Expert Group Meeting

Getting the future Africa-UK trade partnership right

Addis Ababa

Programme

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

2 p.m. Opening

Venue: Caucus Room 10, United Nations Conference Centre

Chair: Mr. Matt Butler, British Embassy

2 – 2.20 p.m. Presentation on “Trade after Brexit: An African perspective”

2.20 – 2.40 p.m. Presentation on “Designing a new UK preferences regime post-Brexit: How Africa can benefit”
Maximiliano Mendez-Parra, Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute

2.40 – 3.10 p.m. Panel discussion
• Liz May, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Traidcraft
• Hermogène Nsengimana, Secretary General, African Organisation for Standardisation
• Babajide Sodipo, Senior Advisor, Department of Trade and Industry, African Union Commission (tbc)

3.10 – 3.55 p.m. Open floor discussion

3.55 – 4 p.m. Closing