

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**PUBLIC COUNTRY PRACTICE HEARING  
U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP)**

**Held at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative  
1724 F Street, N.W. Washington D.C., Rooms 1 and 2**

**January 30, 2020**

**Program and Witness List**

**Welcome and Introduction**

**10:00 am**      **Ms. Laura Buffo**, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for GSP and Chair of the GSP Subcommittee

**Thailand – Market Access**

**10:05 am**      **Panel 1: Government of Thailand**

**Mr. Pisan Pongsapitch**, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Agriculture and Cooperatives

*Accompanied by:*

Dr. Sedthakiat Krajangwongs, Deputy Director General, Department of Livestock Development

Mr. Noppadon Kuntamas, Minister (Commercial), Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy

Ms. Krissana Sukhumparnich, Minister (Agriculture), Office of Agricultural Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy

Dr. Sasi Jaroenpoj, Veterinarian, Expert Level, Department of Department of Livestock Development

Dr. Lamai Nammongkol, Senior Professional Level, Department of Department of Livestock

**10:25 am**      **Panel 2: Petitioner and Stakeholders**

**Ms. Maria Zieba**, Director of International Affairs, National Pork Producers Council

**Mr. Daniel S. Anthony**, Vice President, The Trade Partnership

**Mr. Nate Herman**, Senior Vice President, American Apparel & Footwear Association

**10:55 am**      **Break**

**Ecuador – Arbitral Awards**

**11:05 am**      **Panel 1: Government of Ecuador**

**Ms. Claudia Salgado**, Director of International Affairs and Arbitration, Office of the Attorney General

*Accompanied by:*

Mr. Xavier Muñoz, Counselor, Embassy of Ecuador

**11:30 am**      **Panel 2: Petitioner and Stakeholder**

**Mr. Andres R. Romero-Delmastro**, Supervising Counsel, Chevron

*Accompanied by:*

Mr. Theodore R. Posner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Mr. Doak Bishop, Bishop, King & Spalding LLP

**Mr. Shaun E. Donnelly**, Vice President, Investment and Financial Services, United States Council for International Business

**12:00 pm Break**

**Azerbaijan – Worker Rights**

**12:10 pm Panel 1: Government of Azerbaijan**

**Mr. Anar Karimov**, Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Protection

*Accompanied by:*

Mr. Orkhan Zeynalov, Counselor, Embassy of Azerbaijan

**12:30 pm Lunch Break**

**Uzbekistan – Worker and Child Rights**

**2:00 pm Panel 1: Government of Uzbekistan**

**Mr. Nozim Husanov**, Minister of Employment and Labor Relations

*Accompanied by:*

Ambassador Javlon Vakhobov, Embassy of Uzbekistan

Mr. Amir Sultanov, First Secretary, Embassy of Uzbekistan

**2:25 pm Panel 2: Petitioner and Stakeholder**

**Ms. Judy Gearhart**, Executive Director, International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF)

**Mr. Kevin Cassidy**, Director and Special Representative to Bretton Woods and Multilateral Organizations, International Labor Organization (ILO)

**2:55 pm Break**

**Kazakhstan – Worker Rights**

**3:05 pm Panel 1: Government of Kazakhstan**

**Mr. Akmadi Sarbassov**, Vice Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Population

*Accompanied by:*

Mr. Kairat Torebayev, Vice Minister of Trade and Integration

Ms. Kymbat Aliakbarkyzy, Head of Division of Labour Department of Labour and Social Partnership of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population

Mr. Kanat Olzhabayev, Director of the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Mr. Rauan Tleulin, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Kazakhstan

Mr. Nurlan Gabdyzhamalov, Counselor, Embassy of Kazakhstan

Mr. Anuar Sarmantaev, First Secretary, Embassy of Kazakhstan  
Ms. Julia Karpeisky, Translator

