

# Republic of Korea

## Basic Addresses

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#### DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, MINISTRIES AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Name of Institution	Tel. Number	Website
Korean Government	+82 2 1588 2188 (KR)	<a href="http://www.korea.net">www.korea.net</a>
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	+82 2 2100 2114	<a href="http://www.mofa.go.kr">www.mofa.go.kr</a>
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy	+82 2 1577 0900 (KR)	<a href="http://www.english.motie.go.kr">www.english.motie.go.kr</a>
Ministry of Science and ICT	+82 2 1335 (KR)	<a href="http://www.msit.go.kr">www.msit.go.kr</a>
Ministry of Education	+82 2 6222 6060	<a href="http://www.moe.go.kr">www.moe.go.kr</a>
Ministry of Economy and Finance	+82 44 215 2114	<a href="http://www.moef.go.kr">www.moef.go.kr</a>
Ministry of Employment and Labor	+82 2 1350	<a href="http://www.moel.go.kr">www.moel.go.kr</a>
Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism	+82 44 203 2000	<a href="http://www.mcst.go.kr/english/index.jsp">www.mcst.go.kr/english/index.jsp</a>
Ministry of SMEs and Startups	+82 2 1357 (KR)	<a href="http://www.mss.go.kr/">www.mss.go.kr/</a>
Korea Customs Service	+82 1477 8577 (KR)	<a href="http://www.customs.go.kr">www.customs.go.kr</a>
Fair Trade Commission	+82 44 200 4326	<a href="http://www.ftc.go.kr">www.ftc.go.kr</a>
Financial Services Commission	+82 2 2100 2884	<a href="http://www.fsc.go.kr">www.fsc.go.kr</a>
Public Procurement Service	+82 70 4056 7524	<a href="http://www.pps.go.kr">www.pps.go.kr</a>
Statistics Korea	+82 2 2012 9114	<a href="http://www.kostat.go.kr/anse/">www.kostat.go.kr/anse/</a>
Korean Intellectual Property Office	+82 1544-8080	<a href="http://www.kipo.go.kr">www.kipo.go.kr</a>
National Intelligence Service	+82 2 111	<a href="http://www.nis.go.kr">www.nis.go.kr</a>
Korea Communications Commission	+82 2 500 9000	<a href="http://www.kcc.go.kr">www.kcc.go.kr</a>
The Board of Audit and Inspection of Korea	+82 2 2011 2114	<a href="http://www.bai.go.kr">www.bai.go.kr</a>
Korean Agency for Technology and Standards	+82 43 870 5400	<a href="http://www.kats.go.kr">www.kats.go.kr</a>

## TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

Name of Organization	Tel. Number	Website
Korea International Trade Association	+82 2 1566 5114	<a href="http://www.kita.org">www.kita.org</a>
Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency	+82 2 1600 7119	<a href="http://www.kotra.or.kr">www.kotra.or.kr</a>
Invest Korea	+82 2 3497 1970	<a href="http://www.investkorea.org">www.investkorea.org</a>
Korea Federation of Small and Medium Business	+82 2 2124 3114	<a href="http://www.kbiz.or.kr">www.kbiz.or.kr</a>
Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry	+82 2 6050 3114	<a href="http://www.english.korcham.net">www.english.korcham.net</a>
Federation of Korean Industries	+82 2 747 9443	<a href="http://www.fki.or.kr">www.fki.or.kr</a>
Swiss-Korea Business Council	n/a	<a href="http://www.skbcokorea.com">www.skbcokorea.com</a>
European Chamber of Commerce	+82 2 6261 2700	<a href="http://www.ecck.or.kr">www.ecck.or.kr</a>
Korean-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry	+82 2 3780 4600	<a href="http://www.kgcci.com">www.kgcci.com</a>
French Korean Chamber of Commerce & Industry	+82 2 2268 9505	<a href="http://www.fkcci.com">www.fkcci.com</a>
Advantage Austria Korea	+82 2 732 7330	<a href="http://www.advantageaustria.org">www.advantageaustria.org</a>
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	+82 2 6201 2200	<a href="http://www.amchamkorea.org">www.amchamkorea.org</a>

## EXHIBITIONS AND CONVENTIONS

Name of Institution	Tel. Number	Website
COEX Convention & Exhibition Center, Seoul	+82 2 6000 1084 (KR)	<a href="http://www.coexcenter.com/">www.coexcenter.com/</a>
KINTEX Korea International Exhibition Center, Ilsan	+82 31 995 8114	<a href="http://www.kintex.com">www.kintex.com</a>
BEXCO Exhibition & Convention Center, Busan	+82 51 740 7300	<a href="http://www.bexco.co.kr">www.bexco.co.kr</a>
EXCO Exhibition & Convention Center, Daegu	+82 53 601 5000	<a href="http://www.exco.co.kr">www.exco.co.kr</a>
CECO Exhibition Convention Center, Changwon	+82 55 212 1000	<a href="http://www.ceco.co.kr">www.ceco.co.kr</a>
Kimdaejung Convention Center, Gwangju	+82 62 611 2000	<a href="http://www.kdjcenter.or.kr">www.kdjcenter.or.kr</a>

