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European Union Delegation in Costa Rica

- European Union Delegation in Costa Rica: Tel. (506) 2283-2959
Web: http://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/costa_rica/index_es.htm

European Union embassies located in Costa Rica

<u>Embassy</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Web</u>
Austria (1995)	Representation in Mexico	http://www.embajadadeaustria.com.mx
Belgium (1958)	Representation in Panama	http://www.diplomatie.belgium.be/panama
Bulgaria (2007)	Representation in Mexico	http://www.consuladobulgariacr.org/
Croatia (2013)	Representation in Mexico	N/D
Cyprus (2004)	Representation in Mexico	N/D
Czech Republic (2004)	Representation in Mexico	http://www.mzv.cz/sanjose
Denmark (1973)	Representation in Chile	N/D
Estonia (2004)	N/D	N/D
Finland (1995)	Representation in Mexico	http://finlandia.org.mx
France (1958)	2234-4167	http://www.ambafrance-cr.org
Germany (1958)	2290-9091	http://www.san-jose.diplo.de
Greece (1981)	Representation in Mexico	N/D
Hungary (2004)	Representation in Mexico	https://mexikovaros.mfa.gov.hu/esp
Ireland (1973)	Representation in Mexico	N/D
Italy (1958)	2234-2326, 2224-6574	N/D
Latvia (2004)	N/D	N/D

Lithuania (2004)	N/D	N/D
Luxemburg (1958)	N/D	N/D
Malta (2004)	2290-3737	N/D
Poland (2004)	Representation in Mexico	http://mexico.mfa.gov.pl/es/actualidades/nuevo
Portugal (1986)	Representation in Colombia	http://www.mne.gov.pt/mne/pt/
Romania (2007)	Representation in Mexico	http://mexico.mae.ro/
Slovakia (2004)	Representation in Mexico	N/D
Spain (1986)	2222-9823	N/D
Sweden (1995)	Representation in Guatemala	http://www.swedenabroad.com/guatemala
The Netherland's (1958)	2296-1490, 2296-4896	http://www.holanda.cr
United Kingdom (1973)	2258-2025	https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/uk-embassy-in-costa-rica

EU State Member's Trade Promotion Offices in Costa Rica

- Business France, Representation for Costa Rica in Mexico; mexico@businessfrance.fr; www.businessfrance.fr
- Italian Trade Agency (ITA), Representation for Costa Rica en Mexico; messico@ice.it; <http://www.italtrade.com/countries/americas/mexico/>
- Advantage Austria, Representation for Costa Rica in Mexico; mexico@advantageaustria.org; www.advantageaustria.org/cr/
- FINPRO; <http://www.finpro.fi/web/finpro-eng/contact/mexico>

Binational EU Chambers of Commerce in Costa Rica

French-Costarrican Chamber	info@cccifrance-costarica.org	4034-6394	http://www.ccifrance-costarica.org/ http://www.ambafrance-cr.org/Camara-de-Comercio-e-Industria
Spanish-Costa Rica Chamber of Commerce & Industry	info@camaco.es	2296-1700	http://www.camaco.es/
Italian-Costarrican Chamber	info@camaraitalocostarricense.com	4030-2726	www.camaraitalocostarricense.com

German-Costarrican Chamber (AHK) direccion@ahk.cr 2290-7621 <http://costarica.ahk.de/>

Brittish-Costarrican Chamber info@britchamcr.com 2201-6095 www.britchamcr.com

Ministries, Customs, Agencies, and other local Organisms

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Web</u>
MEIC –Ministry of Economy Industry and Commerce (Ministerio de Economía Industria y Comercio)	International Cooperation	informacion@meic.go.cr	2549-1400 Ext 222	http://www.meic.go.cr/
MEIC –Ministry of Economy Industry and Commerce (Ministerio de Economía Industria y Comercio)	Vice Ministry of PYMES and Vice Ministry of “Regulation Improve of Competence Quality and Technical Regulations.	informacion@meic.go.cr	2549-1400 Ext. 271	http://www.meic.go.cr/
COMEX – Ministry of Foreign Commerce (Ministerio de Comercio Exterior)	Direction of Foreign Investments and cooperation	pep@comex.go.cr	2505-4069	http://www.comex.go.cr/
COMEX – Ministry of Foreign Commerce (Ministerio de Comercio Exterior)	Direction Europe Topics	pep@comex.go.cr	2505-4151	http://www.comex.go.cr/
MICIT - Ministry of Science and Technology (Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología)	Direction of Innovation	marcela.monge@micit.go.cr info@innovacion.cr	2248-1515	http://micit.go.cr/

