

Business opportunities in Iran for Bulgarian companies

The *Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Tehran*, the *Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry*, and the EU's *Due Diligence Helpdesk on EU Sanctions for EU SMEs dealing with Iran* have the pleasure to invite you to a webinar focusing on legitimate business in Iran in light of the EU sanctions, organized for Bulgarian companies interested in the Iranian market. Although market opportunities for EU companies in Iran are abundant, EU economic operators have to make sure that their proposed business activities and their potential Iranian business partners are compliant with EU sanctions. The webinar will address business opportunities in the country and how Bulgarian companies can ensure that their proposed business plans in Iran can be realized under EU law, and what free-of-charge services the European Commission provides to EU SMEs to support them in verifying the legality of their business plans. The webinar will take place on 17 March 2022 at 11:00 EET (Bulgarian time) on the WebEx platform. You can register for the webinar [here](#), by clicking on the 'Register' button next to 'Event Status' on the left.

Draft programme

11:00 – Introduction to the event

Mr. Stoil Zlatarski, Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Tehran

11:10 - Opening remarks

Mr. Tsvetan Simeonov, President, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

11:15 – Support to Bulgarian Companies – exporters. BCCI services

Ms. Gabriela Dimitrova, Director International Relations Department, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

11:35 – Opportunities for business in Iran

Iranian-Bulgarian Business Association - tbc

11:45 – How to do business with Iran in compliance with EU Sanctions?

Mr. Simon Cheetham, Team Leader, Due Diligence Helpdesk on EU Sanctions for EU SMEs dealing with Iran

12:15 – Q&A

12:30 – Closing of the event