

Warsaw, 27 October 2026

To the Board of

Global Women Christian Chamber of Commerce Embassy (GWCCCE)

United States of America

INVITATION

Women in Business Economic Congress – Business Women IMPACT 2026

5–6 November 2026 · Warsaw · Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza and Sofitel Warsaw Victoria

Dear Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Polish Women Chamber of Commerce and the Congress Programme Council, we have the honour to invite your organisation, together with its member and partner community, to send an official delegation to the Women in Business Economic Congress – Business Women IMPACT 2026, held in Warsaw on 5–6 November 2026.

We congratulate the Global Women Christian Chamber of Commerce Embassy on its work in uniting and supporting women business leaders internationally on the foundation of shared values and service. Your community would play a key role among the co-creators of the Global Women Chamber of Commerce, which will be inaugurated in Warsaw on 5 November, bringing a valuable perspective of values-driven business.

This is an Economic Congress for Women-Led Businesses – micro, small, medium-sized and large – open to women entrepreneurs as well as men in business interested in working with women-led companies. It is neither a gala nor a traditional conference: every participant leaves with concrete contacts and an action plan, and the Delegations Day will produce a joint economic cooperation plan running to December 2027.

The Congress in numbers:

- **21 countries on five continents** and 25 international delegations.
- **11 embassies** have confirmed their participation, including the Ambassadors of Mongolia, Nigeria, Ghana, DR Congo, Canada and South Africa.
- **More than 30 organisations in the Programme Council** – women presidents and vice-presidents of chambers of commerce, clusters and business organisations.
- **5 EXPO Business Centres** with moderated networking – at least three business conversations per participant.
- **Business Matchmaking Concierge** – at registration you indicate whom you wish to meet, and we connect you with the right people.

PROGRAMME – 5 NOVEMBER 2026 · CLOSED INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS DAY · KRAJOWA IZBA GOSPODARCZA

09:00–11:00

Promotional video recordings with the delegations – material for two worldwide spots of the Congress and the GWCC

11:00–11:40

Registration, welcome networking, opening and shared ambition

11:40-12:20	International Map of Opportunities – presentations of the delegations (3–5 minutes each)
12:20-13:45	Workshop I: Diagnosis and Potential · conclusions and shared priorities
13:45-14:40	Global Women Chamber of Commerce: presentation and nominations · official photograph and media statement
15:00-16:40	First joint GWCC initiatives · Workshop II: Commercial Activities · presentation of the project portfolio
16:40-17:00	Declarations of cooperation · closing and 72-hour action plan

PROGRAMME – 6 NOVEMBER 2026 · MAIN CONGRESS · SOFTEL WARSAW VICTORIA, UL. KRÓLEWSKA 11

09:30-10:30	Registration, Business Women IMPACT Media & Networking Zone: interview studio, photo zone, partner presentations
10:30-11:00	Official opening of the Congress and inaugural address by Patricia Claudia Mitro, President of PWCC
11:00-12:00	Debate I – Women Ambassadors: “Women Opening Global Markets: Markets and Facts Rarely Discussed in Poland” The Ambassadors of Mongolia, Nigeria, Ghana, DR Congo, Canada and South Africa on economic cooperation, export and investment. Moderator: Dr Małgorzata Gierwazik. In English with Polish interpretation.
12:00-13:15	IMPACT TALKS – Money · Position · Influence Małgorzata Złocińska (“Resilience Instead of Chaos”), Dorota Lightman (“NEURO-courage in Valuation”), Agnieszka Dąbrowska (“Influence Without Pretence”), Agnieszka Rupniewska (Executive Presence)
13:15-14:00	Networking break – individual meetings with partners and delegations
14:00-15:00	Global Business Connections – 5 EXPO Business Centres and B2B meetings with embassies Global Markets & Export · Money, Investment & Capital · ESG & Responsible Growth · AI, Future & Digital Business · Brand, Media & Wellbeing
15:00-15:15	Global Cooperation Moment – announcement of the Global Women Chamber of Commerce and signing of the Honorary Letter of Intent
15:15-15:30	Fashion show – creative entrepreneurship
15:30-16:30	Debate II – Chambers of Commerce: “Capital of Trust: Women Financing the Future of the Polish Economy” Presentation of the PWCC report “Women Resilience Capital Europe 2026” and signing of the declaration of cooperation between chambers. Moderator: Patricia Claudia Mitro.
16:30-16:45	Official launch of the Business Women IMPACT international economic magazine

16:45-17:45	Debate III – Local Government: “Resilient and Open Local Government” Civil protection, public procurement that rewards responsible business, city partnerships as an export channel. Moderator: Agnieszka Rupniewska.
17:45-18:00	Official closing of the Congress
18:00-20:00	Business Networking & International Relations

The programme is for information purposes and may be subject to change. Business formal attire is kindly requested on both days.

