The Chamber of Commerce of Spain was established in November 2014. The institution is fostered by the centuries-old tradition of the chambers of commerce, but it operates with a view toward the future and with a clear vocation to serve businesses, since these, in turn, guarantee the well-being of Spanish society in its entirety.

The Chamber of Commerce of Spain is a splendid example of the public-private collaboration that is essential for overcoming the challenges that confront us as a country, and it is also an excellent forum for meetings and dialogue, enabling us to advance together toward modernity and progress.

The participation of the country’s large-scale businesses and their declared willingness to act as a driving force in the country’s business network are crucial to the success of this project. The project is also supported by the Public Administrations, the organisations of self-employed workers and SMEs, and a groups of 85 regional Chambers of Commerce and 42 Chambers of Commerce abroad.

José Luis Bonet
President of the Chamber of Commerce of Spain
WHAT IS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SPAIN?

The Chamber of Commerce of Spain is a public-law corporation made up of the most representative entities in the country’s economic and entrepreneurial life.
MISSION

✔ The defense of the general interests of commerce, industry, services and navigation.

✔ The provision of services to the companies who engage in any of these activities.

✔ The development of support activities, in particular for SMEs, to promote their internationalisation and increase their competitiveness.

✔ The national and international representation of the Chambers and the coordination of the network.

✔ The provision of counsel to the Government, as an advisory body of the Administration.

✔ The national and international mediation and commercial arbitration.
STRATEGIC GOALS

INSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE

COMPETITIVENESS AND INTERNATIONALISATION

STRATEGIC GOALS

ADVISORY ROLE
STRATEGIC GOALS

INSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE

✔ To defend the company’s key role as creator of wealth, employment and well-being to the benefit of the entire society.

✔ To act as a tool for mobilising entrepreneurs to foster active participation of companies in the economic and social debate.

✔ To defend the institutional system based on the Constitution of 1978, the social market economy, the rule of law, democracy and membership in the European Union.

✔ To promote the Spain’s organisation through the regional network of Chambers.

✔ To contribute to the development of institutional positions on all sorts of matters that impact business activity.
Improvement in competitiveness and impetus for internationalisation through customised plans for the SMEs

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MANAGEMENT OF EUROPEAN FUNDS

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The Chamber of Commerce of Spain plays an advisory role delegated to it by law. It operates as a think tank, provides counsel and submits proposals to the Public Administrations on matters that impact the general interest of companies.
The Chamber plays its advisory role mainly through the sectorial and cross-cutting commissions led by the companies of the Plenary sitting.

**GOALS**

- Institutional defense of the general interests of the sector, and deliberations on long-term strategy
- Legislative proposals of interest for the sector
- Sectorial and cross-cutting initiatives
- Advising the Chamber of Commerce of Spain on its services and activities
- Relations with public administrations and national and international institutions
- Sectorial reports
DELEGATION OF THE CHAMBER OF SPAIN IN BRUSSELS

The delegation of the Chamber of Spain in Brussels defends the interests of Spanish companies before European institutions, both with respect to any new regulations that impact the business network, and also by detecting European programmes that could be beneficial for this network.

STATE TRIPS

On the occasion of the State trips that Their Majesties the King and Queen take abroad, and also during official visits of members of the Government and during the visits of foreign leaders to Spain, business meetings are organised and held together with the Spanish Federation of Business Organisations (CEOE) and ICEX (Spanish Institute of Foreign Trade), and delegations from companies and authorities of both countries take part.

NETWORK OF CHAMBERS ABROAD

We have a network of 37 official Chambers abroad, and we collaborate closely to promote the internationalisation of Spanish companies.

BILATERAL COMMITTEES FOR BUSINESS COOPERATION

These are bilateral bodies comprising the Chamber of Commerce of Spain and its counterparts from the other country, which strive to strengthen relationships in matters of commerce, business cooperation and investment. There are also bilateral meetings between the companies of the participating countries.

FORUMS AND BUSINESS MEETINGS

Business meetings held on the occasion of visits by delegations of foreign governments or visits of Spanish delegations to other countries, or business meetings organised in collaboration with foreign chambers or Spanish chambers abroad.

TRADE FAIRS

Collaboration with national and international trade fair institutions is another means for fostering internationalisation that the Chamber of Spain offers to its companies.
TRAINING, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT
(Programmes co-financed by the European Social Fund)

✓ Comprehensive Training and Employment Programme (PICE)
✓ España Emprende
✓ Programme Supporting Women Entrepreneurs
✓ Dual Vocational Training

INTERNATIONALISATION
(Programmes co-financed by the European Fund for Regional Development)

✓ International Promotion Plan
✓ Xpande
✓ Xpande Digital

INNOVATION AND ICTS
(Programmes co-financed by the European Fund for Regional Development)

✓ InnoCámaras
✓ TICCámaras

COMMERCE AND TOURISM
(Programmes co-financed by the European Fund for Regional Development)

✓ Retail Commerce Support Plan
✓ Plan for Competitiveness in Tourism
OTHER

FORUM

The Chamber of Commerce of Spain and the network of regional Chambers contribute significantly to raising of awareness on matters related with internationalisation and competitiveness of Spanish companies, on topics such as innovation, digitalisation or internationalisation.

