

Job Title: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Organization: Congolese Chamber of Commerce in Ireland (CCCIRL)

Location: Ireland

Reports to: Board of Directors/ Chairman

Job Summary:

The CEO of the CCCIRL will be a visionary leader responsible for driving the Chamber's strategic growth, fostering trade and investment between Ireland and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and advocating for the interests of Congolese and Irish businesses. She will strengthen partnerships, expand membership, and enhance the Chamber's visibility and impact.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Strategic Leadership & Growth

- Develop and execute a long-term vision to position CCCIRL as a key business platform.
- Drive initiatives that promote trade, investment, and economic collaboration between Ireland and the DRC.

2. Business Development & Membership Growth

- Attract and retain high-value members, ensuring engagement and added value.
- Forge partnerships with corporate entities, government agencies, and international organizations.

3. Advocacy & Representation

- o Represent CCCIRL at high-level meetings, forums, and diplomatic events.
- Engage with policymakers to advocate for policies benefiting members and investors.



4. Talent Acquisition & Team Leadership

- Build a strong, diverse, and high-performing team aligned with CCCIRL's mission.
- o Foster a culture of excellence, collaboration, and innovation.

5. Financial Sustainability & Fundraising

- Secure funding through sponsorships, grants, and strategic partnerships.
- Ensure financial accountability and long-term sustainability of the Chamber.

6. Events & Community Engagement

- o Oversee trade missions, networking events, and business forums.
- Strengthen the Chamber's role as a bridge for cultural and economic exchange.

Key Qualifications & Skills:

- Proven leadership experience in business, trade, or economic development.
- Strong network within corporate, diplomatic, and entrepreneurial circles.
- Expertise in strategic planning, fundraising, and stakeholder engagement.
- Ability to inspire, mentor, and lead a diverse team.
- Excellent communication, negotiation, and public speaking skills.
- Passion for fostering Congolese Irish business relations and empowering the diaspora.

Preferred Profile:

- A dynamic, visionary, and results-driven female leader.
- Experience in international business, trade, or investment promotion.
- Multilingual skills (French and/or Lingala is an advantage).

This role offers an exciting opportunity to shape the future of CCCIRL, driving impactful change and strengthening economic ties between Ireland and the DRC.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a CV and a cover letter to [infocccirl@gmail.com].