



**ASSOCIATION OF LITHUANIAN  
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE,  
INDUSTRY AND CRAFTS**

# **ACTIVITIES IN REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF BUSINESS**

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# LITHUANIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND CRAFTS



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Association represents five Chambers covering all country.  
Some having branches in other major cities of Lithuania.

The Chambers are voluntary mergers of legal and physical entities engaged in economic activities regulated by the special Law of the Republic of Lithuania, non-for profit organization, implementing the principles of business self-governing.

- Total number of members – 1342
- Value for National economy – 48 percent of GDP
- Employees of Chambers- 69

# CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND CRAFTS – REGIONAL COVERAGE



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# CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND CRAFTS - MISSION



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- Represent common interests of members
- Promote economic and commercial activities
- Render consultancy, information and other services;
- Perform/Execute State delegated functions

# REPRESENTATION OF INTERESTS



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- Activities of delegates with State institutions: *Parliament, Government, Municipalities, European Economic & Social Committee*
- Partnership through economic development of regions
- Direct communications to public self-governing bodies

# PROMOTING ECONOMIC & COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES



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- Arranging
  - Business missions
  - Round tables of businessmen
- Informing members about business events
- Transferring business proposals from and to other countries (usually through chamber network)

# STATE DELEGATED FUNCTIONS

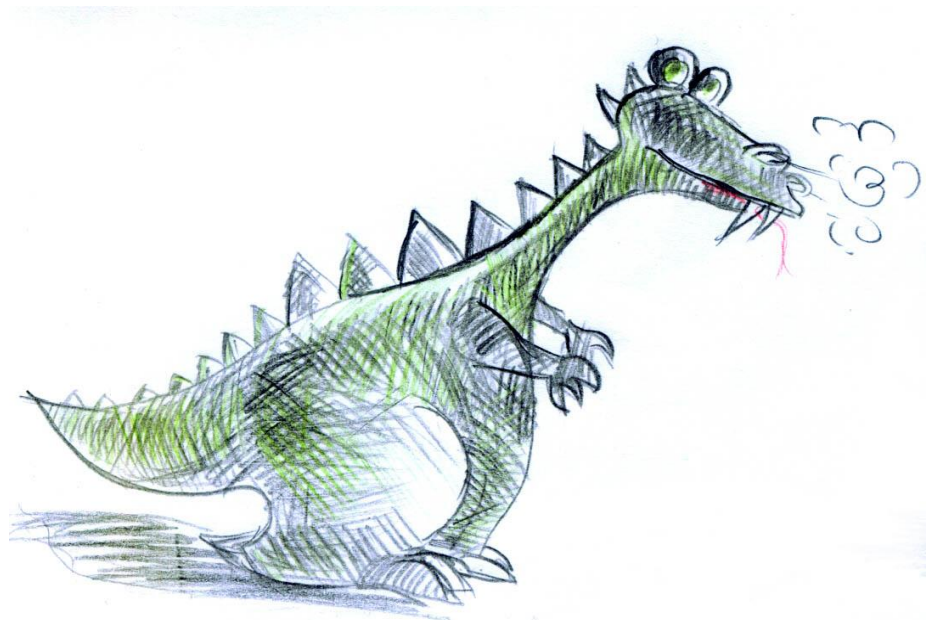


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- Issuing certificates of origin
- ATA-CARNET
- Force majeure statements
- Functions in vocational training



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**BUREAUCRACY**



**SME**



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# PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL PROJECTS

- Organization of final examinations in vocational schools (14 702 students in 2010).

# PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



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- Leonardo project
- EU Gateway to Japan
- Enterprise Europe Network

# AGREEMENTS ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY



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- Argentina
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bulgaria
- Byelorussia
- Chile
- China
- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Georgia
- Hungary
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Moldova
- Mongolia

- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Slovakia
- Sweden
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Oman
- Bashkortostan
- Sharjah (JAE)
- Malta
- Latvia and Estonia



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# LITHUANIAN EXPORT AWARD



Established in 2001 - for best performance in exports, advanced exporters, organizations with recognized impact on export promotion.



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# LITHUANIAN BUSINESSWOMAN/ MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD



ALCCIC appreciates the unique Lithuanian businesswoman's initiative and active work. First time the award was presented in 2002.



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# WORK STAR AWARD



Work star award first time was established in 1939. It is the highest award of ALCCIC. The award is given for big inputs to Lithuania economic improvement.

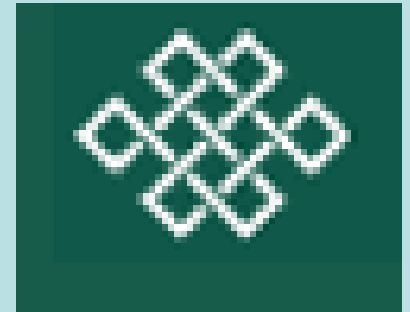


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# DIRECTLY RELATED ORGANISATION

National Regional Development Agency  
(NRDA).

Implement Lithuanian (National) and EU programmes for regional development, fostering local and regional social and economic development, preparedness for EU Structural Funds and initiatives.





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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**