



## THANK YOU to all ECCS Members, Partners & Friends!



As we wrap up another successful year, we extend our sincere gratitude to all members for their determined support and engagement. Together, we've built stronger business connections and celebrated numerous achievements. Your collective efforts have not only expanded our professional networks but have also reinforced the spirit of collaboration within our community. We look forward to continuing this journey with you in the coming year.

2025 was not just a year of events — it was a year of momentum by deepening ties with government, academia, and industry, and celebrating 100 years of trade relations between Switzerland and Estonia. It strengthened the visibility of Estonia in Switzerland, and expanded collaboration across the Nordic–Swiss network.

But most importantly, it was a year shaped by the people who showed up — our members, partners, speakers, volunteers, and supporters — each adding their voice, their expertise, and their energy. Thank you for building this community together.

Here's to carrying this spirit forward into an even more impactful 2026.

Merry Christmas and successful New Year!

Michael Reiss von Filski  
The President of ECCS on behalf of the ECCS Board

## Looking Forward & Save the Dates 2026



**14 Jan - Ambassador Welcome and New Year Reception**

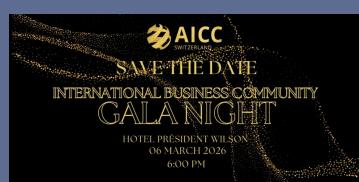
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**15 Jan - Nordic Tax and Wealth Management**

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**19-22 Jan - Estonian Leap in Davos @ WEF**

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**10 Feb - IMD Lausanne with Ex-Lego CEO Jørgen Vig Knudstorp**

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**6 Mar - AICC Gala Night in Geneva**

[Opens Soon](#)

**7 Mar - Nordic Business Ladies Brunch in LUX**

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## ECCS Reflection on 2025 — A Year of Momentum, Milestones & Success



**Meet & Greet with Tenity**

**Nordic “Fireside Chat” with SIX CEO Bjørn Sibbern**



Nordic Business Ladies  
Brunch in LUX



Long Game – Creating  
Durable Enterprises in HSG

What an extraordinary year **2025** has been for the **Estonian Chamber of Commerce in Switzerland** — a year defined by powerful connections, historic milestones, cultural celebrations, and a truly vibrant **Estonian–Swiss–Nordic business community**.

We opened the year with the **Nordic Business Ladies Brunch**, celebrating women who drive innovation and leadership across our network.

In March, we also hosted an inspiring **Meet & Greet with Swiss VC Investor Tenity**, where CEO Andreas Iten received the ECCS Golden Medal for strengthening Swiss–Estonian fintech ties. The same evening continued with the “Fireside Chat” with SIX newly appointed CEO Bjørn Sibbern, organised by the Danish-Swiss Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the partnering Nordic chambers and uniting more than 170 delegates, reaffirming the remarkable spirit of our Nordic business community in Zürich.

Soon after, members connected at our **Business Networking Event** at our member Helmes' offices in Tallinn, where the atmosphere was truly inspiring — a reminder that strong ties are built in person, and real opportunities grow from real conversations.

Summer brought another historical moment: this time with the Nordic Chambers at the University of St.Gallen: “**Long Game – Creating Durable Enterprises.**” Nearly 100 participants explored the future of resilient entrepreneurship, marking the first Nordic event ever hosted by ECCS — and certainly not the last.



