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# FIATA AND ICHCA STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION

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#### (Global) Renewed MoU Maintains 25-year Relationship



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# Two Major Links in the International Supply Chain Agree to Continued Cooperation

Freight Forwarders and Cargo Handlers Extend MOU



WORLDWIDE – This week saw the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (<u>FIATA</u>) and the International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (<u>ICHCA</u>) renew their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to reinforce collaboration between the two organisations in an online signing ceremony.

For those unfamiliar with their respective roles FIATA is the voice of the international freight forwarding community, carrying the authority of parallel national bodies, whilst ICHCA is dedicated to improving the safety, security, sustainability, productivity and efficiency of cargo handling and goods movement by all modes and through all phases of national and international supply chains.

Many of the goals of the two organisations are similar and the MoU is intended to create a framework for cooperation that enables both organisations to benefit from agreed actions and initiatives to achieve common objectives. FIATA President, Basil Pietersen observed:

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Photo Image Courtesy of the Port of Sunderland.



#### 1 July 2021

### FIATA and ICHCA renew MoU

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Le aree di collaborazione previste dall'accordo includono la cooperazione sui temi della safety e security, della digitalizzazione della supply chain, del miglioramento e potenziamento dell'efficienza operativa e degli sviluppi legislativi e politici a livello mondiale che possono avere un impatto sulla filiera logistica.

La collaborazione tra FIATA e ICHCA è in atto da più di 25 anni e il loro primo memorandum of understanding risale al 2006.



#### 1 July 2021



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#### Fiata and ICHCA join forces

Fiata (International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations) as global representation of freight forwarders and the International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (ICHCA) have renewed their memorandum of understanding (MoU) and thus reinforced the ties between the two international organisations.

In the agreement, the parties identified the following areas of cooperation: the engagement of all actors in safety and security issues, the digitalisation of the supply chain, the improvement and reinforcement of operational efficiency and global regulatory and policy developments that may have an impact on the activities of the supply chain.

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### Int'l bodies FIATA and ICHCA sign new MoU to facilitate close coordination

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## Fiata e Ichca rafforzano la collaborazione

Rinnovato oggi il loro Memorandum of Understanding



GINEVRA - Fiata e Ichaca hanno rinnovato il loro Memorandum of Understanding per rafforzare la collaborazione tra le due organizzazioni. La cerimonia per la firma

dell'International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations che dell'International Cargo Handling Coordination Association, nonché dei rispettivi membri. Come noto, Fiata rappresenta il settore delle spedizioni merci sostenendo politiche di facilitazione del commercio e promuovendo le migliori pratiche nella supply chain per parlare con una voce unificata a sostegno delle associazioni di spedizionieri e delle società di logistica. Ichca si impegna a migliorare la sicurezza, la protezione, la sostenibilità, la produttività e l'efficienza della movimentazione delle merci e del movimento delle merci in tutte le modalità e attraverso tutte le fasi delle supply chain nazionali e internazionali. Il MoU facilita uno stretto coordinamento ...



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