

The Danish Chamber of Commerce

The Danish Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest professional business organisations in Denmark with more than 200 employees, offices in the three major Danish cities, and an EU office in Brussels. The Chamber represents 20,000 Danish companies and 100 trade associations in service sectors such as trade, tourism, business services, IT, welfare services and transport.

We are a private non-profit organisation whose goal is to make running a business easier for our members. By means of political influence and expert advice to our members, we strive to create conditions that will make it attractive to do business in a globalised world. Furthermore, we seek to ensure development opportunities are maximised for the growth industries by increasing the competitiveness of our members.

The Chamber of Commerce also acts as the chief negotiator on behalf of its members on a number of collective agreements with the trade unions. These agreements constitute the basic framework for wages and working conditions for employees in the majority of companies in Denmark.

Political influence

The Danish Chamber of Commerce is the leading political representative for the Danish service sector. The Chamber represents members' interests in the political arena, helping to resolve the business challenges they face on a local, national and global level.

We work closely with politicians and other government representatives to make sure Danish business interests are part of the wider political agenda. We advise more than 300 governmental councils, committees and other official organisations on business-related matters.

The Chamber of Commerce plays a key role for members by keeping track of new trends, undertaking industry analysis and proposing solutions to business challenges.

The key themes in our political work are to:

- Create healthy growth conditions for Danish companies
- Ensure Danish businesses have access to a well-qualified workforce
- Help businesses match consumer needs and expectations
- Strengthen collaboration between the public and private sectors
- Ensure global free trade within the WTO framework.

Expert advice

Our member services include providing in-depth legal advice on issues ranging from employment regulations and environmental issues to global expansion. We ensure that members receive up-to-date information on new legislation in areas relevant to all employers.

Our experts, consultants and lawyers provide insight and advice in areas such as:

- Personnel law
- Working environment regulations
- HR and management
- Business law.

Strengthening international ties and trade

With offices in Denmark and the EU, and with close contact to business organisations and embassies all over the world, the Danish Chamber of Commerce enjoys access to an extensive international network.

We work closely with other European organisations, including Eurochambres (the European organisation for Chambers of Commerce) and Eurocommerce (the European organisation for retail, wholesale and international trade). We also host and manage the secretariat of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Denmark. ICC Denmark is responsible for safeguarding the interests of its Danish members, and ensures that Danish viewpoints are represented in ICC publications and political work.

All this allows us to provide our members with insight and advice on international trade policy, and through activities such as trade delegations and promotions, we are also well-positioned to facilitate new business relationships for members..

The old Stock Exchange

The head office of the Danish Chamber of Commerce resides in 'Børsen', the historic building that was previously home to the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. It was built between 1620 and 1624 in the Dutch renaissance style by King Christian IV. In 1857, the Merchants' Guild bought the building from King Frederik VII. The Merchants' Guild and the Provincial Chambers of Commerce merged in 1987 to form the Danish Chamber of Commerce, which still owns the building to this day.

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