

# BERLIN "ASA NO KAI"

## JAPANESE-GERMAN BREAKFAST MEETING

Venue: Embassy of Japan in Germany, Residence, Hiroshimastrasse 6, 10785 Berlin

Time: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (Wednesday), 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

The Japanese-German Business Association (DJW) invites you to share ideas, contacts and information on business related topics while enjoying breakfast at our "Asa no Kai" in Berlin. Our guests will be welcomed by Ambassador Takeshi Yagi. The event will be held in English.

**Topic: "America's shifting policies, BREXIT and why we do need to care – Implications for Japanese and German companies"**

### Agenda

08:00 – Registration, Networking  
08:30 – Welcome, Breakfast  
09:00 – Speech, Q&A  
09:30 – Discussion  
10:00 – Close

Breathlessly the world anticipates various major changes to result from the shift of politics announced by the new American President Donald Trump. Many aspects regarding his foreign policy need to be clarified - but do we have reason to worry? At the same time, as the majority of the British has opted to leave the European Union, Prime Minister May now aims for a "hard" BREXIT which would include giving up full access to the single market and full access of the customs union along with the EU. Instead, the British PM hopes for a closer relationship with Trump's USA. The economic consequences for Britain are expected to severely influence its economic future.

What effects will both the British "hard" exit and the Trump presidency have on economic developments in the EU? What consequences will be drawn by companies based in the UK or with European headquarters in London including Japanese companies?

**Speaker: Dr. Volker Stanzel, Board Member of DJW and former German Ambassador to Japan**



Dr. Volker Stanzel, member of the DJW board, was Ambassador to Japan from 2009 to 2013. He started his diplomatic career and foreign service of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1979 and was, among others, appointed Asia Director, Director General Political Affairs and Political Director in Berlin. He also pursued an academic career by becoming visiting professor for political science at Claremont McKenna College (California) and at University of California in 2014. Dr. Stanzel gained his PhD in 1981 at Cologne University after completing Japanese as well as Chinese studies.

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### Registration for "Asa no Kai" in Berlin on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Take this opportunity to network and register via email ([events@djw.de](mailto:events@djw.de)), fax (0211 - 99 45 92 12) or **online before February 22<sup>nd</sup>**!

- Yes, I would like to participate. I am a **DJW member** and will participate for free.
- Yes, I would like to participate. I am **not** a DJW member but I am interested in joining.

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