Digital Crossroads:  
Switzerland x Estonia in  
Tallinn



Swiss Property Market &  
Capital Gain in Zug



Arvo Pärt 90 Jubilee  
Reception in Tonhalle Zürich



100 Years of Swiss–Estonian  
Trade Relations in Bern

Further exciting events rounded out a dynamic and inspiring autumn season. As a cooperation partner of Impact Builders, ECCS participated in an international **First Tuesday** business event in Tallinn early September, bringing together around 180 business leaders and institutional stakeholders and focused on helping Estonian companies expand into Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, with practical insights on DACH business culture, market entry, media and AI visibility, and industry–policy connections. Few days later, the Digital Crossroads event in Tallinn united Swiss and Estonian innovators, featuring inspiring contributions from both countries' digital leaders and a special appearance by the Swiss national broadcaster RTS. The event was hosted by ECCS member Askend in their modern, beautifully designed premises, providing an ideal setting for cross-border digital exchange. A few weeks later, our first event in Zug — **Swiss Property Market & Capital Gain** — sold out quickly, offering expert financial insights to the Swiss property market and a powerful message on endurance from Ocean's Seven swimmer and CEO of Legacy Investments - Toni Enderli. Culturally, we shared a deeply moving evening at the **Arvo Pärt 90 Jubilee Reception** in Tonhalle Zürich, following a breathtaking concert

conducted by Maestro Paavo Järvi, who received the ECCS Golden Medal in recognition of his extraordinary artistic contribution.

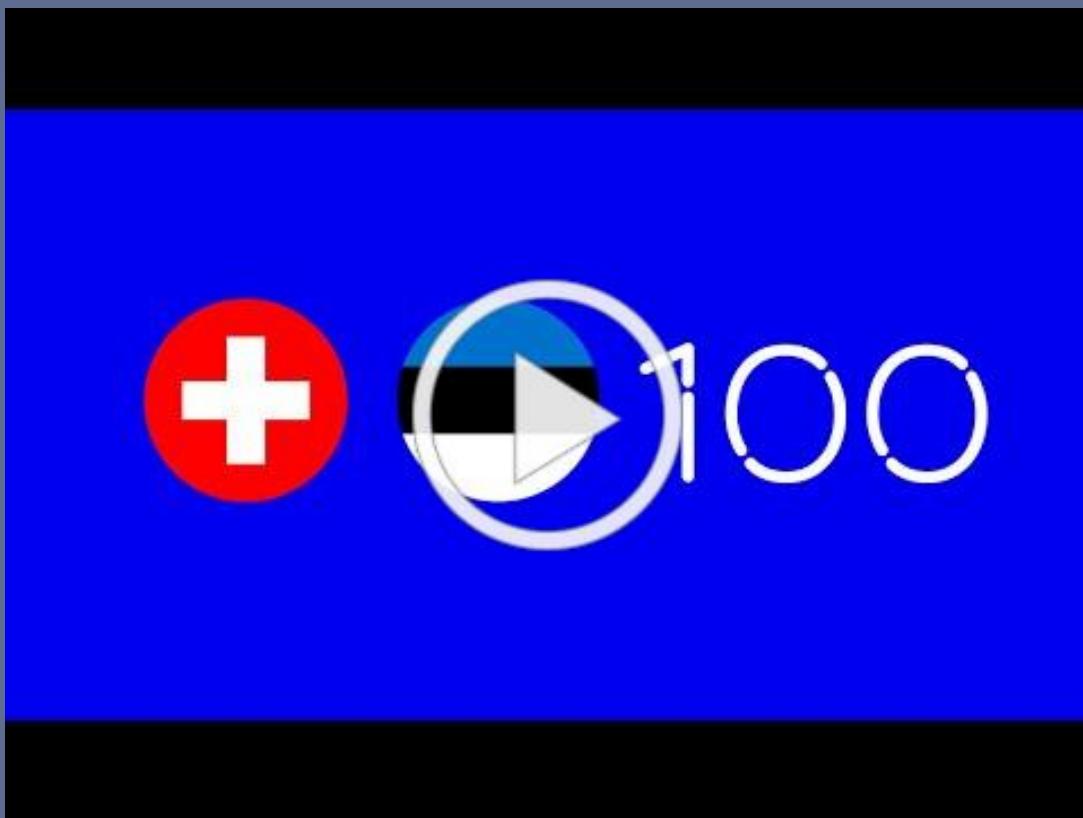
In November, we commemorated a landmark moment: **100 Years of Swiss–Estonian Trade Relations in Bern**. Hosted by Furrer Hugi at the beautiful restaurant Clé de Berne, the event brought together government leaders and long-time partners and featured the symbolic handover of the original 1925 trade agreement. It highlighted a century of shared values — innovation, education, democracy — and the promise of continued cooperation.

