



PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA

September 26, 2018
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Room 430

Agenda

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Jay Ireland, Chair
- Laura Lane, Vice Chair
- Gil Kaplan, Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade
- Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce

II. Presentation of Fact-Finding Trip Report

- PAC-DBIA Members
- Administration Officials

ETHIOPIA Trip Summary

- Fred Sisson, Synnove Energy

KENYA Trip Summary

- Kimberly Brown, Amethyst Technologies

CÔTE D'IVOIRE Trip Summary

- Andrew Torre, Visa Inc.

GHANA Trip Summary

- Bob Wetta, DESC Dredge (on behalf of Takreem El-Tohamy, IBM)

III. Presentation and Deliberation of PAC-DBIA Recommendations

- PAC-DBIA Members
- Administration Officials

Financing

- Peter Sullivan, Citi

Public Procurement

- Bill Killeen, Acrow Bridge
- Takreem El-Tohamy, IBM

Trade Facilitation

- Laura Lane, UPS

Global Value Chains

- Rahama Wright, Shea Yeleen

Technology and Digital Economy

- Andrew Torre, Visa Inc.

Workforce Development

- Dow Wilson, Varian Medical Systems

MOU Implementation

- Andrew Patterson, Bechtel Overseas Corporation

IV. Adoption of Report

- Jay Ireland, Chair

V. Closing Remarks

- Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce

VI. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

- Laura Lane, Vice Chair
- Jay Ireland, Chair