



Conservative Party Conference - Manchester 2021

The UK's Future Relations with Germany and Europe

Tuesday 5 October 2021, 6-7.30pm

Exchange Room 10 - Manchester Central (within the secure area)

~ Speakers ~

The Rt Hon Sir David Lidington KCB CBE

CEF Chair & UK Chair Königswinter

The Rt Hon. Greg Hands MP

Minister of State for Energy, Clean Growth & Climate Change

Günter Krings MdB

*Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of the Interior
Building and Community*

Thomas Erndl MdB

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Markus Ferber MEP

*Member, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European & Parliament and
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We host regular speaking meetings and networking events to bring together UK and other European stakeholders, including the diplomatic community and UK and European parliamentarians. We are committed to helping rebuild trust, not just between the UK and our European allies, but also between the Conservative Party and its sister centre-right parties throughout Europe and the European People's Party (EPP).

Led by our policy groups we make positive and constructive proposals to enhance co-operation and strengthen strategic partnerships between the UK, other European countries, and EU institutions. CEF works to promote and mainstream these ideas within the Conservative Party and wider conservative family.

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