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## Germany's New Coalition Government Can the Center Hold?

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**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

- 12:00 pm            **Luncheon and Check-In**
- 12:30 pm            **Welcome**  
Jacques Brand, Senior Partner, PJT Partners
- 12:35 pm            **Introduction**  
Jackson Janes, President, AICGS
- 12:45 – 2:00 pm    **Setting the Agenda: Challenges, Choices, Expectations**  
Moderator:    **Jackson Janes**, President, AICGS  
Panelists:     **Ralf Fuecks**, Former President of the Heinrich Böll Foundation  
                  **Ambassador Christoph Heusgen**, Permanent Representative of  
                  Germany to the United Nations  
                  **Gale Mattox**, Director, Foreign and Domestic Policy Program, AICGS;  
                  Professor, U.S. Naval Academy  
                  **Andreas Nick**, Member of the German Parliament (CDU)  
                  **Julianne Smith**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Transatlantic Security  
                  Program, Center for a New American Security  
                  **Tim Stuchtey**, Executive Director, Brandenburg Institute for Society and  
                  Security
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm     **Coffee Break**
- 2:15 – 3:30 pm     **German Economic Leadership and the Future of the Eurozone**  
  
Moderator:    **Peter Rashish**, Senior Fellow and Director, Geoeconomics Program,  
                  AICGS  
Panelists:     **Ambassador John Kornblum**, Senior Counselor, Noerr LLP Berlin;  
                  Founding Trustee, American Academy in Berlin  
                  **John Lipsky**, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins  
                  University SAIS; Former First Deputy Managing Director, International  
                  Monetary Fund  
                  **Theo Waigel**, Former Federal Minister of Finance of Germany
- 3:30pm            **Closing Remarks**