



WORKING FOR A STRONG ECONOMY – CONNECTING BUSINESSES

With some 2400 member companies of varying sizes across multiple sectors, the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services (known as the CCIG) represents nearly 113,000 jobs in the canton. Founded in 1865 as a private law association, it is the third oldest chamber of commerce in Switzerland. The CCIG is fully independent from the State. As an organization that represents companies, it can claim to be the voice of business when working with government authorities.

OUR GOAL

The CCIG's goal is to ensure a strong economy so that businesses forming the backbone of the local economic fabric can continue to operate successfully. This translates into a fourfold mission for the CCIG :

- 1. Improve** the business and regulatory environment – the “framework conditions” – of the economy;
- 2. Promote** its members by facilitating business opportunities;
- 3. Support** its members, mainly by providing services and consulting;
- 4. Offer** the business perspective on socio-economic challenges.



Working for a strong economy means enabling firms to develop and grow their businesses. How we accomplish this :

PROMOTING ITS MEMBERS

To promote its members, the CCG has created numerous institutional opportunities for them to network and form connections. We offer the Annual Business Event, an annual gathering for Geneva business leaders where the annual economic study is presented and discussed. We also have an award ceremony for best company in Geneva and for innovation, and bimonthly 7:30 a.m. breakfasts and 5:30 p.m. afterwork meetings where CCG members can present their companies.

Also, our website hosts the "Members News" section for members to share the latest information on their firms.

SUPPORTING EXPORTS

The CCG advises members who want to take their business to the international level. It co-organizes regular business delegations abroad and informs exporters on other countries' import formalities and the application of trade agreements. In addition, it provides various forms and certificates required by international trade, such as certificates of origin and ATA carnets.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The CCG provides several services to make life easier for businesses, like an information desk with advice on the main topics of business management, and a tool for finding calls for tenders. With its partner network, the CCG can help companies share their experiences and receive guidance from experts.

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