

2002 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Africa

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2002

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Africa

3b. GSA Committee No.

5309

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 12/10/1999 12/10/2001 12/10/2001

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

Yes Charter of the Committee 12/10/2001

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Terminate No

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

Secretary of Commerce 12/10/1999 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 16b. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 17d. Total Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$2,348.00	\$2,348.00
18d. Total	\$17,348.00	\$17,348.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.25	0.25

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee's objective was to further the President's Africa Initiative by advising the Secretary of Commerce on matters of concern regarding doing business in Africa, and effectively contributing to the creation of a more enabling business environment in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Committee drew upon the expertise of its members in order to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee consisted of 20 representatives from small, medium and large enterprises operating throughout the United States with business concerns all over Sub-Saharan Africa. Membership also reflected diversity in ethnic and gender representation. Committee members also specialized in a variety of sectors.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings were not held during FY2002. The Advisory Committee on Africa terminated on December 10, 2001.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee was created to further the President's Africa Initiative. Moreover, with the recent signing of the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the bill will help to more fully integrate Africa into the global economy by emphasizing increased trade and investment between the United States and Africa. The Committee consisted of members who were already actively doing business in Africa and can thereby make pertinent recommendations concerning the commercial environment in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Committee completed its business and was terminated December 10, 2001.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Only open meetings were held. No meetings were held during FY2002.

21. Remarks

The ACA's charter expired in December 2001, and the ITA decided not to renew the ACA's charter and therefore disassemble the Committee. Since December 10, 2001, the ACA's charter has been terminated and will not be renewed.

Designated Federal Officer

Alicia Robinson-Morgan Deputy Director

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Andrews, James	02/16/2000	02/01/2002	Kellogg Brown & Root	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Beattie, William	02/16/2000	02/01/2002	Strategic Minerals Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Braithwaite, Walt	02/16/2000	02/01/2003	The Boeing Company	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bucknam, William	02/16/2000	02/01/2004	MWI Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cloutier, George	02/16/2000	02/01/2003	American Management Services, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Darrow, Ben	02/16/2000	02/01/2004	Caterpillar Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Donald, Arnold	02/16/2000	02/01/2003	Merisant Company	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Farmer, Greg	02/16/2000	02/01/2004	Nortel Networks	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goodwin, Rodney	02/16/2000	02/01/2002	HSBC Equator Bank	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Graphia, GERALYN	02/16/2000	02/01/2004	F.C. Schaffer & Associates, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hatton, Bruce	02/16/2000	02/01/2004	McDermott, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Knost, Homer	02/16/2000	02/01/2002	Arkel International	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lamar, Stephen	02/16/2000	02/01/2002	American Apparel & Footwear Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Matthews, Idoni	02/16/2000	02/01/2003	Decision Technologies International	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mekonen, Dereje	02/16/2000	02/01/2004	Westar Group, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Omeregie, Zuwa	02/16/2000	02/01/2003	Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Raquet, Bonnie	02/16/2000	02/01/2002	Cargill Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Scharar, Robert	02/16/2000	02/01/2003	FCA Corp	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tawiah, Kofi	02/16/2000	02/01/2002	The AXIS Group, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Sandra	02/16/2000	02/01/2004	Kodak	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 20

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety

Trust in government

Major policy changes

Advance in scientific research

Effective grant making

- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments