

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

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HEART OF THE NEW NORDICS



THE MAIN

airport in the region,
serving passengers & cargo



100+

destinations from
Riga International Airport



365

days a year
access to ports



Riga #1

city globally for drone
technology development
(fDi Strategy Awards, 2021)



Capital **Riga**
Territory **64.6 K km²**
Population **1.9 M**
Currency **€ (EUR)**
Languages **95% of inhabitants speak at least 2 languages; 65% speak at least 3 languages**



direct access
to the EU market
with a population of

480 M



29th

fastest mobile internet
speed in the world
(Speedtest Global Index,
2024)

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MEANS BUSINESS



- 100+ direct flights: **Riga International Airport** – biggest in the Baltics
- Multimodal terminals in 3 ice-free ports and 7 smaller ports

- 1520 mm: rail integrated in all **CIS rail system**
- Upcoming **Rail Baltica** project



EASY TO START

- Company registration in 1-3 days
- eID with e-signature to open and manage company fully remotely
- Temporary residence permits for entrepreneurs, investors, and employees



EASY TO SCALE

- **0%** tax in re-export of goods
- **0%** on reinvested profit
- **5 Social Economic Zones** offering tax rebates
- **50%** discount for new high voltage electrical distribution system

**LEADING TRANSPORT
SERVICE PROVIDER**

**IMPORT CLEARANCE
& CUSTOMS**

**EDUCATION
& EMPLOYMENT**

1st Latvian ports handle the largest volume of cargo in the Baltic States

≥ 11 DAYS to get your cargo from eastern China to Latvia by railway

RISING STARTUPS
Mapon, Bercman, Freighplat, Pilot, Digas are only a few to mention

Companies operating in the EU can register customs warehouse, thus storing goods under customs control without payment of customs duty and VAT on the borders. This allows performing additional activities, like assembling, packaging, labeling etc. & paying taxes & duties at the time of release for free circulation.

Transport Leaders
6 higher educational establishments providing education in transport services

66 000+ of industry employees filling transport & logistics positions (2023)

2nd in Europe with **96%** of Latvians speaking at least one foreign language



COUNTRY READY FOR ANY CHALLENGES

Our rising startups, as well as local scientists have significantly accelerated the digitization of the transport system — traffic monitoring, self driving cars and improved AI, etc. Latvian Scientists have attracted investments in various fields to build the future of transport and are ready to test your ideas.

HELPING CONNECT WORLDS APART

Infrastructure and technology built to make working easy, talents speaking multiple languages & tech make Latvia a great transportation hub between East & West.

ECOSYSTEM COMMUNITY

