

Cámara de Comercio de España



**Cámara**  
Chamber of Commerce of Spain



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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*

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# ***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***

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- ✓ 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**.
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# ***STRATEGIC GOALS***





## STRATEGIC GOALS

# ***INSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE***

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- ✓ 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.
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## STRATEGIC GOALS

# ***COMPETITIVENESS AND INTERNATIONALISATION***

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*Improvement in competitiveness and impetus  
for internationalisation through customised  
plans for the SMEs*

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✓ **THE CHAMBER'S  
COMPETITIVENESS  
PLAN**

✓ **THE CHAMBER'S  
INTERNATIONALISATION  
PLAN**

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## **MANAGEMENT OF EUROPEAN FUNDS**

The Chamber of Commerce is an intermediary body for management of European funds. In the period 2014-2020, it will manage € 430 million.

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## STRATEGIC GOALS

### ***ADVISORY ROLE***

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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.

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# CATALOGUE OF SERVICES

## COMMISSIONS

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### GOALS

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- ✓ 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
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The Chamber plays its advisory role mainly through the sectorial and cross-cutting commissions led by the companies of the Plenary sitting.

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# INTERNATIONALISATION

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## DELEGATION OF THE CHAMBER OF SPAIN IN BRUSSELS

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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

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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

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

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## BILATERAL COMMITTEES FOR BUSINESS COOPERATION

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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

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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

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Collaboration with national and international trade fair institutions is another means for fostering internationalisation that the Chamber of Spain offers to its companies.

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## **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

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## **INTERNATIONALISATION**

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

- ✓ International Promotion Plan
- ✓ Xpande
- ✓ Xpande Digital

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## **INNOVATION AND ICTS**

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

- ✓ InnoCámaras
- ✓ TICCámaras

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## **COMMERCE AND TOURISM**

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

- ✓ Retail Commerce Support Plan
  - ✓ Plan for Competitiveness in Tourism
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# ***OTHER***

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## **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.

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## **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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

Santander Group

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona

## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



## ***MEMBERS OF THE PLENARY SITTING***

Aena	Iberdrola Group
Airbus Group España	Inditex Group
Almirall	Planeta Group
Alstom Spain	Santander Group
Asisa	Riu Group
Banco Sabadell	Renault Group
Caixabank	Iberia
El Corte Inglés	Indra
Endesa	Mapfre
FCC, Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas	Meliá Hotels International
Acs Group	Mercadona
BBVA Group	Suez Spain
Grupo Corporativo Fuertes	Técnicas Reunidas
Freixenet Group	Telefónica

## ***COLLABORATING MEMBERS***

Abertis	Ficosa International	Mondragón, S.A.
Acciona	Fira Barcelona	Mutua Madrileña
Antonio Matachana, S.A.	Gestamp	Naturgy
Areas, S.A.U.	Grupo Antolín	Orange Espagne
Bankia, S.A.	Grupo Eulen	Palex medical, S.A.
Bergé y Cía, S.S.	Grupo Ferrer Internacional, S.A.	Parques reunidos servicios Centrales,
Caf, S.A.	Grupo Lacor Empresarial, S.L.	Repsol
Cellnex Telecom	GTD Ingeniería de Sistemas y de Software, S.A.	Sacyr
Cesce	Heineken España, S.A.	Sampol
Deloitte España	HP Printing and Computing Solutions, S.L.U.	Seat
Enagás, S.A.	La Liga nacional de fútbol profesional	Siemens-Gamesa
Ferrovial	Manpowergroup	





## ***REGIONAL CHAMBERS***

A Coruña	Barcelona	Huelva	Majorca	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
Álava	Bilbao	La Rioja	Murcia	Toledo
Alicante	Cantabria	León	Navarra	Valencia
Andújar	Ceuta	Lleida	Oviedo	Valladolid
Badajoz	Ciudad Real	Madrid	Pontevedra, Vigo and Vilagarcía de Arousa	Zaragoza

## ***CHAMBERS ABROAD***

Federation of Official Spanish Chambers of Commerce  
in America (FECECA)

