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SPEAKERS' BIOS

Mr. Gerardo Meza is the Coordinator of Services Negotiations of the Vice Ministry of Foreign Trade of Peru. Mr. Meza's work involves the negotiation of services chapter in all Peru's Free Trade Agreements, among them are the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement and the Pacific Alliance. Mr. Meza was also negotiator of trade in services for the trade agreements between Peru and the European Union, China, Japan, Korea, among others. Currently, Mr. Gerardo Meza is Peru's lead negotiator in the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) negotiations. Mr. Meza is an economist from the Catholic University of Peru (Universidad Católica del Perú) and has been professor at the Master in International Economic Law of the afore University.

Mr. Jose Luis Castillo is the Director of Asia, Oceania and Africa Directorate in the Vice Ministry of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru. Mr. Castillo's work involves the negotiation, implementation and administration of trade agreements with economies from Asia, Oceania and Africa. He has been Chief Negotiator of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) and is the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Peru and Turkey. Prior to his designation as Director, he was negotiator of trade in services for the trade agreements with United States, European Union, China, Japan, among others. Mr. Castillo holds an undergraduate degree in economics from the Pacific University (Universidad del Pacífico) with a specialty on international trade and international trade negotiations.

Mr. Fernando Mayer De Leeuw currently serves in the Mexican Government, particularly in the Ministry of Economy as Director of International Trade in Services and Investment, where he has been working since November 2013. Prior of his actual function, he worked on the private sector for seven years in activities related to logistics, distribution and international trade. Regarding his professional preparation, Mr. Mayer studied International Relationships at the "Universidad Iberoamericana" and holds a Master degree in Public Politics in the same university. During his work in the Ministry of Economy, he participated in the negotiations of the Transpacific Partnership Agreement (TPP), he was in charge of the negotiations of Telecommunications, Movement of Natural People, Electronic Commerce and the Non-Conforming Measures (NCM's) chapters. He has also been an active participant in the ongoing negotiations of the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA). Mr. Mayer has experience in other negotiations of FTA's such as Turkey, Jordan, and Brazil. Furthermore, he has experience on the negotiation of Bilateral Investment Treaties with the Philippines, Iran, and Haiti.

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Mr. Jai Motwane is Senior Director for Services and Investment in the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR). Mr. Motwane's work at USTR involves the negotiation of bilateral investment treaties, the investment component of free trade agreements, and services aspects of bilateral and multilateral trade agreements. He has been a member of USTR's negotiating teams on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement, Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP) agreement, and Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA). Prior to joining USTR, Mr. Motwane worked on trade remedy issues as an analyst at the United States International Trade Commission. Mr. Motwane has previously held positions at a consultancy in the United Kingdom, an international law firm in New York City, and in the Economic Section of the U.S. Embassy in London. Mr. Motwane holds a Master of Science degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and an undergraduate degree from Richmond, The American International University in London.

Mr. Tim Stapleton is the Director of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT) Services Trade and Negotiations section. Mr Stapleton's responsibilities include coordinating Australia's efforts to advance Australia's services trade interests in the WTO and representing Australia in the Trade in Services Agreement negotiations (TiSA), which Australia co-chairs with the United States and European Union. Tim Stapleton was Australia's lead negotiator for cross-border trade in services, services and investment market access and temporary entry in the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) negotiations and worked on the TPP's new State-Owned Enterprises disciplines. Commencing his career with DFAT in 2006, Mr Stapleton has held varied roles in the Canberra and on overseas deployments in Asia, Africa and Europe. He holds a Master of Public Administration (Public Economic Policy) from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a Master of Public Policy from the Hertie School of Governance. He speaks Indonesian and Tetum.