

BRITANSKO-SLOVENSKA GOSPODARSKA ZBORNICA

BRITISH-SLOVENIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Dear Members,

We have had another remarkable year at the British-Slovenian Chamber of Commerce! Looking back at 2024, we can't help but feel an immense sense of pride in what we have achieved together as a business community.

We are delighted to share that our membership grew by 10% last year—a clear sign that we are not just thriving but evolving as a dynamic and trusted platform for businesses. We are here to help you succeed—by connecting the right people, championing your ideas, and creating opportunities that matter.

Over the past year, our team has worked tirelessly to deliver a programme packed with value, insight, and inspiration:

- 23 dynamic events that brought people together, sparked new ideas, and strengthened business ties.
- **6 editions of "Tea with Reason"**—a space where thought-provoking conversations turned into new collaborations and perspectives.
- A highly successful business delegation to London, focusing on Employer Branding, featuring a flagship conference at the London Stock Exchange Group.
- A truly magical **Christmas Gala at the Institute of Directors**, where Slovenian-British friendships were celebrated in style.
- The launch of our third council, the **People and Culture Council**, ensuring that workplace culture, talent, and well-being remain at the heart of our discussions.

And the impact of our efforts has not gone unnoticed! We were **honoured to be shortlisted** for the prestigious British Chambers of Commerce "**International Chamber of the Year**" award—an incredible recognition of our shared achievements on both a local and global scale.

On a personal note, I was humbled to be shortlisted for the **President's Award**, alongside five other incredible finalists, and the only one from over **80 British international bilateral Chambers of Commerce**. This recognition is truly a reflection of the fantastic team and members who make the BSCC what it is today.

We also played a key role in **strengthening trade and investment ties** between Slovenia and the UK, culminating in the signing of a **Memorandum of Understanding** between **Spirit Slovenia** and the **West London Chambers of Commerce**—a milestone moment in building a future of collaboration and growth.

But beyond the numbers and accolades, what truly defines our Chamber is **you—our members**. You are the driving force behind everything we do, and your trust, enthusiasm, and ambition continue to inspire us. As we look ahead, we remain **passionately committed** to helping your businesses flourish, your networks expand, and your ideas take flight.

Here's to another year of seizing opportunities, forging new partnerships, and celebrating successes—together.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

With warmest regards,

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