MICIT - Ministry of Science and Technology (Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología)	Direction of International Cooperation	eliana.ulate@micit.go.cr	2539-2249	http://micit.go.cr/
CINDE – Foreign Investment	Investment of Foreign Attraction	info@cinde.org	2201-2877	www.cinde.org
PROCOMER – Foreign Trade Promoter Costa Rica	Direction of International Intelligence	info@procomer.com	800- PROCOMER	www.procomer.com

Chambers of Commerce, Trade Unions and Sectorial Associations

<u>Institution</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Web</u>
CADEXCO – Export Chamber of Costa Rica	info@cadexco.net	2528-5810 ext.32	http://www.cadexco.net/
Industry Chamber of Costa Rica	info@cicr.com	2202-5600	http://www.cicr.com/
Commerce Chamber	info@camara-comercio.com	2221-0005	http://www.camara-comercio.com/
UCAEP – Costarican Union of Chambers & private business associations	info@uccaep.or.cr	2258-1010	http://www.uccaep.or.cr/
CRECEX – Costa Rica Trade Chamber & Representatives of Foreign Business	crecex@crecex.com comercioexterior@crecex.com	2253-0126	http://www.crecex.com/

Main Events and Commercial Fairs

Event's Name	WEB
EXPHORE 2015 Expo Hoteles y Restaurants	www.exphore.com/
ExpoVino Costa Rica 2015	www.expovinocr.com/
Buyers Trade Mission Costa Rica	http://www.btmcr.com/
ELAN Network	http://www.elannetwork.org/

Other European Union Initiatives in Costa Rica

- **SME Internationalisation Portal:** Only available in the following countries: Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Argentina and Chile.
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/smeip/>
- **Enterprise Europe Network (EEN):** Only available in the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Peru. <http://een.ec.europa.eu/>
- **Mercosur IPR SME Helpdesk / Latin America IPR SME Helpdesk:** For the following Countries: Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Starting on July 7th It extended to more than 18 Latin-American countries (Latin America IPR SME Helpdesk, includes Colombia and Peru, although the new web page is not available). <https://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/node/2216>
- **European Business Organizations Network (EBO):** Brazil, Argentina y Chile: <http://www.ebowwn.com/>
- **Market Access Database:** <http://madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm>
- **Export Helpdesk:** Help full information about the commercial agreements between the EU and Central America, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru. This information will be linked to the ELAN's Platform <http://exporthelp.europa.eu/thdapp/index.htm>
- **EU-US TransAtlantic IPR Portal:** Argentina, Brazil and Chile. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/index_en

Other Interested Links

- **Ministry of Commerce Industry and Economy:** Informative guides about the Labeling Rules click on the next Link <http://www.meic.go.cr/>
- **Regulations Guide:** In this page you will find the National Rules as a Technical Regalements, Laws, Decrees, Resolutions and other national legislation. For ease of the user the information are divided in two sectors:
 - a) Food Sector: contains all the updated national legislation for Foreign and national producers that must follow in order to place products in Costa Rican markets
 - b) Non-food Sector: contains all the updated national legislation for Foreign and national producers that must follow in order to place products in Costa Rican markets

<http://reglatec.go.cr/reglatec/principal.jsp>

- **Costa Rican's Central Bank:** link contains all the country's economical statistics such as exchange rate and other updated economical indexes.
http://www.bccr.fi.cr/flat/bccr_flat.htm
- **National Institute for Statistics and Surveys (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censos):** link contains relevant information about imports and exports of Costa Rican. <http://www.inec.go.cr/>
- **Ministry of Finance (Ministerio de Hacienda):** link contains information about the International taxation and every Merchandise codification.
<https://www.hacienda.go.cr/tica/web/hCnConsVariasE.aspx>

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