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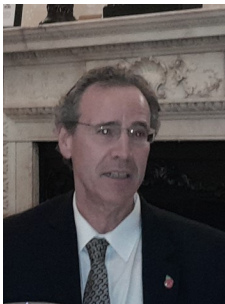
## VIP Dinner Discussion Two/22

with our Patron

**HE Miguel Berger**  
**German Ambassador to the Court of St James`**



German Missions in  
the United Kingdom



The German Ambassador

On **Monday, 31 October 2022**, **HE Miguel Berger, German Ambassador**, was our **Guest of Honour and Speaker**, at a Dinner Discussion, hosted by our Executive President, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, at the Royal Over-Seas Club, London SW1.

This was a special event, the first dinner discussion with our Patron, the German Ambassador, and also an evening to thank members of our board and sustaining members for their continuing support, in particular, Mr Uday Bose of Boehringer Ingelheim who is sadly leaving us to return to Head Office in Germany.



Royal Over-Seas Club

The German Ambassador then spoke about British German relations, with emphasis on business, reaching out in particular to strengthen relations with Government and building bridges, supporting our lobbying.



The German Ambassador speaking

This was followed by a lively discussion on the highlights of our new Major Survey on Current Challenges Facing German Business in the UK, introduced by Dr Bernd Atenstaedt. The full results will be available soon.

At the end of the evening, our Chairman and Chief Executive, Mr Phil McClennon, gave the vote of thanks.

A very rewarding evening, many thanks again to our Patron for joining us.

Some 12 members of the GIUK Board and Sustaining Members were present who included, along with the German Ambassador, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt and Mr Phil McClennon, Mr Markus Knauf, *German Embassy*, Mr Heiner Boehmer, *Helaba and GIUK*, Mr Uday Bose, *Boehringer Ingelheim and GIUK*, Mr Sylvain Charbonnier, *Volkswagen Group*, Dr Markus Grüneisl, *BMW Manufacturing (MINI) and Swindon Pressings*, Mr Henri Lange, *Lufthansa German Airlines and GIUK*, Dr Timo Poser, *Rolls-Royce Motor Cars*, Mr Tomas Valero Ribes, *BMW Group* and Mr Clemens Richter, *CMR Controls and GIUK*.



Participants  
during the  
discussion