**3:25 pm Panel 2: Petitioner**

**Ms. Cassandra Waters**, Global Worker Rights Specialist, AFL-CIO

**3:45 pm Break**

**Georgia – Worker Rights**

**3:55 pm Panel 1: Government of Georgia**

**Mr. Genadi Arveladze**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development

*Accompanied by:*

Ms. Tamila Barkalaia, Deputy Minister of Labor

Mr. Giorgi Tsikolia, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Georgia

Mr. Tornike Sulaberidze, First Secretary, Embassy of Georgia

**4:15 pm Panel 2: Petitioner**

**Ms. Cassandra Waters**, Global Worker Rights Specialist, AFL-CIO

**4:35 pm End of Day 1**

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**South Africa – Intellectual Property Rights**

**10:05 am**      **Panel 1: Government of South Africa**

**Ambassador Xavier Carim**, Deputy Director General, International Trade and Economic Development Division

*Accompanied by:*

Mr. Irshaad Kathrada, Special Advisor to the Minister of Trade and Industry

Dr. Evelyn Masotja, Deputy Director General, Consumer and Corporate Regulation Division, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition

Ms. Yoliswa Mvebe, Charge D'Affaires, Embassy of South Africa

Mr. Malose Letsoalo, Economic Minister, Embassy of South Africa

**10:25 am**      **Panel 2: Petitioner and Stakeholders**

**Mr. Kevin M. Rosenbaum**, Counsel, International Intellectual Property Alliance

**Mr. Jonathan Band**, Counsel, Library Copyright Alliance and Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University

**Mr. Sean Michael Fiil-Flynn**, Director, Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property, American University

**Ms. Teresa Nobre**, Vice President, Communia International Association

**Mr. George York**, Senior Vice President, Recording Industry Association of America

**11:25 am**      **Panel 3: Stakeholders**

**Ms. Sandra Aistars**, Professor of Law, George Mason University

**Ms. Teresa Hackett**, Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager, Electronic Information for Libraries (EIFL)

**Mr. Peter Jaszi**, Emeritus Professor of Law, American University

**Mr. Burcu Kilic**, Director of Digital Rights Program, Public Citizen

**Mr. Ali Sternburg**, Senior Policy Counsel, Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

**12:20 pm**      **Panel 4: Stakeholders**

**Mr. Nicholas Gutierrez**, Special Representative, Citrus Growers Association of Southern Africa  
**Mr. James Love**, Director, Knowledge Ecology International  
**Ms. Julia Reda**, Fellow, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University  
**Mr. Kristian Stout**, Associate Director, International Center for Law & Economics

**1:05 pm**      **Lunch Break**

**Indonesia – Intellectual Property Rights**

**2:00 pm**      **Panel 1: Government of Indonesia**

**Mr. Iwan Freddy Hari Susanto**, Charges d' Affaires, Embassy of Indonesia

*Accompanied by:*

Mr. Wijayanto, Trade Attaché, Embassy of Indonesia

Mr. Hari Edi Soekirno, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of Indonesia

Mr. Ronald Eberhard, Second Secretary, Embassy of Indonesia

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**Mr. Peter Maybarduk**, Director of Access to Medicines, Public Citizen

**3:05 pm**      **Break**

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**3:40 pm**      **Panel 2: Stakeholders**

**Mr. Daniel S. Anthony**, Vice President, The Trade Partnership

**Mr. Kevin M. Dempsey**, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and General Counsel, American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI)

**Ms. Shawna Morris**, Vice President of Trade Policy, National Milk Producers Federation and the U.S. Dairy Export Council

**4:140 pm**      **Panel 3: Stakeholders**

**Mr. Sam Rizzo**, Senior Director for Policy, Trade & Tax, Information Technology Industry Council

**Mr. Stephen Simchak**, Head of International and Counsel, American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA) and the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI)

**Mr. Joseph Whitlock**, Director of Policy, BSA | The Software Alliance

**4:40 pm**      **End of Hearing**