For members of your delegation and your community we have prepared standard tickets at the preferential price of **PLN 999 instead of PLN 1,499**. We kindly ask you to share this invitation with the members and partners of your organisation. Discount code: **AE5JU7X**

Tickets and livestream: www.naffy.io/polishwomenchamber/kongres-gospodarczy-kobiet-biznesu-pwcc-normal-nge · Programme and registration: www.kongresgospodarczy.com.pl

It would be a great pleasure to welcome your delegation among the participants and partners of the Congress. We would also be glad to discuss a broader form of cooperation – presence in the EXPO zone or partnership of the event. Please find attached the press release about the Congress.

We kindly ask you to confirm the participation of your organisation’s representatives – with the full names, positions and e-mail addresses of the delegated persons – to patricia.mitro@polishwomenchamber.pl by 30 October 2026. This will allow us to welcome you properly during the Congress and to reserve appropriate seats for your delegation.

With respect,

Patricia Claudia Mitro

President, Polish Women Chamber of Commerce

Initiator of the Global Women Chamber of Commerce

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PRESS RELEASE • WARSAW, 27 OCTOBER 2026

Women in Business Economic Congress – Business Women IMPACT 2026

The beginning of economic cooperation between chambers of commerce and women entrepreneurs from Poland and around the world

On 5–6 November 2026, Warsaw will host the Women in Business Economic Congress – Business Women IMPACT 2026, organised by the Polish Women Chamber of Commerce together with the Congress Programme Council. The first day is a closed Delegations Day at the headquarters of the Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza (Polish Chamber of Commerce); the second is the main Congress at Sofitel Warsaw Victoria. Women ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps, women's business delegations and organisations from 21 countries on five continents and leaders of Polish chambers of commerce have confirmed their participation. The Congress is co-created by more than 30 organisations represented on the Programme Council, and 25 international delegations have registered.

ABOUT THE CONGRESS

The start of lasting cooperation, not a one-day event

Business Women IMPACT 2026 opens a new stage of business and economic cooperation – between chambers of commerce from Poland and abroad, and between Polish women entrepreneurs and their counterparts from other countries. The Congress is a starting point: during the Delegations Day, ambassadors, delegations and representatives of 24 chambers of commerce will develop a joint economic cooperation plan running until December 2027, with the first actions launched within 72 hours of the meeting. An Honorary Letter of Intent on international cooperation will be signed, together with a declaration of cooperation between chambers offering concrete services for women-led businesses.

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PROGRAMME

Practical content and real connections

The programme is designed so that every participant leaves the Congress with concrete contacts and an action plan.

5 EXPO Business Centres

Global Markets & Export; Money, Investment & Capital; ESG & Responsible Growth; AI, Future & Digital Business; Brand, Media & Wellbeing. Each Centre offers short talks with ready-to-use tools, followed by moderated networking – at least three business conversations per participant.

Business Matchmaking Concierge	At registration, participants indicate whom they want to meet, what they are looking for and what they can offer; the organisers connect them with the right people.
B2B meetings	Country tables in the Global Markets & Export Centre and meetings with representatives of embassies, chambers and organisations from abroad.
Goals of the day	10+ new business contacts, 3+ conversations with real cooperation potential, access to 25+ markets, at least 3 solutions to implement in the company and a 14-day post-Congress action plan.

DIPLOMACY

Women Ambassadors and embassy representatives

All women ambassadors accredited to Poland have been invited as Guests of Honour of the Polish Women Chamber of Commerce, and invitations have also been extended to all other embassies accredited to Poland. Participation has been confirmed by:

