



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

DGAP Consulting, d-fine, and Berlin Risk cordially invite you to an expert panel discussion:

Navigating rapidly changing environments:
How to support business development in Ukraine

on **Monday, November 13, 2017, 18:30 – 20:00**

at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Rauchstraße 17, 10787 Berlin, Germany

Our panel of experts will discuss the role of development banks in transition countries with a focus on Ukraine. Topics of discussion will include whether and how investment funds are able to stimulate domestic and foreign investment in Ukraine and thus the country's economic growth. The panel will focus on the current policy environment regarding corporate transparency in Ukraine; the latest legislative developments on that front; and how the development of sound governance frameworks can facilitate business opportunities while effectively managing risk and compliance. The panellists will also touch upon topics including the reform targets of Ukraine and its reform partners, their expectations from development banks, and their specific financial support needs, and explore prospective fields for further engagement involving Ukrainian SMEs.

Speakers:

- **James Brenton** – Principal, Project Integrity, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Wilfried Jilge** – Program Officer, Robert Bosch Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)
- **Vlada Tkach** – Senior Partner, Berlin Risk

Chair:

- **Dr. Henning Hoff** – Executive Editor, Berlin Policy Journal, DGAP

Following the panel discussion, we cordially invite you to a reception. To RSVP, please contact Ms. Loeva (loeva@dgap.org) by November 9, 2017.

We would be delighted if you would join us.

Sincerely,



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