

## AmChams in The Three Seas Region 2021 Sofia Declaration

Joint Letter of Support and Collaboration with the Three Seas Initiative

We AmChams in the 3Seas Region salute The Three Seas Initiative on its ambitious path to become a genuine tool for regional collaboration and accelerated development in the fields of energy, transport, and digital connectivity in the 3Seas Region.

In 2019, American Chambers of Commerce (AmChams) from the 3Seas Region's countries signed a Joint Statement in Support of the Three Seas Initiative to express our embrace and trust in its mission and activities. We are pleased to acknowledge that our objectives and goals have further aligned since. Comparably to the goals of the initiative, AmChams, as international business communities, stand for the improvements in the fields of

- Economic growth.
- Greater interest among investors.
- Energy security.
- Smart connectivity.
- Achieving climate goals.

We furthermore support the intent of the Three Seas Initiative Fund to invest in transport, energy, and digital infrastructure on the north-south axis in the Three Seas countries and to offset the differences in the development of individual regions of the European Union.

In addition to expressing our support, we believe that AmChams in 12 countries can offer a valuable partnership to the Three Seas Initiative and respected countries, resulting in a stronger, more united, and more internationally competitive Europe.

As interconnected, consistent, experienced, and trusted units, AmChams could significantly contribute to facilitating dialogue and bridging the gap between business representatives and decision-makers and help investors build trust. Furthermore, with our widespread knowledge and network, AmChams could help consult about the right companies and technologies know-how and capital in focused projects.



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