

CZECH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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TURNING VISIONS INTO REALITY



President



„Let me please take the opportunity to introduce to you the Czech Chamber of Commerce, the largest business association in the Czech Republic. Relations with China are our priority and I appreciate your presence at this high-profile event. I am looking forward to meeting you personally during this high-profile event.“

Petr Kužel, MBA



Our Mission

- Create opportunities for business, push through and support measures aiming at further development of business in the Czech Republic and at strengthening the economic stability of the country.



Our Tradition

■ **The chamber system** as a platform for a common voice of business community in the territory of what is now the Czech Republic has existed since 1850, independently since 1922 in Czechoslovakia. As one of the leading economic powers in the 20s and 30s Czechoslovakia developed an independent chamber network that played a prominent role in the economic life of the country. The Czechoslovak chamber of Commerce and Industry existed until 1992.

■ **Czech Chamber of Commerce** (in Czech Hospodářská komora České republiky) **was set up by law (No. 301/1992) as an independent national chamber with** voluntary membership. It became a legal succesor of the Czechoslovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

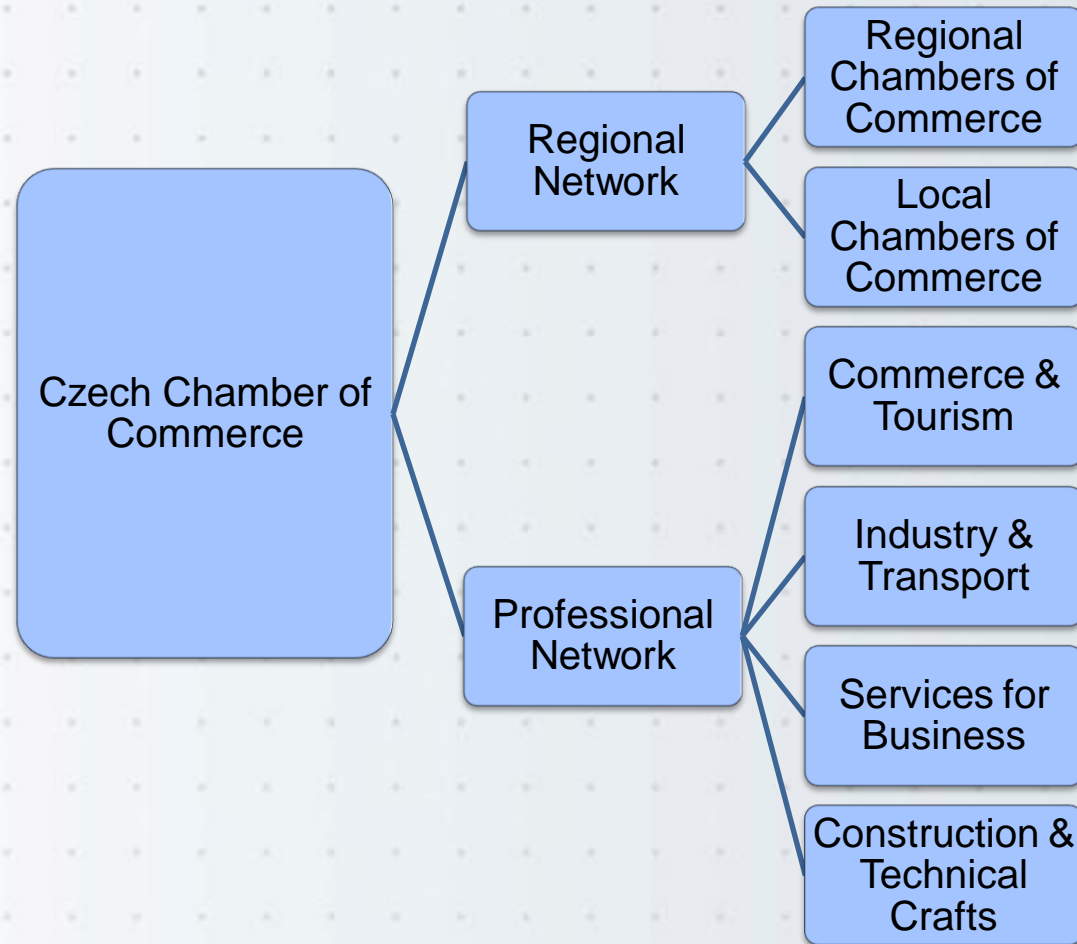


Who We Are

- **Independent business support organisation**
- **Largest and most representative business association** in the Czech Republic representing small, medium-sized and large companies, self-employed entrepreneurs, associations, unions and craftsmen organizations
- Network – **regional** (regional and local chambers) and **professional** (unions, associations, crafts, etc.)
- Platform of over **14 thousand members** representing **60%** of national GDP and **66%** of employable population in the Czech Republic
- **Member** of European and international organisations:
 - **EUROCHAMBERS** (The Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry)
 - **ICC** (International Chamber of Commerce)
 - Represented in **EESC** (European Economic and Social Committee)



Our Structure





What We Do

■ Support of International Trade

- Organization of business missions targeting particular territory or sector
- Organisation of business missions accompanying state and government officials on their visits abroad
- Organisation of business forums, seminars, round tables etc. Targeting particular country or territory
- Organization of bilateral meetings between Czech entrepreneurs and foreign business delegations
- Involvement in various EU programmes
- Support to foreign companies in finding suitable business partners in the Czech Republic
- Publishing foreign demands, offers or tenders on Chamber website
- Czech Business Representation in Brussels (CEBRE)
- Participation in trade fairs and exhibitions
- Close co-operation with our partners – business support organizations worldwide (chambers, associations, unions, etc.)
- Close co-operation with Government and its bodies (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Trade, CzechInvest, Czech Export Bank, Export Insurance Company, etc.) and with foreign embassies in the Czech Republic



What We Do

- **Consultancy & advisory services** (on subsidies, projects, export & foreign trade, legal issues, etc.)
- **Czech POINTs** (registers, documents, certificates, services, etc.) over 50 one-stop-shops throughout of country
- **Professional Education** – national certification programmes (recognition of professions), skill competitions, thematic courses & seminars, etc.
- Obligatory consultation body for **legislation related to business**
- **Lobbying** at local, national, European and international level
- Publication of the monthly magazine **KOMORA.cz** and weekly **electronic bulletin** distributed to members



Whom We Meet





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How We Co-operate With China

- **Accompanying business missions of state officials to China** (we organize delegations of entrepreneurs accompanying top representatives of the Czech Republic during their visits in China)
- **Seminars and Roundtables** (we organize events for Czech companies with focus on various issues related to facilitation of trade relations with China – customs, legal issues, etc.)
- **High-profile delegations from China** (in last 3 years we received over 300 delegations composed of province officials, municipalities and private companies visiting the Czech Republic)
- **Incoming missions from China** (we organize Business Fora with B2B meetings between Chinese visiting companies and their Czech counterparts)



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