

# “How Can We Boost Competition in the Services Sector?”

on July 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Berlin

## Conference programme

**09:00–09:30 a.m.**

### Registration

(including coffee)

**09:30–09:45 a.m.**

### Opening

Professor Dr Oliver Holtemöller, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg and Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) – Member of the Leibniz Association

Richard Kühnel, Representative of the European Commission in Germany

**09:45–10:00 a.m.**

### Welcome speech

Brigitte Zypries, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

**10:00–10:40 a.m.**

### Introduction

Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Director DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (GROW), European Commission

Dirk Palige, Director Zentralverband des Deutschen Handwerks, ZDH (The German Confederation of Skilled Crafts), Director Deutscher Handwerkskammertag

**10:40–11:30 a.m.**

### Keynote and discussion

#### Which Structural Reforms for Europe?

Professor Dr Henrik Enderlein, Hertie School of Governance and Director Jacques Delors Institute – Berlin

**11:30–12:30 p.m.**

### Lunch

**12:30–02:15 p.m.**

### Panel 1

#### Past Reforms in the Services Sector and their Effects

Chair: Dr Stefan Profit, Deputy Director-General Macroeconomic Development, Analysis and Projections, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

➤ Dr Davud Rostam-Afschar, University Stuttgart-Hohenheim

➤ Paolo Mengano, Bocconi University

**02:15–02:45 p.m.**

### Coffee break



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### Panel 2

How to Assess the Economic Impact of Regulation – Recent Developments in Europe and Germany and Outlook to the Next Steps

Chair: Dr Jochen Andritzky, Secretary General of the German Council of Economic Experts

- Dr Oliver Arentz, Institute for Economic Policy at the University of Colonge
- Erik Canton, PhD, European Commission

**04:30–05:00 p.m.**

### Discussion and Summary

Professor Dr Henrik Enderlein, Professor Dr Oliver Holtemöller

**05:00–05:30 p.m.**

### Closing reception

(including snacks)

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#### Conference venue:

Leibniz Association  
Chausseestraße 111, 10115 Berlin

#### Conference room:

large conference room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

#### Conference language:

German/English; panels only in English

#### Registration:

You can register via e-mail: [conferences@iwh-halle.de](mailto:conferences@iwh-halle.de).  
There will be no registration fee. However, participants are expected to pay their expenses for travel and accommodation.

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