



Invitation

„Germany meets Business Hub Sri Lanka in Berlin“

Monday, 7 September 2026 Venue: International Club Berlin – Thüringer Allee 5-11, 14052 Berlin (near Theodor-Heuss-Platz, Messe Berlin) Time: 18:30 (Registration) – 19:00

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to cordially invite you to our joint event **"Germany meets Business Hub Sri Lanka in Berlin"** on Monday, 7 September 2026, at the International Club Berlin. On this occasion, we are honored to welcome the Chargé d'Affaires a.i., H.E. Thivanka Athuraliya, and the Head of the Commercial and Economic Division, Minister Counsellor Senuja Samaraweera.

Sri Lanka— for many decades not only a popular holiday destination for those with an appreciation for charm, body, soul, and culture— presents itself right now as a country of the future. Economic expertise as well as the global challenges of today's world contribute to the fact that this nation, positioned at the crossroads of major maritime trade routes, is attracting the interest of trading nations worldwide.

With the **"Sri Lanka EXPO 2027"** project, the country is stepping onto the global stage with a fresh approach that will set new standards right at the start of the year 2027 (14–21 January).

Sri Lanka is no longer just a benchmark for tea or cinnamon, but a premier address in the fields of IT, FinTech, Software & Business Process Management (BPM), Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, Skilled Labor Exchange, Real Estate Development, Craftsmanship, Tourism, and much more.

We look forward to an exciting and informative evening. Under the management of the "Literatur Cafe," the International Club Berlin offers a restaurant and bar, both of which are readily available to attendees prior to the event. The program for the evening is attached below.

Please confirm your interest in attending by writing to **berlin@germanglobaltrade.de** or calling **+49-1723116595**. Your participation will then be confirmed via email.

With best regards,

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19.00 Welcome and Opening

Eberhard J. Trempel, Director General German Global Trade Forum Berlin
Bettina Farrimond, International Club Berlin

19.10 Introduction: Business Partner Sri Lanka today – Videopresentation

19.30 Keynote by H.E. Thivanka Athuraliya Athuraliya, Chargé d' Affaires Embassy of Sri Lanka

19.40 Minister Counsellor Senuja Samaraweera – Business Opportunities today

20.00 Dr. Gunnar Schellenberger, President Parliament of Sachsen-Anhalt

Joining us online from Sri Lanka: Mangala Wijesinghe, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (SLEDB)

Kourosh Poukian, Baader SE Lübeck, Honorary Consul of Tadjikistan:
Poultry & Fish Processing state of the art

20.30 Get together, small talk

21.00 Closing Remarks – „Bar“

Hinweis:

Wir freuen uns bekannt geben zu dürfen, dass eine Teilnahme an der Sri Lanka EXPO 2027 mit einer deutschen Delegation geplant ist und wir Anfragen zur möglichen Teilnahme oder gar Ausstellerwünsche gerne entgegen nehmen und weitergeben.

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