

Georgian-German Business Forum

June 2, 2014

The Ritz Carlton, Grand Ballroom I, Potsdamer Platz 3, 10785 Berlin

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14:30 to 15:00 Registration

15:00 to 15:30 Opening of the Business Forum

Dr. Eckhard Cordes, Chairman of the Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (3')

Mr. Christian Schmidt, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture of Germany (5')

H.E. Irakli Garibashvili Prime Minister of Georgia (10')

Mr. Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, (5') (tbc)

Mrs. Maia Panjikidze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia (3')

15:30 to 15:35 Ceremonial Signing of a Letter of Intent

Mr. Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Mr. Andreas Kern, Member of the Board, HeidelbergCement AG

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15:35 to 16:00 **Panel discussion: „Business opportunities in Georgia: What can investors expect from the EU association“**

Moderation:

Prof. Dr. Rainer Lindner, Executive Director of the Committee on Eastern Economic Relations

Mr. Shalva Pipia, Minister of Agriculture of Georgia

Mrs. Mariam Valishvili, Deputy Minister of Energy of Georgia

Giorgi Pertaia, Director, Georgian National Investment Agency

Andreas Kern, Member of the Board, HeidelbergCement AG

Q&A

16:00 to 16:40 **Presentations**

Mr. Giorgi Pertaia, Director, Georgian National Investment Agency
„Investment Climate and Opportunities in Georgia“ (7')

Mr. Shalva Pipia, Minister of Agriculture of Georgia
„Investment Opportunities in Agriculture Sector“ (7')

Mr. Elguja Khokrishvili, Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
„Investment Opportunities in Infrastructure Sector“ (7')

Mr. Andreas Kern, Member of the Board, HeidelbergCement AG
Presentation: Success Story (7')

16:40 to 16:45 **Final remarks**

Prof. Dr. Rainer Lindner, Executive Director of the Committee on Eastern Economic Relations

16:45 to 17:30 **Networking Reception for German and Georgian companies**
Open B2B meetings

Conference language: English