

ZEW LUNCH DEBATE SERIES:
ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN EUROPE

The Post-Brexit EU: A French-German View

Venue: Representation of the State of
Baden-Württemberg to the European Union

28 September 2016, 12 – 2 pm

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Achim Wambach has been ZEW President and professor of economics at the University of Mannheim since April 2016. His research concerns asymmetric information within markets, including auction and energy markets, as well as insurance and health markets. Wambach is Chairman of the German Monopolies Commission.



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The decision of British voters to leave the European Union has reopened the debate on the future of the EU. This Lunch Debate asks what the future of the Union could look like; a future which is at the same time realistic and consistent with a French-German perspective. A unique survey conducted among the members of the Assemblée Nationale and the Deutsche Bundestag, whose results will be launched on that day, provides the empirical basis for the debate.

On an introductory note, the newly appointed ZEW President, Professor Wambach, will outline the implications of the Brexit for the EU.

» 12:00 **Lunch**

» 12:30 **Welcome Address**

Johannes Jung, Head of the Representation
of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU

Introduction “Brexit: A Fractured Europe?”

Achim Wambach, ZEW

Presentation

**“The Post-Brexit EU: A French-German View.
How French and German MPs Assess the
Prospects of the EU. Results from a Survey.”**

Friedrich Heinemann, ZEW

Pierre Boyer, École Polytechnique

Statements

Sylvie Goulard, MEP

Peter Simon, MEP

Panel Debate and Debate with the Audience

F. Heinemann, P. Boyer, S. Goulard, P. Simon

Moderation: A. Wambach

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»» About the ZEW Lunch Debate Series

With our ZEW Lunch Debates we aim to encourage discussion on current economic challenges in Europe. They shed light on different aspects of the crisis that have a particular impact on economic growth, welfare, social inclusion, and quality of life. Events in this series provide a platform for controversial, open, and committed debate: a ZEW economist delivers an introductory statement, external experts give a response. The audience is invited to contribute their expertise.

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› Chances and Risks of a
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20 October 2016

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