

WILlich "ASA NO KAI"

JAPANESE-GERMAN BREAKFAST MEETING

Venue: Schloss Neersen, "Kleiner Sitzungssaal", Hauptstrasse 6, 47877 Willich

Time: December 13th, 2016 (Tuesday), 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 Willich. Our guests will be welcomed by Consul General Ryuta Mizuuchi and Josef Heyes, Mayor of the City of Willich. The event will be held in English.

Topic: "Brexit – Opportunity for Germany and Japanese Companies?"

The outcome of the Brexit vote on June 23rd, 2016 was a great surprise that shook Europe to the core. Since the establishment of the European Coal and Steel Community in 1951, integration of Europe has deepened increasingly. The decision of the UK brought this to a sudden halt and could even trigger a turnaround. However, contrary to some fears, the British "no" to the European Union has had no severe impact on the UK as well as on global economy yet and no European banking crisis has emerged so far.

Nevertheless, at the moment it is still unclear how the UK sees its future outside the EU. It is therefore very difficult to give an exact answer to the following questions yet but it is worth to discuss them: What effects will a British exit 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 several Japanese companies)? How could the cities of continental Europe prepare themselves for the potential influx of companies from the UK – and how could they support Japanese companies willing to relocate?

Speaker: Gerhard Wiesheu, Chairman, Japanese-German Business Association (DJW)



Gerhard Wiesheu has been Chairman of the Japanese-German Business Association since 2011. He is personally liable partner of B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co. KGaA and member of the Partners' Committee B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co. Holding AG and responsible for the Asset Management business. Prior to joining Metzler, he was Managing Director of Commerz International Capital Management GmbH (CICM) in Frankfurt. From 1994 to 1999, he was Managing Director of CICM (Japan) Ltd. in Tokyo. Mr. Wiesheu holds a degree in Business Administration from the College of Landshut and also studied East Asian economics at the University of Duisburg.

Agenda

- 8:00 – Registration, Networking
- 8:30 – Welcome, Breakfast
- 9:00 – Speech
- 9:20 – Q&A, Discussion
- 10:00 – Close

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Registration for "Asa no Kai" in Willich on December 13th, 2016

Take this opportunity to network and register via email (events@djw.de), fax (0211 - 99 45 92 12) or **online** before December 6th!

- 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** and will cover the costs for the breakfast by myself (**EUR 35**).

[Please transfer this amount in advance to the event – bank details and invoice will be provided after registration.]

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