

# Principles of the Austrian Economic Chambers

## Why we do what we do

### The chambers of commerce stand for ...

+ **Entrepreneurial thinking and entrepreneurship**

We support entrepreneurial thinking for more entrepreneurship.

+ **Excellence in education, research and innovation**

We promote excellence in education, research and innovation for a competitive economy.

+ **Personal responsibility, performance and solidarity**

We stand for personal responsibility, performance and solidarity

+ **Sustainability and social responsibility**

We have a social responsibility to promote a sustainable economy.

+ **Self-government and subsidiarity**

We are committed to self-government and the principle of subsidiarity.

+ **Social partnership as "Zukunftspartnerschaft"**

We see the social partnership as a model for cooperation and reconciliation in the future.

+ **Forward looking regional and structural development**

We work for forward looking regional and structural development.

+ **Fair competition at national and international level**

We demand national and international level playing fields for fair competition.

+ **European mindset and international activity**

We think and act internationally for a successful Austria in a united Europe in a global world.

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