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VIP Dinner Discussion One/21 with The Rt Hon Greg Hands MP Minister of State for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change



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On **Wednesday, 20 October 2021**, The Rt Hon Greg Hands MP, was our **Guest of Honour and Speaker** on 'Relations between the UK and Germany after Brexit' at a Dinner Discussion, hosted by our President, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, at the Royal Over-Seas Club, London SW1, in the presence of our Patron, **HE Andreas Michaelis, German Ambassador to the Court of St James's**.



Royal Over-Seas Club



The Minister Speaking

The Minister talked about the way forward towards a Green UK and cooperation between the UK and Germany in energy, particularly in off-shore wind and increasingly in hydrogen and on climate change, sharing a common agenda in the run-in to COP 26 and beyond.



Welcome by Dr Bernd Atenstaedt



The Ambassador Speaking

The Ambassador also talked about climate change and added that the Minister's words on the future of UK German relations are much appreciated.

This was followed by a lively discussion. A very rewarding evening at our first face-to-face event since last year.



Participants during the discussion

Some 20 members and guests were present who included, along with the Minister and the Ambassador, Lord Hugh Dykes of Harrow Weald, Lord Stephen Green of Hurstpierpoint, Ms Mariko Higuchi, *German Embassy*, Mr Alexander Altmann, *Blick Rothenberg and British Chamber of Commerce in Germany*, Mr Simon Asbury, *HARTING Ltd*, Mr Armin Brestrich, *London Branch Landesbank Baden-Württemberg*, Cllr Simon Flunder, *GIUK*, Mr Richard Halhead, *Fuchs Lubricants (UK) plc*, Mr Uwe Hanneck, *GIUK*, Mr Henri Lange, *Lufthansa German Airlines and GIUK*, Mr Phil McClennon, *GIUK*, Mr John Radford, *Balluff Ltd and GIUK*, Dr Thomas Schulz, *Noerr LLP*, Ms Rosie Smith, *Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd*, Mr James Stephens, *DHL*, Prof Barry Stickings CBE, *GIUK*, Mr Daniel Tweer, *Rösler UK Limited and Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, GIUK*.

