



All-Party Parliamentary Group on Trade Out of Poverty

Hearings: Inquiry into the UK's Africa Free Trade initiative

Tuesday, 19 April, 2016

Inquiry Committee Members attending:

Lord Stephen Green, Mr. Ali Mufuruki, Ambassador Darlington Mwape, Prof. Myles Wickstead

Format of the hearings:

5 minutes speech from each participant, followed by Q&A with Committee Members

Morning Hearing

10:00 – 13:00, Committee Room 4, House of Lords

- 10:00 – 10:20 Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, former Secretary of State for International Development
- 10:20 – 11:40 Mr. Jean-Louis Billon, Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Côte d'Ivoire
Dr. Patrick Gomes, Secretary-General, ACP Group
Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
Dr. David Luke (TBC), Coordinator, African Trade Policy Centre, UNECA
- 11:40 – 13:00 Ms Dorothy Tembo, Deputy Executive Director, ITC
Mr. Frank Matseart, CEO, TMEA
Mr. Brian Count, Chairman, InfraCo Africa Development
Mr. Paul Walters, Lead, UK Trade Policy Unit
Mr. Harry Hagan, Senior Economic Advisor, Africa Division, DFID

Afternoon Hearing

14:30 – 16:30, Committee Room 18, House of Commons

- 14:30 – 15:30 Dr. Paul Brenton, Trade Practice Leader in the Africa Region, World Bank
Dr. Mohammad Razzaque, Head, International Trade & Regional Cooperation Section, Commonwealth Secretariat
Dr. Maximiliano Mendez-Parra, Research Fellow, ODI
Prof. Jim Rollo, Emeritus Professor, University of Sussex
- 15:30 – 16:30 Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, tralac
Mr. Ron Layton, CEO, Light Years IP
Mr. Oliver Everett, CEO, CWEIC
Mr. Ian Randall, Chairman, Wasafiri Consulting; Advisor, Grow Africa