



AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Dear Member of American Chamber of Commerce,

After our AmCham Business Index results were published last year, you expressed a strong call for action to improve the business environment that we operate. For this purpose, in October 2020, we put together a working group to develop solutions to improvements of the business environment.

Some of you played a direct role during these last ten months, by raising issues and problems but also contributing with solutions. Thanks to your proactive spirit and professional work through six technical committees, the Investment Agenda is now complete.

These forty recommendations have been shared with our government colleagues, political parties and agencies responsible for implementing. I'm glad to inform you that based on our initial interactions with technical experts, international partners and even government and political parties, there is a broad agreement on key thesis of our recommendations.

The Investment agenda will be a key priority of our AmCham's strategy. This is an important moment but in some ways our work has just began. The most difficult part – turning these recommendations into actions – will only start now. This will be the final critical phase and I urge you to continue staying actively engaged. Some of you have asked me: "How can I help?" and I suggest three ways to stay involved.

First, select those recommendations that are close to your heart and advocate for them by convincing your team, colleagues, even neighbors and friends about their importance.

Secondly, I urge you to continue your involvement with committees during the implementation phase by helping turn these recommendations into actionable proposed legislation. Similar to the drafting process, we will create smaller working teams to



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propose legislation. This phase will be important, as we convert these solutions into practical legislation, so that the parliament can later turn them into law.

Third, encourage the Members of Parliament in your area to vote for this agenda as the only way to make it a reality.

Finally, in coordination with US Chamber of Commerce in Washington, we will assemble a team to develop the 'Scorecard', a tool that will measure the voting record of each Member of Parliament – as relates to this Investment Agenda. The instrument, which will be ready sometimes next year, will be a powerful tool to help us achieve the policy goals.

Time is ripe for our agenda to become a reality. I'm optimistic about the progress ahead and look forward to working together. Let's make it happen!

Feel free to write to me directly or AmCham's management staff with any further ideas.

Thank you for your incredible support!

My Best,

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President