## FINANCE

Name of Institution	Tel. Number	Website
The Bank of Korea, Central Bank	+82 2 759 4114	<a href="http://www.bok.or.kr">www.bok.or.kr</a>
Korea Federation of Banks	+82 2 3705 5000	<a href="http://www.kfb.or.kr">www.kfb.or.kr</a>
Korea Export / Import Bank	+82 2 3779 6114	<a href="http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/he/index">www.koreaexim.go.kr/he/index</a>
Korea Exchange	+82 2 1577 0088	<a href="http://www.krx.co.kr">www.krx.co.kr</a>

## LAW AND TAXES

Name of Institution	Tel. Number	Website
Ministry of Government Legislation	+82 44 200 6900	<a href="http://www.moleg.go.kr">www.moleg.go.kr</a>
Office of the Investment Ombudsman	+82 2 1600 7119	<a href="http://www.i-ombudsman.or.kr">www.i-ombudsman.or.kr</a>
Korea Legislation Research Institute	+82 44 861 0300	<a href="http://www.klri.re.kr">www.klri.re.kr</a>
Korea Legal Aid Corporation	+82 54 810 0132	<a href="http://www.klac.or.kr">www.klac.or.kr</a>
National Human Rights Commission of Korea	+82 2 2125 9700	<a href="http://www.humanrights.go.kr">www.humanrights.go.kr</a>
The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board	+82 2 551 2000	<a href="http://www.kcab.or.kr">www.kcab.or.kr</a>
National Tax Service (year-end settlement)	+82 1588 0560	<a href="http://www.nts.go.kr">www.nts.go.kr</a>

## ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Name of Institute	Tel. Number	Website
Korea Institute for Int'l Economic Policies	+82 44 414 1114	<a href="http://www.kiep.go.kr">www.kiep.go.kr</a>
Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade	+82 44 287 3114	<a href="http://www.kiet.re.kr/en">www.kiet.re.kr/en</a>
Korea Development Institute	+82 44 550 4114	<a href="http://www.kdi.re.kr/eng/">www.kdi.re.kr/eng/</a>
Korea Economic Research Institute	+82 2 3771 0001	<a href="http://www.keri.org/en">www.keri.org/en</a>
Samsung Global Research	+82 2 3780 8000	<a href="http://www.samsungsgr.com/en/">www.samsungsgr.com/en/</a>
LG Business Research	+82 2 3777 1114	<a href="http://www.lgbr.co.kr">www.lgbr.co.kr</a>
Daishin Economic Research Institute1	+82 2 769 3073	<a href="http://www.deri.co.kr/en/index.php">www.deri.co.kr/en/index.php</a>
Korea Rural Economic Institute	+82 61 820 2000	<a href="http://www.krei.re.kr/eng/index.do">www.krei.re.kr/eng/index.do</a>

## TOURISM & TRAFFIC

Name of Organization/ Company	Tel. Number	Website
Korea National Tourism Organization	+82 33 738 3000	<a href="http://www.visitkorea.or.kr">www.visitkorea.or.kr</a>
Information for Tourists	+82 2 1330	<a href="http://www.visitseoul.net">www.visitseoul.net</a>
Korean Air	+82 2 1588 2001	<a href="http://www.koreanair.com">www.koreanair.com</a>
Asiana Airlines	+82 2 1588 8000	<a href="http://www.flyasiana.com">www.flyasiana.com</a>
Korea Railroad	+82 2 1599 7788	<a href="http://www.korail.com">www.korail.com</a>
Supreme Railways	+82 2 1800 1472	<a href="http://www.srail.or.kr">www.srail.or.kr</a>
Express and Intercity Bus	+82 2 588 0753	<a href="http://www.kobus.co.kr">www.kobus.co.kr</a>

## ENGLISH PRESS

Name of Organization/ Company	Website
KBS World News	<a href="http://www.world.kbs.co.kr/service/news_main.htm?lang=e">www.world.kbs.co.kr/service/news_main.htm?lang=e</a>
English website of Yonhap News Agency	<a href="http://www.yonhapnews.co.kr">www.yonhapnews.co.kr</a>
English website of Chosun Daily	<a href="http://www.chosun.com/english/">www.chosun.com/english/</a>
English newspaper, Korea Times	<a href="http://www.koreatimes.co.kr">www.koreatimes.co.kr</a>
English newspaper, Korea Herald	<a href="http://www.koreaherald.com">www.koreaherald.com</a>
English website of Joongang Daily	<a href="http://www.koreaajoongangdaily.joins.com/">www.koreaajoongangdaily.joins.com/</a>
English website of Hankyoreh	<a href="http://www.english.hani.co.kr/">www.english.hani.co.kr/</a>
English website of MK Maeil Business news	<a href="http://www.pulsenews.co.kr">www.pulsenews.co.kr</a>
English website of Business Korea	<a href="http://www.businesskorea.co.kr/">www.businesskorea.co.kr/</a>
The Korea Economic Daily	<a href="http://www.kedglobal.com/">www.kedglobal.com/</a>

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