Federation of Spanish Chambers of Commerce in Europe  
(FEDECOM)

# ***BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS***

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Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales (CEOE)

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

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Asociación Española de Proveedores de Automoción (SERNAUTO)

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

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Confederación Española de Comercio (CEC) [Spanish Commerce

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Consejo Intertextil Español [Spanish Intertextile Council]

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Federation of Hotel Businesses in Spain

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Federación Empresarial de la Hostelería de España (FEIQUE)

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

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## ***ASSOCIATIONS OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS***

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Asociación Madrileña de Trabajadores Autónomos (AMTAS,

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

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## ***MINISTRIES***

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Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation

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Ministry of Economy and Business

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Ministry of Education and Vocational Training

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Ministry of Public Works and Transport

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Ministry of Finance

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Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism

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Ministry of Justice

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Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equal Opportunity

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Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security

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# *THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FIGURES*

A CORUÑA

ÁLAVA

ALBACETE

ALCOY

ALICANTE

ALMERÍA

ANDÚJAR

ARÉVALO

ASTORGA

ÁVILA

AVILÉS

AYAMONTE

BADAJOS

BARCELONA

BÉJAR

BILBAO

BRIVIESCA

BURGOS

CÁCERES

CÁDIZ

CAMPO DE GIBRALTAR

CANTABRIA

CARTAGENA

CASTELLÓN

CEUTA

CIUDAD REAL

CÓRDOBA

CUENCA

FERROL

FUERTEVENTURA

GIJÓN

GIPUZKOA

GIRONA

GRAN CANARIA

GRANADA

GUADALAJARA

HUELVA

HUESCA

IBIZA AND FORMENTERA

JAÉN

JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA

LANZAROTE

LA RIOJA

LEÓN

LINARES

LORCA

LUGO

LLEIDA

MADRID

MÁLAGA

MAJORCA

MANRESA

MENORCA

MIRANDA DE EBRO

MOTRIL

MURCIA

NAVARRA

ORIHUELA

OURENSE

OVIEDO

PALAMÓS

PALENCIA

PONTEVEDRA, VIGO AND

VILLAGARCÍA DE AROUSA

REUS

SABADELL

SALAMANCA

SANT FELIU DE GUIXOLS

SANTA CRUZ DE

TENERIFE

SANTIAGO DE

COMPOSTELA

SEGOVIA

SEVILLA

SORIA

TARRAGONA

TÁRREGA

TERRASSA

TERUEL

TOLEDO

TORRELAVEGA

TORTOSA

TUI

VALENCIA

VALLADOLID

VALLS

ZAMORA

ZARAGOZA

# 85

REGIONAL CHAMBERS

REGIONAL COUNCILS

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*CHAMBERS ABROAD*

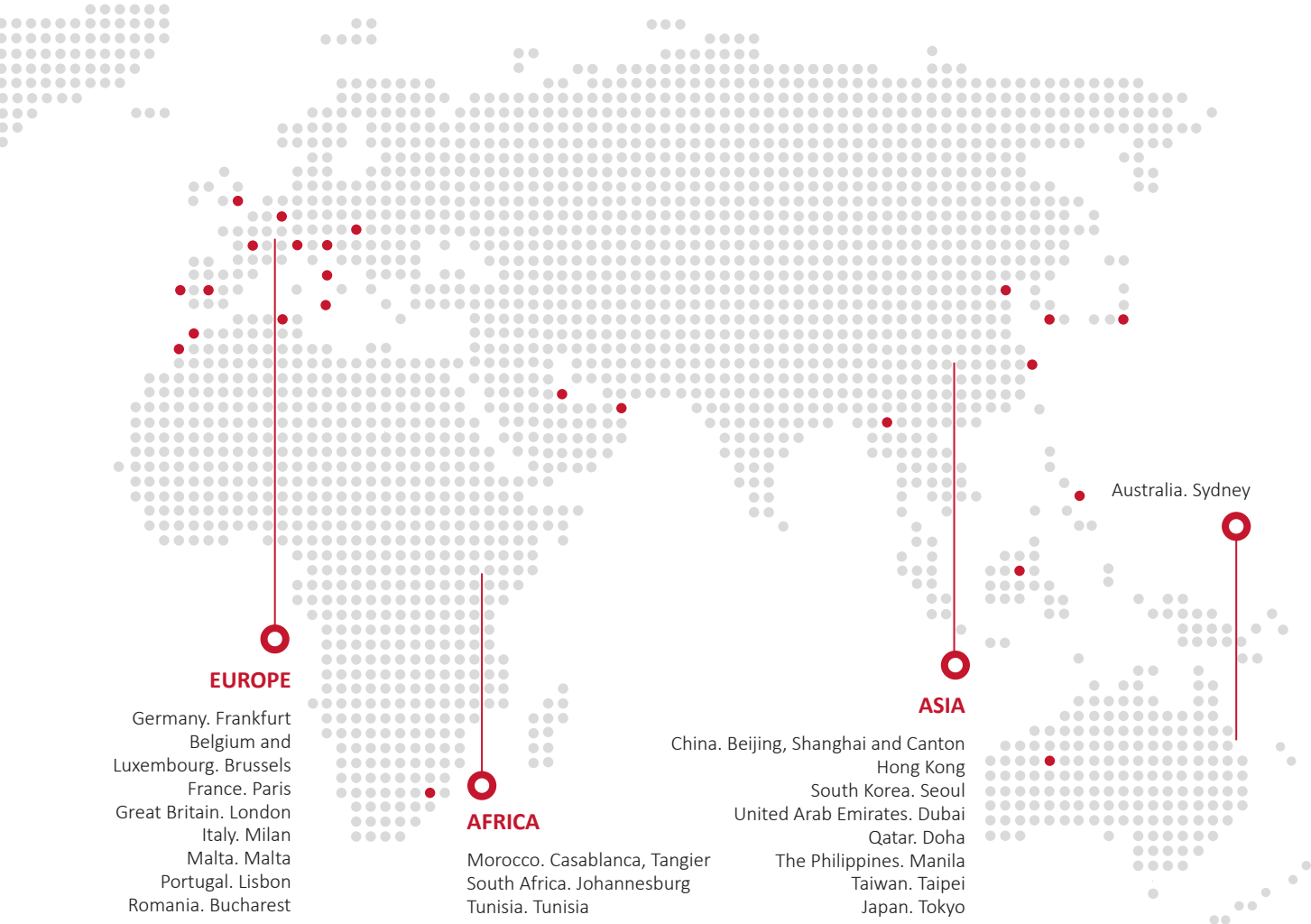
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## **AMERICA**

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  
Puerto Rico. San Juan de Puerto Rico  
República Dominicana. Santo Domingo  
Uruguay. Montevideo  
Venezuela. Caracas



**EUROPE**

Germany. Frankfurt  
Belgium and  
Luxembourg. Brussels  
France. Paris  
Great Britain. London  
Italy. Milan  
Portugal. Lisbon  
Romania. Bucharest

**AFRICA**

Morocco. Casablanca, Tangier  
South Africa. Johannesburg  
Tunisia. Tunisia

**ASIA**

China. Beijing, Shanghai and Canton  
Hong Kong  
South Korea. Seoul  
United Arab Emirates. Dubai  
Qatar. Doha  
The Philippines. Manila  
Taiwan. Taipei  
Japan. Tokyo

Australia. Sydney



# *THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FIGURES*

COMPANIES BENEFITING

**325,856**

INTERNATIONALISATION ACTIVITIES\*

**542,233**

COMPETITIVENESS ACTIVITIES

**6,157**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACTIVITIES

**35,323**

ENTREPRENEURS ASSISTED

**22,419**

COMPANIES CREATED

**4,286**

JOBS CREATED

**4,512**

\*Includes Certifications from the Chamber



TRAINING ACTIVITIES

**58,264**



YOUNG PERSONS ASSISTED

**25,291**



YOUNG PERSONS HIRED

**1,366**



SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

**320**



COMPANIES RECEIVING GUIDANCE IN DUAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING

**806**







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