The following day, we welcomed a high-level delegation for the **Swiss–Estonian ICT & Cybersecurity Day in Zürich**, underlining the growing importance of the digital bridge between our countries.

To wrap up the year, we were delighted to be able to join for **Nordix Drinks at Fabian Lang Gallery**, organised by the Finnish-Swiss Chamber of Commerce and bringing the Nordic community together one more time in a setting full of art, conversation, and collaboration.

Thank you for making this year a remarkable success!

**Watch the clip of "100 Years of Swiss–Estonian Trade Relations" in Bern**



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## ECCS Board Update

The **board meetings** took place this year 3 June and 16 November.

This year also the first rotations came to renewal (Board members are elected for 3 year term). The new set of Estonian Chamber of Commerce Board and operational team members are as follows:

### **Executive Board members**

Michael Reiss von Filski - President of ECCS and Honorary Consul of Estonia in Zurich  
Mirjam Loertscher - Vice President  
Dr Yves Partschefeld  
Jekaterina Klestjonok  
Tessy Antony-de Nassau  
Oleg Shvaikovsky - Estonian Chapter Lead

### **Advisor to Board**

Hans Märts - Liechtenstein Chapter Lead  
Matteo Inaudi - Geneva Chapter Lead, Honorary Consul of Estonia in Geneva  
Beat Eberle - Honorary Consul of Estonia in Liechtenstein  
Mr Peter Daetwyler - Honorary President

### **Business and Events Manager**

Heelika Sjöblom

### **Young Professionals Leader & Special Projects**

Gerli Veeleid

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## **ECCS Board Special Thanks & Announcements**

We would like to thank our Founding Member and Executive Board member and fundamental pillar for chamber's success - **Ingmar Mattus and Tickmill** - for his strong commitment and contribution on the Board level from the day the chamber was launched and these first important years. We are delighted to continue to have Ingmar and Tickmill as our corporate member and wish Ingmar and his rapidly growing businesses abroad loads of success.

We would also thank **Anu Nef** for her contribution as Board member during Jan 2024 - Sept 2025 period. Particularly for continuing to build the member base and packages, for organising two events in Estonia and for refreshing Chambers website together with Bittech. We wish Anu the best success with the new exciting role as Partnership Manager at AIRE in Tallinn.

Our congratulations to **Riina Leminsky** on her remarkable 20 years with **Enterprise Estonia (EIS)** and our heartfelt thanks for her long-standing support to our Chamber. Her dedication, expertise, and commitment have played an invaluable role in strengthening the Swiss–Estonian business community, and we are deeply grateful for her continuous contribution.

As a token of gratitude, the ECCS Golden Medal of Appreciation was awarded to the former Swiss Ambassador to Estonia, **H.E. Martin Michelet**, and the former Estonian Ambassador to Switzerland, **H.E. Merle Pajula** for their contribution for the establishment and early ears of the chamber.

As our Chamber grows and as our member-base grows, we are delighted to announce that our **Young Professionals** team has been in stealth mode over a year now and we are ready to launch our YP group early next year. **Gerli Veeleid** will be leading the dynamic group of young people and collaborating closely with Chambers board with special projects and operational team support. Stay tuned for more.

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## New Corporate Members in 2025

We are delighted to welcome the outstanding professionals and companies who have joined the Estonian Chamber of Commerce since 2025. Their expertise, energy, and commitment enrich our community and strengthen our shared mission to foster collaboration between Estonia and Switzerland.

Please join us in warmly welcoming our new corporate members:

**Zondacrypto** - A regulated European digital asset exchange and crypto services platform, offering users the ability to buy, sell, and trade a wide range of cryptocurrencies with traditional fiat currencies.

**J3D.AI Labs** - An AI-focused technology company developing advanced 3D, computer vision, and data-driven solutions for industrial and creative applications.

**Solarstone** - A proptech company, specializing in building-integrated solar solutions that seamlessly combine renewable energy with modern architecture.