Mongolia	H.E. Oyundari Navaan-Yunden – Ambassador of Mongolia to Poland · 5 and 6 November
Nigeria	H.E. Lady Chioma Priscillia Ohakim – Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to Poland · 6 November, Ambassadors' debate
Ghana	H.E. Theresa Adjei-Mensah – Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana, accompanied by Nambah B. Suglo , Trade and Investment Officer of the Embassy · 5 and 6 November; remarks as Guest of Honour at the inauguration of the Global Women Chamber of Commerce
Peru	H.E. Gloria Lissette Nalvarte Simoni de Isasi – Ambassador of the Republic of Peru to Poland · opening of the Delegations Day, 5 November
DR Congo	H.E. Clémentine Shakembo Kamanga – Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to Poland, with Bijou Ambago Mbali , First Counsellor of the Embassy
Canada	H.E. Emmanuelle Lamoureux – Ambassador of Canada to Poland
South Africa	H.E. Nomvula Josephine Radebe – Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Poland
Ireland	Susan Conlon – Deputy Head of Mission and Head of the Economic Section, Embassy of Ireland
Zimbabwe	Lisa Mazinyane – Minister Plenipotentiary, and Esmary Madhumbu – Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe
Montenegro	H.E. Veljko Milonjić – Ambassador of Montenegro to Poland
Senegal	Ndeye Aminata Gueye – Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Senegal

In total, **11 embassies** have confirmed their participation. H.E. Neeta Bhushan, Ambassador of India to Poland, has also been invited to the debate; talks with further embassies are ongoing.

DELEGATIONS

International delegations

Iraq	14-member delegation of the Iraq Businesswomen Council (IBWC) led by Dr Shatha Al-Zuhairy
India	Delegation of FIWE (Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs) led by Dr Rajni Aggarwal
Ireland	Delegation of the Embassy and Enterprise Ireland: Susan Conlon, Dr Joanna Dobrzyńska-Sobiech, John Cosgrave
Montenegro	Delegation of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro (Privredna komora Crne Gore): Ana Filipović, coordinator of the Board for Women's Entrepreneurship, with two women entrepreneurs from Montenegro
Slovenia	Lali S. Ilic, expert in international marketing and cultural diplomacy, working with FIWE
Zimbabwe, Senegal	Embassy delegations
Business delegations	USA, United Kingdom, Cyprus, Saudi Arabia, Spain, France, Ireland, Uganda and Peru

Countries represented

Organisations, embassies and delegations from 21 countries on five continents have confirmed their participation in the Congress, alongside the Polish host organisations:

Europe	Ireland, Montenegro, Slovenia, United Kingdom, Cyprus, Spain, France
Asia	Mongolia, India, Iraq, Saudi Arabia
Africa	Nigeria, Ghana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Senegal, Uganda
North America	Canada, United States of America
South America	Peru

Organisations invited to co-create the Global Women Chamber of Commerce include: FCEM (France), BPW International (Switzerland), ICC WCF Women's Council (France), AIDDA (Italy), VdU (Germany), KAGİDER (Türkiye), Canadian Women's Chamber of Commerce (Canada), U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce (USA), IWFCI (Australia), Dubai Business Women Council (UAE), Bahrain Businesswomen's Society (Bahrain), FICCI Ladies Organisation – FLO (India), IWAPI (Indonesia), Vietnam Women Entrepreneurs Council (Vietnam), Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Bangladesh), Women's Chamber of Industry and

Commerce (Sri Lanka), Uganda Women Entrepreneurs Association (Uganda) and Tanzania Women Chamber of Commerce (Tanzania).

DEBATES

Three debates: 1. Embassies, 2. Business, 3. Local Government

Debate 1 – Women Ambassadors

“Women Opening Global Markets: Markets and Facts Rarely Discussed in Poland” · 6 Nov, 11:00–12:00

The Ambassadors of Mongolia, Nigeria, Ghana, DR Congo, Canada and South Africa on the role of women in their countries' economies, export opportunities for Polish companies and the first step to entering each market within 30 days. Moderator: Dr Małgorzata Gierwazik. In English with interpretation.

Debate 2 – Chambers of Commerce

“Capital of Trust: Women Financing the Future of the Polish Economy” · 6 Nov, 15:30–16:30

The debate will open with the presentation of the PWCC report “Women Resilience Capital Europe 2026”. Panellists: **Monika Gotlibowska** (Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Toruń), **Lidia Secler** (Regional Chamber of Commerce in Kalisz), **Marlena Miąsko** (Regional Chamber of Commerce in Katowice) and **Agnieszka Zdanowicz** (Circular Economy and Recycling Cluster – Polish National Key Cluster).

Moderator: Patricia Claudia Mitro. The debate will conclude with the signing of a declaration of cooperation between chambers – with three joint services for women-led SMEs and each chamber's commitments until December 2027.

Debate 3 – Local Government

“Resilient and Open Local Government” · 6 Nov, 16:45–17:45

On civil protection, public procurement that rewards responsible business, and city partnerships as an export channel. Women representatives of the government, the Polish Senate and regional authorities have been invited. Moderator: Agnieszka Rupniewska.

