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It was a distinct honor to guide a high-level delegation, led by DIHK's new CEO **Dr. Helena Melnikov**, through Washington D.C. this past week. The group included 10 executives from Germany's regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry (**#IHK**).

We had an incredibly packed program (Thanks everyone for staying on schedule! 😊), diving deep into current Washington affairs through meetings with the executive and legislative branches, the diplomatic community, and key business associations. Having these chamber representatives with us, collectively speaking for millions of German companies, allowed us to paint a clear picture of how **#tariffs**, **#trade**, and **#trust** are directly impacting the **#transatlantic** marketplace.

Despite current tensions, it was truly reassuring to hear, repeatedly and from various stakeholders here in Washington, that the transatlantic relationship remains paramount. This visit underscored the vital importance of continued **#dialogue** and **#collaboration**.

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Our office had the honor of welcoming [DIHK](#) CEO [Dr. Helena Melnikov](#) on her first U.S. visit since taking office in January. She was joined by colleagues from the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce and ten ...more



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Always great to host the German Executive Roundtable at our office. With a new U.S. administration and a new German government soon to be in place we had a lively discussion on the evolving landscape of the transatlantic marketplace, challenges and opportunities, and the continued importance of transatlantic collaboration.



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RGIT discussed the impact of the German general election February 23 on German economic policy under the next government with a distinguished panel from German political foundations in Washington and Matthias Krämer from the Federation of German Industries in Berlin. Together, they provided insights on what the election results and upcoming coalition negotiations mean for Germany's economy.