



AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BULGARIA

2018 Activities of the AmCham HR, Education and CSR Committee

Priority Areas for 2018

- Future of work
- Digital education and skills
- Financial entrepreneurship
- Educational reform (incl. Dual education)

Activities in 2018

- **March 21-22, 2018, International Conference on the Future of Work**, under the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. AmCham was invited to provide a speaker for the conference as an outcome of the meeting of the HR, Education and CSR Committee with the Deputy Ministers of Labor and Social Policy Mrs. Zornitsa Rusinova and Mr. Lazar Lazarov, in December 2017.
- **June 21-22, 2018, Plovdiv Economic Forum**– HR, Education and CSR Committee Co-chair Iva Todorova delivered a speech on the need for right education and skills to prepare for the new Artificial Intelligence era. Coverage of the presentation is available [here](#).
- **October 4th, 2018, HR, Education and CSR Committee Meeting** with topics:
 1. Employing the qualified personnel we need - Labor Mobility; Qualifying our employees.
 2. MS Office 356 and MS Teams – Modern tools for gaining skills today's and future's organizations need.
- **November 6, 2018, Business Breakfast with the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria Mr. Krassimir Valchev**. Minister Valchev addressed the various areas of education and the link with the business, the changes of the legislation, and the upcoming reforms. During the business panel a prominent group of business leaders gave suggestions and presented their experience in this matter.
- **November 23-24, 2018, The Future of Education Conference** – Driven by the desire to make education in Bulgaria even better, AmCham in partnership with 10 leading organizations joined efforts to organize The Future of Education Conference 2018. The goal of the conference was to inspire us to look into the future and to plan the way education can take us there; to show what is possible in Bulgaria and how it works – successful practices at school, outside school, business initiatives, and public-private partnerships. More on the conference is available at www.educonference.bg