

## **EUROCHAMBRES' President goes to the US to try to improve dialogue for the EU-US transatlantic economic relationship**

***Christoph Leitl will stress the importance of transatlantic relations to the joint economic fabric, on which 14 million people on both sides currently rely on.***

The President of EUROCHAMBRES, Christoph Leitl, will lead a high-level delegation to the United States (US) with an objective to meet key stakeholders and to stress the importance of EU-US transatlantic economic relationship. Christoph Leitl will address the need for both the US and the European Union (EU) to overcome the skills gap that our business communities are facing, and outline paths for EU-US cooperation taking the successful European model of the dual educational system and the role of Chambers as an example.

The EU-US trade relationship is the most important trade and investment relationship in the world. President Leitl will reiterate the importance for Europeans and Americans to cooperate, particularly in the current period of economic slowdown, and to boost bilateral trade and investment flows. At the same time, as a new European Leadership takes office in November, EUROCHAMBRES' President will emphasize the strategic importance for the EU and USA decision-makers to work together with the view to address common challenges, such as those posed by state capitalism. Preserving and reforming multilateral economic institutions such as the World Trade Organization (WTO), that have been built together by the EU and the USA, and that have underpinned the growth of the global economy, is an important objective for both sides to work on together.

### **About EUROCHAMBRES**

EUROCHAMBRES is the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry, which through its 43 national Chamber associations and a network of over 1700 regional and local Chambers of Commerce, represents over 22 million businesses in Europe. As such EUROCHAMBRES is one of the oldest and largest European business organisations in the European Union. The Association strives for open markets and a business-friendly environment, in order for European companies to be able to continue to invest and trade abroad. Chambers of Commerce and Industry are front-runners in Europe when it comes to the internationalization of businesses, and in this regard the US market is the most important foreign market for the European business community.

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