Karolina Fabiś-Szulc, First Deputy Voivode of Wielkopolska, has confirmed her participation in the Delegations Day on 5 November.

MAIN STAGE

IMPACT TALKS and Business Centres

Speakers on the main stage: **Małgorzata Złocińska** (“Resilience Instead of Chaos”), **Dorota Lightman** (“NEURO-courage in Valuation”), **Agnieszka Dąbrowska**, CEO of PI Apartamenty & Hotele Hotel Group (“Influence Without Pretence”), and **Agnieszka Rupniewska**, President of the Management Board of Fabryka Przewodów Energetycznych S.A. (Executive Presence). Experts sharing their knowledge in the Business Centres include Dr Małgorzata Gierwazik, Pola Witecka, Ewelina Gawlik, Katarzyna Ostojka, Mariola Glinka and Urszula Brzozowska.

PROGRAMME COUNCIL

Congress Programme Council

The Congress is co-created by a Programme Council made up of representatives of chambers of commerce and organisations from across Poland:

Patricia Claudia Mitro	President, Polish Women Chamber of Commerce
Jolanta Sawińska	Polish-Turkish Chamber of Commerce; Regional Director, Raben Logistics Polska
Lidia Secler	Director General, Regional Chamber of Commerce in Kalisz
Marlena Miąsko	Vice-President, Regional Chamber of Commerce in Katowice
Monika Gotlibowska	Management Board Member, Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Toruń
Dr Małgorzata Gierwazik	Management Board Member, Polish Chamber of Commerce for Importers, Exporters and Cooperation
Pola Witecka	President of the Management Board, Polish Chamber of Commerce of Insurance Agents
Agnieszka Zdanowicz	Vice-President of the Management Board, Circular Economy and Recycling Cluster
Julia Wiera	NANONET Foundation for the Support of Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies
Piotr Pszczółkowski	Treasurer and Director, Mazovian Chamber of Commerce in Ciechanów
Agnieszka Pacocha	Director of Events and Economic Cooperation, PWCC
Katarzyna Ostojka	Marketing Strategy, Raben Logistics Polska
Ewelina Gawlik	HR Business Partner, Work Employment
Justyna Mania	Founder, Instytut Auto-Komunikacji
Grażyna Grałka	Global Beauty&Grace Longevity
Dorota Lightman	LIGHTMAN Group
Judyta Niewiadomska-Roein	PWCC Ambassador

The Strategic Partner of the Congress is Raben. The Congress is also co-created by, among others, the District Chamber of Commerce in Legionowo, the Lubusz Land Employers' Organisation, the Regional Union of Private Employers of the Łódź Region – Lewiatan, and the Przedsiębiorczość Foundation.

GWCC AND THE MAGAZINE

Global Women Chamber of Commerce and the magazine launch

The Global Women Chamber of Commerce will be formally established on 5 November during the Delegations Day at the Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza (Polish Chamber of Commerce), with H.E. Theresa Adjei-Mensah, Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana, speaking as Guest of Honour at its inauguration. During the Global Cooperation Moment (6 Nov, 15:00), the establishment of the GWCC – a cooperation platform for chambers,

economic organisations and women's business communities worldwide – will be officially announced. The initiator and President of the GWCC is Patricia Claudia Mitro. At 16:30, the international economic magazine Business Women IMPACT will be launched (Editor-in-Chief: Patricia Claudia Mitro; Managing Director: Urszula Brzozowska).

“Our ambition is for Warsaw to become a meeting place for organisations representing different countries, cultures and economic models – united by the shared goal of expanding women's access to international cooperation, capital, knowledge, markets and decision-making. This Congress is a beginning: chambers start working together, and Polish women entrepreneurs meet partners from other countries and leave with concrete contacts, not just inspiration.”

Patricia Claudia Mitro, President of the Polish Women Chamber of Commerce, initiator of the Global Women Chamber of Commerce

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Two days in Warsaw

5 November, Thursday	Delegations Day (closed meeting) · Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza (Polish Chamber of Commerce), ul. Trębacka 4, Warsaw
6 November, Friday	Main Congress, 09:30–20:00 · Sofitel Warsaw Victoria, ul. Królewska 11, Warsaw
Organiser	Polish Women Chamber of Commerce together with the Congress Programme Council, Aleja Jana Pawła II 27, 00-867 Warsaw
Tickets and livestream	www.naffy.io/polishwomenchamber
Programme and registration	www.kongresgospodarczy.com.pl
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