drăgan – General Manager, ROMGAZ Black Sea Limited (tbc)

Răzvan Copoiu – Member of the Board & Deputy CEO, ENEVO Group

Moderator: Sebastian Metz – General Manager & Board Member, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)

14:45 – 15:15

Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:30

Panel Discussion III

Fit for Growth: Skills, Innovation, R&D and Next-Gen Technologies

Dr. Dragoș Pîslaru – Romanian Minister of Investments and European Projects

Dr. Dan Lăzărescu – Managing Director, BOSCH Romania

Thomas Kunert – Vice President Public Service, SAP Middle & Eastern Europe

Octavian Ichim – Schwarz IT Hub Romania, a company of Schwarz Digits

Bogdan Păduraru – Managing Director, Global Delivery for Financial Services Industry AROBS Group

Gheorghe Ghirjev – Chief Executive Officer, BSW TECH SRL

Moderator: Alexandra Coțuțiu – Attorney at Law, TPA Romania

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00

Panel Discussion IV - Defence & Security

Shaping Regional Security: Economic Impact & Industry Shift

Mihai Jurca – Head of the Romanian Prime Minister's Chancellery

Sergiu Plop – State Secretary, Moldovan Ministry of Defence

Markus Staudt – Director Sales, Quantum Systems

Maurice Lewalter – Head of International Sales for Defence Digital, Airbus Defence and Space Germany

Stefan Kägebein – Director Eastern & South Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus / Head of Task Force Ukraine DIHK (German Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

Moderator: Tudor Grecu – Partner, Head of Advisory KPMG in Romania, Head of Defence, KPMG in CEE

18:00 – 18:15

Closing Remarks

Sebastian Metz – General Manager & Board Member, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)

Anja Quiring – Regional Director South Eastern Europe, German Eastern Business Association

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