



One million jobs supported by the European spirits sector at risk due to COVID-19

Spirits are integral to the EU economy



54% of spirits produced are sold in **bars & restaurants**, supporting thousands of jobs in Europe's hospitality sector



€12.5bn of **spirits exports** drive growth and jobs in rural communities across Europe



20% of spirits produced in Europe are **sold in airports** - a unique window to the world for many local craft distillers



In 2019, **7 million+** '**spirits tourists**' visited our distilleries

What we need to boost recovery



Reduce VAT for hospitality and tourism and **reduce excise** tax for spirits



Offer **deferred excise payments** for SMEs and facilitate access to finance



Scrap tariffs and champion free trade to revitalize export success