



**5th Nowruz Economic Forum
Building Economic Bridges for SMBs**

For the Benefits of Northern Germany and the Nowruz Countries



20th April 2016

11.00 am - 5.30 pm

**Hotel Atlantic Kempinski
Hamburg**

PROGRAM

**10.30 – 11.00 am foyer
REGISTRATION**

11.00 – 12.00 am large ballroom

WELCOME REMARKS

- HE Maliksho Nematov, Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to Germany
- Honorary Consul Kourosh Pourkian, President of the Nowruz Forum Germany

OPENING SPEECHES

- Sigmar Gabriel, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy (presented by Honorary Consul Kourosh Pourkian)
- Andreas Rieckhof, State Secretary of the Hamburg Ministry of Economic, Traffic and Innovation
- Gunther Bonz, President of the Unternehmerverband Hafen Hamburg e.V.
- Eduard Kinsbruner, Regional Director Central Asia, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations, Berlin

12.00 – 1.15 pm large ballroom

IRAN – a Nowruz Country in Optimism: Aspects of Economic Cooperation

WELCOME REMARK

- S.E. Ali Majedi, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Germany

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

- “Chabahar Port & Investment, Iran – Spring of Opportunities”
Majid Kheiri Pileh Roud, Senior Counselor, General Consulate of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Hamburg
- “Banking Business with Iran following the Lifting of Economic Sanctions”
Sabine Hummerich, Board Member of the European-Iranian Trading Bank EIHK AG, Hamburg, Herbert Zerwas, PwC Legal, Consulting, Frankfurt
- “Economic Potential of the Maritime Economy – Impressions of a Trade Mission to Iran in March 2016”
Ali Eghbal, President of the BIU Association of Iranian Businessmen e.V.
- “Research on the Iranian Law: History, Present Age and Perspectives”
Dr. Nadjma Yassari, Head of Max Planck Research Group „Comparative Law in Family and Inheritance Law in Islamic Countries“, Chairwoman of the German-Iranian Lawyer Association e.V.
- “Legal Framework for Trade with Iran”
Bahram Ardehali, Executive Board Member of the BIU Association of Iranian Businessmen e.V.

MODERATION

- Ali Eghbal, President of the BIU Association of Iranian Businessmen e.V.

1.15 – 2.30 pm blue and white salon

NETWORKING BUFFET

2.30 – 4.00 pm large ballroom

Aspects of Economic cooperation with Nowruz Counties:

TAJIKISTAN, UZBEKISTAN UND KAZAKHSTAN

- **Nowruz Country TAJIKISTAN**

Welcome Remark

HE Maliksho Nematov, Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to Germany

“Tajikistan in Central Asia”

Murod Saidzoda, First Secretary of the Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan to Germany

“Impressions from a Trade Mission to Tajikistan in May 2015”

Kourosh Pourkian, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Tajikistan

“The New Tajik Investment Law”

Introduction by Dr. Manuchehr Kudratov LL.M., Research Assistant of the University of Regensburg, Faculty of Law

- **Nowruz Country UZBEKISTAN**

“More than Tourism and Cotton – Aspects of Economic Cooperation with Uzbekistan”

Stefan Kurzmann, diploma geographer, Bonn

- **Nowruz Country KAZAKHSTAN**

“Expo Country 2017”

Dr. Johann Killinger, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Hamburg

4.00 – 4.30 pm blue salon

COFFEE BREAK

4.30 – 5.15 pm large ballroom

PANEL DISCUSSION

“Economic Opportunities for the German SME Segment in the Nowruz Countries”

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MODERATION:

- Bahram Ardehali, Executive Board Member of BIU Association of Iranian Businessmen e.V.

5.15 – 5.30 pm large ballroom

THANKS

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