

KGCCI 40 YEARS TIMELINE

Germany and Korea agree upon the "Bilateral Investment Treaty" which was one of the first economic treaties between the two countries. From 1961 to 1977, South Korea sent more than 8,000 mine workers and 10,000 nurses to Germany.

1961

1964



President Park Chung-hee pays a state visit to West Germany for the first time among Korean heads of state and meets with President Heinrich Lübke.



President Park Chung-hee and his delegation visit Siemens factory in Germany.

1980



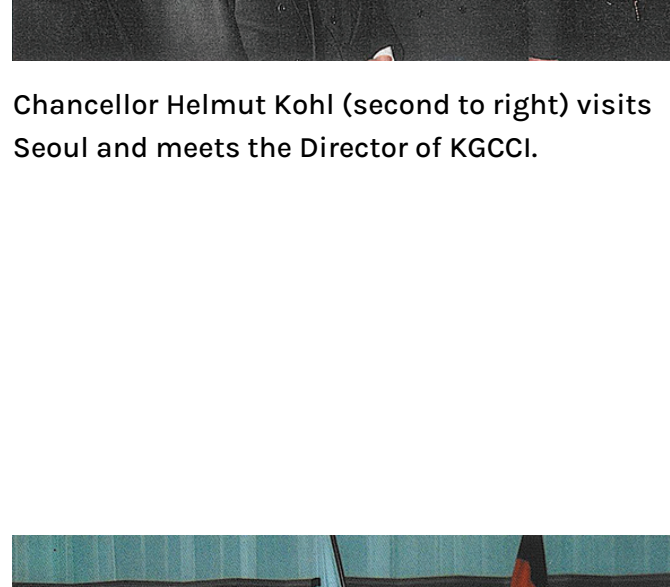
The Chairman of the KGCCI, Koo Cha-Hak was awarded the Order of Merit (Bundesverdienstkreuz) by the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Wolfgang Eger (center), for his outstanding service and untiring commitment to Korean-German relations.



Dr. Walter Scheel, the former President of West Germany, meets with members of the KGCCI at a luncheon in the Seoul Hilton.



Dr. Lothar Späth, Minister President of Baden-Württemberg participates in the Chamber luncheon.



The 5th Anniversary of KGCCI.

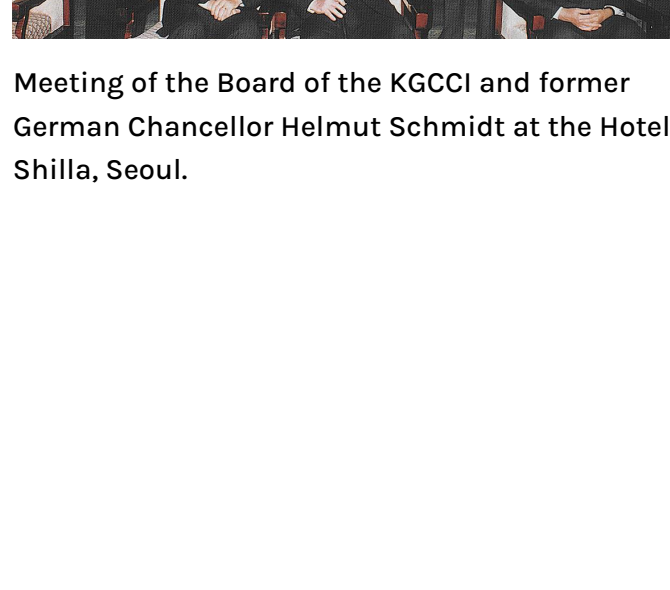


Tape cutting at "Deutsches Haus" installed for the 1988 Olympic Games, attended by the Mayor of Hamburg Dr. Henning Voscherau (third to left), Manfred Rommel, Mayor of Stuttgart (fourth to left) and Lee Sun-Keel, President of KOTRA (second to left).

