



# CONGOLESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN IRELAND (CCCIRL)

## ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT 2023/24

Dear Esteemed Partners,

As we reflect on the past year, it is with great pride and appreciation that we present the **Annual Summary Report** of the **Congolese Chamber of Commerce in Ireland (CCCIRL)**.

Your unwavering support and collaboration have been instrumental in driving our initiatives forward, and we extend our deepest gratitude for being an integral part of our journey.

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### Key Achievements in 2024

Achievement Area	Impact & Growth
<b>Irish-Congolese SME &amp; Public Sector Connections</b>	Facilitated <b>over 50 business introductions</b> , leading to new trade and investment opportunities.
<b>Promoting Bilateral Trade</b>	Contributed to a <b>1.5% increase in trade volume</b> between Ireland and the DRC, with key sectors including, <b>mining, and technology</b> .
<b>Business Development Programs</b>	Successfully organized/attended: <b>8 workshops, 4 trade missions, and 5 investment summits attended</b> , benefiting <b>over 10 businesses</b> .
<b>Advocacy &amp; Representation</b>	Engaged with <b>4 Congolese government agencies and 1 Irish trade bodies</b> , leading to a <b>1% improvement in business policy frameworks</b> .
<b>Cultural &amp; Economic Exchange</b>	Participated in <b>3 major cultural events</b> , fostering cross-cultural partnerships and attracting <b>sponsorships opportunities</b>

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## 2023/2024 : KPI Goals & Targets by segment



- Advocacy & Representation
- Promoting Bilateral Trade
- Achievement Areas
- Cultural Exchange

### Expressing Our Gratitude

None of these achievements would have been possible without your steadfast support. Your contributions—whether through **expertise, financial backing, or strategic collaboration**—have fueled our success and reinforced the **economic bridge between Ireland and the DRC**.

### Looking Ahead: 2025 and Beyond

- **20% growth in membership**, bringing more businesses into our network.
- Expanding trade missions to **Kinshasa, Lubumbashi, Kongo Central and Dublin** to strengthen partnerships.
- Launching a **€500,000 investment initiative** to support Congolese startups in Ireland.
- Strengthening policy advocacy to facilitate a **2% increase in trade volume**.

### Thank You

On behalf of CCCIRL, we sincerely thank you for your dedication and commitment. Together, we will continue to create meaningful **economic opportunities, foster investment, and build a thriving business ecosystem**.

We look forward to an even more successful year ahead.

Sincerely,

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