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## Calendar of Events for 2013

- January** Placement by BBCC and Sofia Technical University of 10 Bulgarian engineering graduates for 13-week internships in hi-tech companies in Southern England (competition funded by EU)
- February** Visit by delegation of senior Bulgarian Officials from Council of Ministers & State Administration with the support of BBCC Member TechnoLogica, led by BBCC Chairman, to meet E-government experts in UK Cabinet Office. The delegation also had meetings on E-services with leading UK Ministries
- March**
- Round Table Consultative Meeting of BBCC Members with senior representatives from British Embassy on 'Barriers to Business' in Bulgaria at Ambassador's Residence, *Tuesday 5th March*
  - Joint Networking Meeting with German-Bulgarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Zig-Zag Brasserie at the Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, *Tuesday 26th March*
- April**
- COBCOE (Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe) Annual Conference in London, Award Ceremonies & Gala Dinner for Member Chambers, including BBCC, *Wednesday 10th April*
  - Annual General Meeting of BBCC Members at British Ambassador's Residence, *Thursday 25th April*
- May**
- Conference on Anti-Bribery and Corruption: Bulgaria on the Global Stage, presented by BBCC in partnership with Dentons Europe, KPMG Bulgaria and Penkov, Markov & Partners at Hilton Sofia, *Tuesday 21st May*
  - 'British weeks in Bulgaria' - a two-week festival to celebrate Bulgarian-British ties and co-operation, featuring a series of events on several main topics - Culture, Music, Heritage, Business, Creativity, Technology, Food and Sport, *from 26th May to 11th June*
- June**
- 'Brits in Bulgaria' Business Lunch meeting on Bulgaria's energy sector at British Ambassador's Residence, *Tuesday 4th June*
  - BBCC and British Embassy Reception at Euxinograd Residence, near Varna, part of 'British Weeks in Bulgaria', *Thursday 6th June*
  - Golf Tournament in Pravets Golf Club with LinkedIn CEO Club Bulgaria, *Saturday 22nd June*
- July**
- Networking Evening for British Entrepreneurs working in Bulgaria at the British Embassy Club, *Wednesday 3rd July*
  - Briefing with the British Ambassador on the political and economic situation in Bulgaria for the BBCC Premium Members, British Embassy, *Wednesday 17th July*
- September**
- British Business Evening – Connecting Entrepreneurs in Bulgaria at the British Embassy Club, *Tuesday 10th September*
  - Joint 'Back to Business' Networking Cocktail with the Hellenic Business Council in Bulgaria at Flocafé Lounge Bar & Restaurant, *Wednesday 18th September*
- October**
- 'Evening of the Virtues' charity event of *For Our Children Foundation* under the Patronage of the British Ambassador, Sofia Event Center in Paradise Center, *Thursday 10th October 2013*
  - The Economist EU-Balkan Summit 'Paving the way to recovery and growth' at Sheraton Sofia Hotel Balkan, *Thursday 17th - Friday 18th October*
  - Discussion Forum "*Dialogue for the Economic Development of Bulgaria: Investments, Priorities and Perspectives*" under the Patronage of the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Development, Daniela Bobeva and with the participation of the Executive Director of InvestBulgaria Agency, Svetoslav Mladenov, Sheraton Sofia Hotel Balkan, *Tuesday 29th October 2013*
- November**
- Joint Business Breakfast with the Bulgarian-Nordic Chamber of Commerce with Principal Speaker the President of Bulgaria Rosen Plevneliev, Sofia Hotel Balkan, *Tuesday 12th November*
  - BBCC B2B Members' Presentations and St Andrew's Day Celebration, Trade Center Europe, *Friday 29th November*
- December**
- Briefing with the British Ambassador on the political and economic situation in Bulgaria for the BBCC Premium Members, British Embassy, *Tuesday 10th December*



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## Calendar of Events 2011 - 2012

- Nov 2011** - Inaugural Meeting for Members and Friends to re-launch the BBCC with Distinguished Guests and Principal Speakers Mrs Meglena Kuneva and Mr Antony Hassiotis at British Embassy Residence, *Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November*
- December** - Business Breakfast with Mr Borislav Stefanov, CEO of InvestBulgaria Agency at Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, *Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December*  
- Christmas Party at 'Before and After' Restaurant, *Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December*
- January 2012** - Burns Night Dinner in Scottish traditional style at Hilton Sofia Hotel, *Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January*
- February** - Business Breakfast with Regional Development Minister Ms Lilyana Pavlova at Grand Hotel Sofia, *Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February*  
- Reception with UK Minister for Europe Mr David Lidington at British Embassy Residence, *Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February*  
- Open Meeting with Keynote Speaker Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Mr Simeon Djankov at British Embassy Residence, *Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February*
- March** - Working Breakfast with newly appointed Bulgarian Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Mr Konstantin Dimitrov at Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, *Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March*  
- UK Universities Promotional Event with British Council and British Embassy at Sheraton Hotel, *Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March*
- April** - Working Breakfast with recently appointed UK Ambassador to Bulgaria, Mr Jonathan Allen at Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, *Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April*  
- Lunch Meeting in London for BBCC Members, Friends, Bulgarian City Club Members and Distinguished Guests at Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington, London, *Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April*
- May** - Open Meeting in partnership with AmCham, for presentation by Aidan Manktelow, Senior Editor of The Economist Magazine Intelligence Unit at Kempinski Hotel, *Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May*
- August** - Visit to factory of William Hughes Bulgaria Ltd, Plovdiv region, *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August*
- September** - Joint evening Networking Meeting with LinkedIn Bulgarian CEO Club at Krim Restaurant, *Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September*  
- Open evening Meeting with Distinguished Guest and Principal Speaker King and former Prime Minister Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha at British Embassy Residence, *Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September*
- October** - British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) and COBCOE Conference, followed by Networking Reception, London, *Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October*  
- Business Breakfast with Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism, Mr Delyan Dobrev at Grand Hotel Sofia, *Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October*
- November** - 'Brits in Bulgaria' Lunch Meeting (first of a 3 series) with presentations by Brits running major companies in Bulgaria ) at British Ambassador's Residence, *Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November*  
- UKTI/ COBCOE Emerging Europe Conference, London, *Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November*  
- Open Meeting with Distinguished Guest and Principal Speaker Governor of the Bulgarian National Bank, Mr Ivan Iskrov at British Ambassador's Residence, *Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November*
- December** - International Women's Club Christmas Bazaar, Sofia Expo Centre, *Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*  
- Financial Times - InvestBulgaria Conference, London, *Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December*  
- BBCC Christmas Party at 'Before and After', *Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December*