1990



Helmut Schmidt, former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany (center) pays visit to Korea. (From left) Han Kwang-Ho, President and Repr. Director of Boehringer Ingelheim Korea Co. Ltd.; Florian Schuffner, Secretary General of KGCCI; Ulrich Weiser, Marketing Delegate of MTU Aircraft and Yongsang-Sooil, Chairman Federation of Korean Industries (FKI).



Chancellor Helmut Kohl (second to right) visits Seoul and meets the Director of KGCCI.



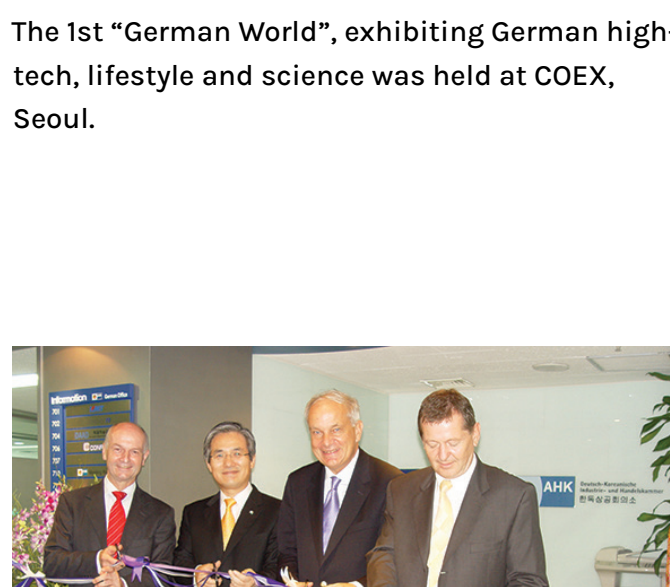
A breakfast meeting in honor of the visit of Dr. Klaus Kinkel, German Foreign Minister.



H.P. Stüh, President of the Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHT) meeting with Kim S. H., President of the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



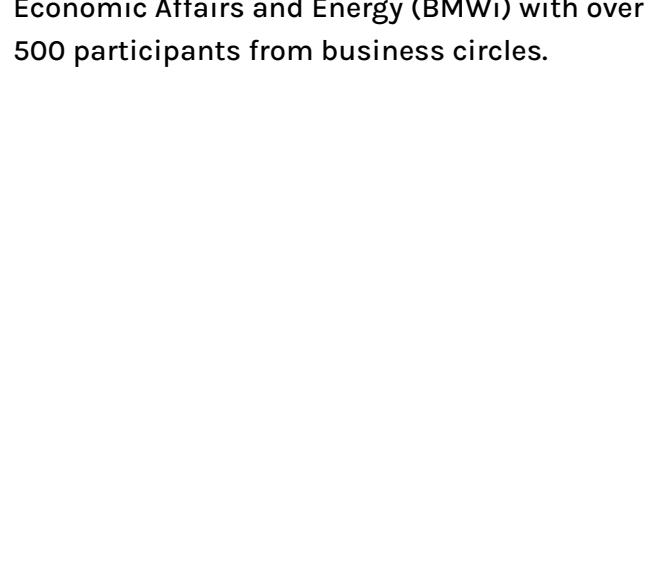
Dinner reception by Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy; (from right) Mr. Schuffner, Secretary General of KGCCI; Petra Roth, Mayor of Frankfurt and Minister Park Tae-Young.



Daewoo Chairman Kim Woo-Chong welcomes Mayor of Frankfurt.



Opening reception of "Deutsche Wochen".



Meeting of the Board of the KGCCI and former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt at the Hotel Shilla, Seoul.

2000



German Chambers Abroad (AHK) 100th anniversary event held in Berlin.



On occasion of the 3rd Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) in Seoul, Board Members of the KGCCI meet with the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr. Gerhard Schröder.



Participants of the first Korean-German Forum with Dr. Johannes Rau (sixth from right), President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, Lee Han-Dong (fifth from right).



