

Straujuma urges U.S. businessmen to invest more in Latvia

RIGA, Nov 5 (LETA) - During a meeting with representatives of the American Chamber of Commerce in Latvia today, Prime Minister Laimdota Straujuma (Unity) urged U.S. businessmen to invest more in Latvia, as the State Chancellery's Communications Department told LETA.

Economic cooperation between Latvia and the United States has increased significantly over the past several years, and the total amount of trade in goods was almost EUR 200 million in 2014, said Straujuma.

She said that the United States was the largest economic partner of the European Union, therefore work had to continue on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, which would also contribute to the economic development of Latvia. The United States' involvement in energy security in Europe and Latvia is also highly important.

During the meeting, the U.S. representatives were also informed about the government's priorities for 2016.

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