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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE



Atlanta is home to the Honorary Consulate of Austria. Mr. Ferdinand C. Seefried has served as Honorary Consul General since 1995.

The Austrian Trade Commission U.S. branch office is located in Atlanta. Austrian Trade is the official Austrian Foreign Trade Promotion Organization and the largest provider of services in the area of foreign trade. Austrian Trade offices serve as gateways to Austria for international companies looking for world-class suppliers.



Atlanta, Georgia has a sister city relationship with the city of Salzburg, Austria. The mission of the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission is to increase the knowledge, goodwill, and understanding of the world through people-to-people diplomacy, education, cultural and economic exchanges, and humanitarian assistance.



Georgia and the province of Upper Austria are members of the Regional Leaders Summit along with Québec, Canada; Shandong, China; Bavaria, Germany; São Paulo, Brazil; and Western Cape, South Africa. The summits' goals are to discuss topics related to sustainability and strategize to create a sustainable world.

TRADE RELATIONSHIP

Georgia ranked 7th among states in total exports to Austria in 2008. Georgia led states in exports of salt, sulfur, earth, and stone to Austria. Georgia ranked 2nd among states in exports of aircraft and spacecraft, wood pulp, and cork. The state was 3rd among states in arms and ammunition and textile floor coverings. Georgia ranked 4th in exports of soap, wax, and dental preparatory material; manmade filament; and manmade staple fibers. Exports to Austria were valued at more than \$120.4 million in 2008, an increase of 64% from 2007.

The Port of Savannah ranked 10th among U.S. ports receiving goods from Austria in 2008. Primary imports included electrical machinery, machinery, vehicles, not railway, medical instruments, and furniture and bedding. More than \$236 million worth of goods were imported into the Port Authority of Savannah in 2008, an increase of 61% from 2007.





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CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia companies with operations in Austria include:



Coca Cola Company
Delta Airlines
Exide Technologies
Hooters of America Inc.
Infor Global Solutions
Invesco Ltd.
Markem Imaje
Motovario Corporation

Niit Technologies
Novelis Inc.
Radiant Systems Inc.
Russell Corporation
Spectrum Brands Inc.
United Parcel Service Inc.
UPS Supply Chain Solutions

Austrian companies in Georgia are:



Andritz Inc.
Arriscraft International LLC
B & R Industrial Automation
Doka USA
General Shale Brick LLC
Glock, Inc.
Hirsch USA
IDEAS Simulation & Control, Inc.
IFW Injection Molds
Knapp Logistics Automation

Plansee USA
Rath Refractories Inc.
Red Bull North America, Inc.
Scotty Tele-Transport Corp.
Seefried Industrial Properties, Inc.
Tiger Drylac U.S.A., Inc.
Tridonic
VILLIglas USA LLC
Wolf Vision, Inc.

TRANSPORTATION

Delta provides daily flights to Vienna via Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris, France.

COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

The University System of Georgia currently offers four study abroad programs to Austria. In the fall of 2007, 15 Austrian students were enrolled in the University System of Georgia.

The Atlanta International School has a bilingual curriculum of German-English and students from Austria attend the school.