**ESTX** - A business services provider helping entrepreneurs leverage Estonian e-Residency to establish and manage EU companies entirely online.

We look forward to growing together and creating new opportunities in the years ahead!

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## Collaboration Highlights

Our cooperation with the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)** and our members has continued to grow in 2025, marked by several successful joint initiatives.

A special thanks goes to **Askend**, who generously hosted and sponsored the ECCS and MFA joint event “**Digital Crossroads: Switzerland x Estonia**” earlier this autumn in their spacious and modern premises. Their support and welcoming environment greatly contributed to the success of the event and underlined the importance of strong partnerships within our community.

Also, we were delighted to have our chamber members - **Helmes**, **Aristotle**, and **Bittech** join the ICT business delegation in November at Zürich Hallenstadion, strengthening Estonia’s visibility and expertise in the Swiss market. As part of this collaboration, **Helmes** created a dedicated landing page showcasing their participation and solutions, while the **MFA** launched a special Swiss landing page highlighting the objectives and key activities of the delegation visit.

These shared efforts not only elevated the event’s presence but also demonstrated the power of coordinated communication between the public and private sectors. Furthermore, our deepened collaboration with the **Nordic chambers** throughout the year has proven to be a remarkable success. The consistently high number of participants at joint events clearly reflects the strong interest, engagement, and value these partnerships bring to Nordic region and our business community.

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## **Warm Welcome to the New Ambassadors**

We are delighted to introduce the newly appointed ambassadors who began their postings during the year:

**H.E. Anja Zobrist Rentenaar**, the new Swiss Ambassador to Estonia, residing in Riga

**H.E. Arti Hilpus**, the new Estonian Ambassador to Switzerland, residing in Vienna

We look forward to working closely with both ambassadors and fostering strong bilateral relations in the years ahead.

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## **Become a Member – Join Our Growing Community**

If you’re not yet part of the Estonian Chamber of Commerce in Switzerland, now is the perfect time to join!

Our community has been expanding, and we warmly encourage you to become a member and take advantage of the many opportunities that membership offers.

<b>Events and meetings organized by the chamber</b>  Networking is essential for business success. Our chamber hosts a variety of events and meetings that bring together key industry players. Connect with potential partners, clients and investors, share insights, and stay informed about the latest market trends.  01	<b>Efficient guidance – solution and result oriented advice</b>  Navigating foreign markets can be complex. Our team offers guidance to help you overcome challenges and achieve your business goals. Benefit from our knowledge of local regulations, market dynamics and best practices.  02	<b>Access to the market of Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Estonia</b>  Gain a competitive edge by tapping into the thriving markets of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Estonia. Our memberships provide benefits to explore new business opportunities and establish a strong foothold in the region.  03	<b>Exchange between executives, entrepreneurs, stake-holders and investors</b>  Build valuable relationships with a diverse network of executives, entrepreneurs, stakeholders and investors. Our platform facilitates meaningful connections and fosters collaboration, enabling you to explore new business ventures and partnerships.  04
<b>High-level introductions</b>  Leverage our extensive network to gain access to key decision-makers and influencers. Our team can facilitate introductions to potential clients, partners, and investors, saving you time and effort.  05	<b>First hand information</b>  Stay ahead of the competition with access to up-to-date market intelligence and industry insights. Our chamber provides valuable resources to help you make informed business decisions.  06	<b>Trusted connections and partners</b>  Build strong and lasting relationships with trusted businesses and partners. Our membership community offers a supportive environment where you can exchange knowledge, share best practices, and collaborate on projects.  07	<b>Multi-national experience</b>  Benefit from our deep understanding of cross-border business operations. Our team has extensive experience in navigating the three cultures, regulatory environments, and market dynamics. Let us guide you through the complexities of international business.  08

We invite you to explore our [membership options](#) and join us via the links below.

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We wish you happy holidays, a relaxing year-end with your loved ones, and we look forward to seeing you on 14 January at the **New Year Kick-Off and Welcome New Ambassador** event at the Honorary Consulate in Zurich.

[Register HERE today!](#)



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