

Joint Statement of AmChams in the Three Seas Region 2022

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We, the undersigned, AmChams in the Three Seas Initiative (3SI) Region commend the ambitious vision to bring our countries and people closer.

AmChams have been strong supporters of the 3SI since its inception expressing our full support to its mission to invest in the areas of energy, transport and digital infrastructure on the North-South axis of the EU. Recognizing the enormous opportunities the initiative has in store for our region, we stand for building better infrastructure to connect our countries, for more diversified and secure energy sources and accelerated digital development.

In light of the shifting geopolitical landscape brought by Russia's brutal and unjustified invasion of Ukraine, regional collaboration has become ever more important. The war has underlined the importance of transatlantic partnership in strengthening our democracies. Faced by numerous common issues including energy security, supply chain shortages, critical infrastructure protection, cyber security and climate change, we call on leaders of our countries to confront these challenges together and work to strengthen the interconnections of our region. Now is the time for us to become closer integrated with one another and with the transatlantic community.

AmChams as international business communities stand for further improvements of the 3SI and invite the stakeholders to establish a joint Executive office that would focus on raising awareness and promoting the 3SI within our societies, gauging the interest among international investors and accelerating the realization of more tangible cross-country projects.

As we share the vision of a Europe free and at peace, let us not lose the momentum to become even stronger together. We stand ready to continue our partnership with the 3SI in an effort to ensure security and prosperity in our region at this critical time and in the future.



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