Members of the KGCCI Board of Directors meet with Ludwig Georg Braun, President of the Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK).



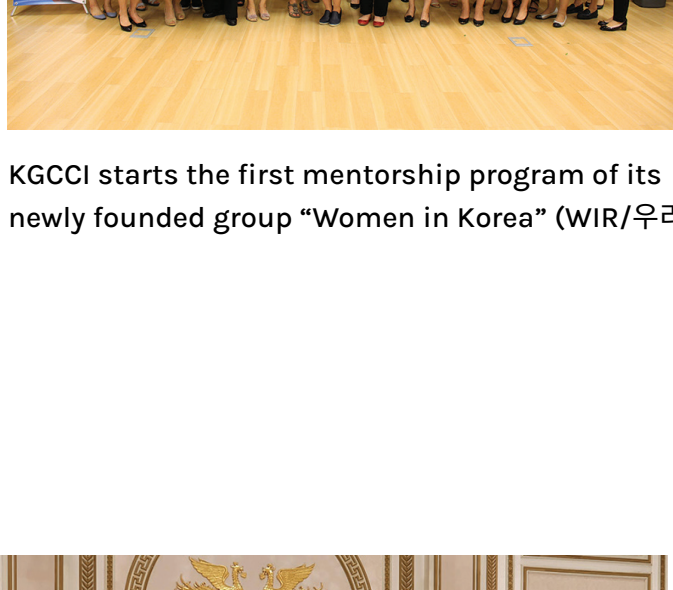
KGCCI 25th Anniversary Business Conference with Dr. Klaus Kleinfeld, former President and CEO of Siemens AG.



The 10th Korean Executive Forum (KEF) at Conrad Hotel. Kim Moon-Soo, the Governor of Gyeonggi province gave his keynote speech in front of KGCCI Members.



On April 21, KGCCI, in cooperation with Transparency International Korea and sponsored by BASF and BMW Group, held the seminar "One year after Seoul: Corruption in South Korea and the role of businesses on the road to transparency."



KGCCI hands over a donation of 5 million KRW directly to the young athletes of the Korea Para Ski Association (KPSA) on behalf of entire KGCCI and its member companies.



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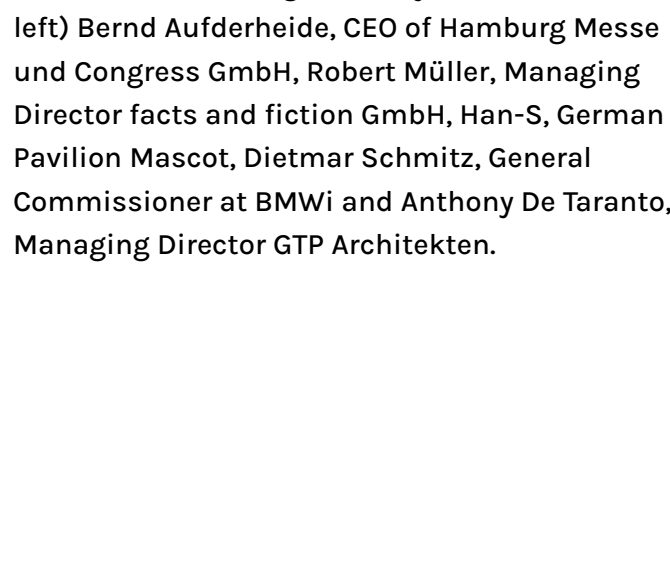
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KGCCI meeting with Joseph Fischer, Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany.



