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Chamber of Crafts (HWK)

German: Handwerkskammer (HWK)

A Chamber of Crafts ("Handwerkskammer" or HWK for short) represents the interests of the trades in the form of a body governed by public law (Körperschaft des öffentlichen Rechts). All proprietors of a trade or similar business are members of the Chamber of Crafts for that given area.

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