GLOBAL SERVICES FORUM SUMMIT

VISIONS ON THE GLOBAL SERVICES ECONOMY AND TRADE IN SERVICES IN THE 21ST CENTURY
AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR SERVICES AND SERVICES TRADE

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CHAIR - H.E. Mr. Arnold Nicholson, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica

QUESTIONS - What are the opportunities and challenges created by the advent of global services economy and trade in services in the 21st century?
- How best can one harness the potential of services economy and trade for economic growth, employment and development?
- What national policies and regulations are needed for building services productive capacities and competitiveness, as well as for creating employment?
- How to ensure policy coherence across all sectors of the economy?
- What lessons can be learned in increasing beneficial participation of developing countries international trade in services?
- How best can national policy and regulatory frameworks and services trade liberalization be made coherent, coordinated and sequenced?
- Which way forward in international cooperation on trade in services - multilateral, plurilateral, regional, bilateral or unilateral?
- Beyond liberalization, what forms of partnerships are needed to build an enabling environment for services economy and trade in services?

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

- Mr. Jiang Zengwei, Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce, the People’s Republic of China
- Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, United Nations
- Mr. Harsha V. Singh, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization
- H.E. Mr. Sheikh Hamad bin Abdulaziz Al-Kawari, Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage, Qatar
- H.E. Mr. Arvin Boolell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius
- H.E. Ms. Amelia Kyambadde, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Uganda
- H.E. Mr. Abdelwahab Maatar, Minister of Trade and Handicrafts, Tunisia
- H.E. Mr. Temeki Tsolo, Minister of Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing, Lesotho
- H.E. Mr. Osman Omer Ali Elsharif, Ministry of Trade, Sudan
- Mr. S. R. Rao, Commerce Secretary, India
- Mr. Riccardo Monti, Special Advisor to the Minister /President, Ministry of Economic Development/Italian Trade Commission, Italy
- Mr. Mahbub Ahmed, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh
- Mr. Abdulla Al Saleh, Undersecretary, Ministry of Economy, United Arab Emirates
- Mr. Manuel María Cáceres, Vice-Minister of Economic Relations and Integration, Paraguay
- Dr. Alvaro Augusto da Paixão Junior, Secretary of State for Commerce, Angola
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman and Founder, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Jordan
- Sir Thomas Harris, Vice Chairman, Standard Chartered Bank