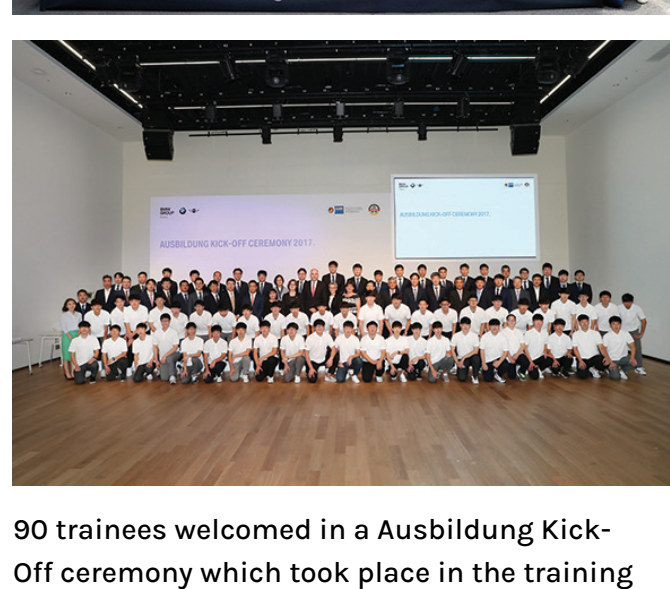
Roland Koch (left), Minister President of the Federal state of Hesse; Mr. Guenter Schuster, President of the KGCCI and President of Siemens Ltd. Seoul.



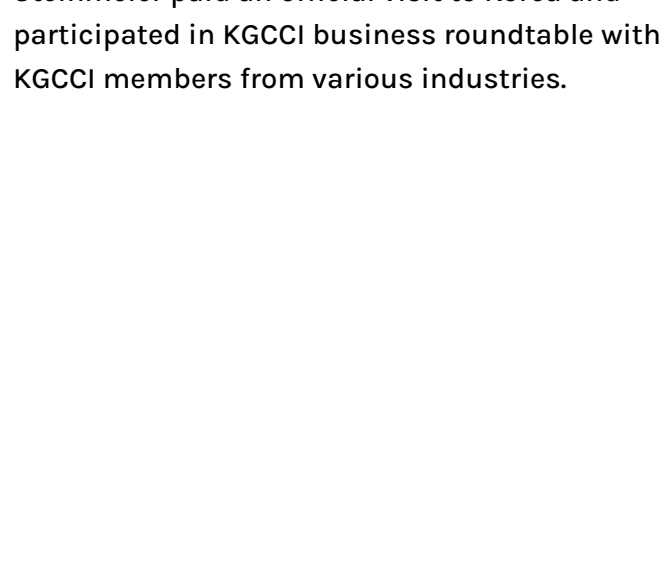
RWTH Aachen University confers the "Ehrensenatorwürde" to Dr. Klaus Kleinfeld, Sup. Chairman & CEO of Korea Green Cross Corporation and Chairman of KGCCI, for his extraordinary merits in promoting German-Korean relations.



The 1st "German World", exhibiting German high-tech, lifestyle and science was held at COEX, Seoul.



Opening of the first "German Office" at KGCCI.



The 11th Asia-Pacific Conference of German Industry and Trade on "AI&C" was held in Seoul. It was organized by KGCCI in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) with over 500 participants from business circles.



The German Pavilion Expo 2012 Yosu team held a press conference to introduce the German Pavilion. More than 60 VIP guests and journalists joined the press conference at Shinja Restaurant in Seoul that was organized by KGCCI. (From left) Bernd Aufderheide, CEO of Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH, Robert Müller, Managing Director facts and fiction GmbH, Han-S, German Pavilion Mascot, Dietmar Schmitz, General Commissioner at BMW and Anthony De Taranto, Managing Director GTP Architekten.



KGCCI and Industry Delegation visit KIDMAC center in Kaesong Industrial Region.

KGCCI Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held in March to vote about the amendments to the Articles of Association (AOA) of the chamber. Minister Joo Hyung-hwan of the Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy at the EGM.

Ausbildung Kick-off Ceremony.

90 trainees welcomed in a Ausbildung Kick-Off ceremony which took place in the training centers of BMW Korea and Mercedes-Benz Korea.

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