

As of June 8, 2022 at 12:04 p.m. (subject to change)

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF PUBLIC HEARING

Those listed below are scheduled to appear in the United States International Trade Commission's hearing via videoconference:

Subject: African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA): Program Usage, Trends, and Sectoral Highlights

Inv. No.: 332-589

Date and Time: June 9, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

EMBASSY APPEARANCES:

Her Excellency Marie-Hélène Mathey-Boo Lowumba, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United States of America

Her Excellency Mathilde Mukantabana, Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America

Setti Solomon, Commercial Attaché

His Excellency Ibrahima Touré, Ambassador of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire to the United States of America

Siaka Traore, Trade Counselor

Ambassador Santa M. Laker Kinyera, Chargé d'Affaires of the Republic of Uganda to the United States of America

Suzan Muhwezi, Senior Presidential Advisor on AGOA and Trade

**Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius
Washington, DC**

Bineshwaree Napaul, Deputy Chief of Mission

**Embassy of the Republic of South Africa
Washington, DC**

Malose Letsoalo, Minister (Economic)

**Embassy of the Republic of Kenya
Washington, DC**

Robert Ng'ong'a, Trade Attaché

PANEL 1 (AGOA Manufacturers):

ORGANIZATION AND WITNESSES:

TIME ALLOCATION:

Groupement des Entreprises Franches et Partenaires (“GEFP”) Madagascar	10 minutes
Fenosoa Ralison , Vice President, Madagascar Export Processing Zone Association	
Mauritius Export Association Mauritius	10 minutes
Arif Currimjee , Chairman	
The Lesotho National Development Corporation (“LNDC”) Lesotho	10 minutes
Mamoiloa Raphuthing , General Manager, Corporate Services	
United Aryan (EPZ) Ltd. Kenya	10 minutes
Pankaj Bedi , Founder and Chairman	
SOCOTA Garments Madagascar	10 minutes
Jean-Claude (JC) Mazingue , Chief Operations Officer	
Winds Group Mauritius	10 minutes
Urban Geiwald , Chairman	
Africa Coalition for Trade, Inc. Washington, DC	10 minutes
Paul Ryberg , President	

PANEL 2 (Industry Consultants/Academia/Think Tanks):

ORGANIZATION AND WITNESSES:

TIME ALLOCATION:

Manchester Trade
Washington, DC

10 minutes

Stephen Lande, President

Center on Inclusive Trade and Development (“CITD”)
Georgetown Law
Washington, DC

10 minutes

Professor Katrin A. Kuhlmann, Visiting Professor of Law; Faculty
Co-Director, Center on Inclusive Trade and Development;
and President and Founder, New Markets Lab

Global Trade Management Consulting
Huntersville, NC

10 minutes

Dr. Ngoie Joel Nshisso, International Business Consultant

Covington & Burling LLP
Washington, DC

10 minutes

Mosa Mkhize, Policy Advisor, Covington's Africa Practice Group

The Foundation for Democracy in Africa
AGOA Civil Society Organization (CSO) Network
Washington, DC

10 minutes

Fred O. Oladeinde, Chair, AGOA Civil Society Organization
Network Secretariat; and President, The Foundation for
Democracy in Africa

The Brookings Institution
Washington, DC

10 minutes

Professor Landry Signé, Ph.D.

Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
London, United Kingdom

10 minutes

Kekeli Ahiabile, Private Sector Development Advisor

PANEL 3 (U.S. Apparel Brands/Retailers/Associations/Consultants):

ORGANIZATION AND WITNESSES:

TIME ALLOCATION:

San Mar Corporation
Issaquah, WA

10 minutes

Melissa Nelson, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

The Children's Place, Inc.
Secaucus, NJ

10 minutes

Gregory Poole, Chief Sourcing Officer

American Apparel & Footwear Association ("AAFA")
Washington, DC

10 minutes

Beth Hughes, Vice President, Trade & Customs Policy

U.S. Fashion Industry Association
Washington, DC

10 minutes

Julia Hughes, President, U.S. Fashion Industry Association

Brookfield Associates, LLC
Washington, DC

10 minutes

Gail W. Strickler, President for Global Trade

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