USE OF THE HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the Chamber of Spain and its meeting rooms and auditorium are available to the companies of the Plenary sitting that wish to organise events.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

 Preferential availability of the president and senior management of the Chamber of Spain for participation in business activities and events organised by the companies of the Plenary sitting.

DISSEMINATION

Dissemination of activities of the companies of the Plenary sitting through the web page, publications and social networks of the Chamber of Spain.
WHO PARTICIPATES?

The Chamber of Spain is a model of public-private cooperation, which is made up of:

President
Mr José Luis Bonet Ferrer
Freixenet Group

1st Vice-President
Santander Group

2nd Vice-President
Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona

3rd Vice-President
Chamber of Commerce of Madrid

Treasurer
Chamber of Commerce of Andújar

Secretary
Mr Adolfo Díaz-Ambrona
General Secretary of the Chamber of Spain*

Ms Inmaculada Riera Reñé
General Director of the Chamber of Spain*

* Non-voting members with the right to speak
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## CHAMBERS ABROAD

| Federation of Official Spanish Chambers of Commerce in America (FECECA) | Federation of Spanish Chambers of Commerce in Europe (FEDECOM) |
BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS

Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales (CEOE)

Asociación de Empresas Constructoras y Concesionarias de Infraestructuras (SEOPAN) [Association of Construction

Asociación Española de Proveedores de Automoción (SERNAUTO)

Asociación Nacional de Fabricantes de Bienes de Equipo (SERCOBE) [National Association of Capital Equipment

Confederación Española de Comercio (CEC) [Spanish Commerce

Consejo Intertextil Español [Spanish Intertextile Council]

Federation of Hotel Businesses in Spain

Federación Empresarial de la Hostelería de España (FEIQUE)

Federación Española de Industrias de la Alimentación y Bebidas (FIAB) [Spanish Federation of Food and Beverage

ASSOCIATIONS OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS

Asociación Madrileña de Trabajadores Autónomos (AMTAS,

Federación Nacional de Asociaciones de Empresarios y Trabajadores Autónomo (ATA) [National Federation of

MINISTRIES

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation

Ministry of Economy and Business

Ministry of Education and Vocational Training

Ministry of Public Works and Transport

Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism

Ministry of Justice

Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equal Opportunity

Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FIGURES

A CORUÑA  CÁCERES  HUELVA  MOTRIL  SEGOVIA
ÁLAVA  CÁDIZ  HUESCA  MURCIA  SEVILLA
ALBACETE  CAMPO DE GIBRALTAR  IBIZA AND FORMENTERA  NAVARRA  SORIA
ALCOY  CANTABRIA  JAÉN  ORIHUELA  TARRAGONA
ALICANTE  CARTAGENA  JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA  OURENSE  TÁRREGA
ALMERÍA  CASTELLÓN  LANZAROTE  OVIEDO  TERRASSA
ANDÚJAR  CEUTA  LA RIOJA  PALAMÓS  TERUEL
ARÉVALO  CIUDAD REAL  LEÓN  PALENCIA  TOLEDO
ASTORGA  CÓRDOBA  LINARES  PONTEVEDRA, VIGO AND  TORRELAVEGA
ÁVILA  CUENCA  LORCA  VILLAGARCÍA DE AROUSA  TORTOSA
AVILÉS  FERROL  LUGO  REUS  TUI
AYAMONTE  FUERTEVENTURA  LLEIDA  SABADELL  VALENCIA
BADAJOZ  GUÁN  MADRID  SALAMANCA  VALLADOLID
BARCELONA  GIPUZKOA  MÁLAGA  SANT FELIU DE GUIXOLS  VALLS
BÉJAR  GIRONA  MAJORCA  SANTA CRUZ DE  ZAMORA
BILBAO  GRAN CANARIA  MANRESA  TENERIFE  ZARAGOZA
BRIVIESCA  GRANADA  MENORCA  SANTIAGO DE  ZARAGOZA
BURGOS  GUADALAJARA  MIRANDA DE EBRO  COMPOSTELA
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CHAMBERS ABROAD

EU DELEGATION

AMERICA

Argentina. Buenos Aires
Bolivia. La Paz
Brasil. São Paulo
Chile. Santiago de Chile
Colombia. Bogotá
Costa Rica. San José de Costa Rica
Ecuador. Guayaquil
Ecuador. Quito
El Salvador. San Salvador
Estados Unidos. Miami, New York
Guatemala. Guatemala
México. México D.F
Nicaragua. Managua
Panamá. Panamá
Paraguay. Asunción
Perú. Lima
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República Dominicana. Santo Domingo
Uruguay. Montevideo
Venezuela. Caracas
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