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Dear Ms. Zak:

We are writing to invite you or your designee to testify before the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight at a hearing entitled, "A More Efficient and Effective Government: Streamlining and Strengthening Oversight of Overseas Development Agencies." The hearing will be held on December 11, 2013, at 2:00 P.M. in Room SD-342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to examine opportunities to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA). The hearing will also address what opportunities may exist to streamline and/or combine the functions of OPIC and USTDA, including financial management and oversight, with other federal agencies.

The Subcommittee's hearing will review the mission and operations of OPIC and USTDA. Your testimony should discuss USTDA's operations, including services provided by USTDA which differentiate the agency from other federal agencies. Your testimony should also provide information regarding private sector entities which offer services similar to those provided by USTDA. In addition, your testimony should detail USTDA's economic impact, including federal tax dollars received, U.S. jobs created, and revenue generated from U.S. exports. Finally, your testimony should address the oversight mechanisms for USTDA's operations.

The Subcommittee requests that you summarize your testimony in 5 minutes, although a longer written statement may be submitted for the official record. This will allow adequate time for you to engage in questions and answers with members of the Subcommittee. **Subcommittee rules require that your testimony be submitted by no later than 10:30 A.M. on December 9, 2013.** Please send an electronic copy of your written statement and a brief one page biography to Subcommittee Clerk, Kelsey Stroud, at Kelsey.Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight is set forth in Senate Rule XXV clause 1(k); Senate Resolution 445 section 101 (108th Congress); and Senate Resolution 64 (113th Congress).

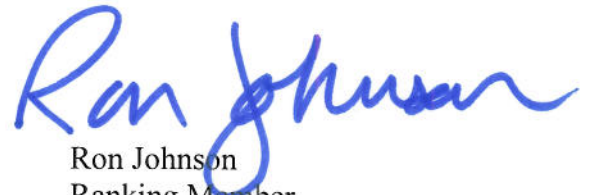
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We look forward to your participation. Please contact Cathy Yu with Senator McCaskill's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-9383 or Teague Lyons with Senator Johnson's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-9453 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Clair McCaskill
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Enclosures