

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 20, 2013
2pm

Meeting of the delegation led by
General Alvaro Baltodano, Presidential Delegate for Investment, Promotion and Foreign Trade,
Republic of Nicaragua

Accompanied by
Ms. Kim Glas

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Textiles and Apparel
US Department of Commerce

and

Ambassador Michael A. Samuels
President

Samuels International Associates
Washington, D.C.

With

Stacey Frederick, Ph.D.
Research Scientist

Patricia Karina Fernandez-Stark
Senior Research Analyst

and

Michael Hensen
Assistant Director

Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness (CGGC)
Duke University

Suggested discussion items, (Q&A following each topic):

- CGGC overview: Hensen
- Summary of recent CGGC research projects in Latin America: Fernandez-Stark
- Discussion of “Skills for Upgrading: Workforce Development and Global Value Chains in Developing Countries,” (CGGC, 2011): Fernandez-Stark and Frederick
- Overview of recent textiles and apparel research, including book done in collaboration with The World Bank (2011), “Sewing Success...”: Frederick
- Reactions from Nicaraguan delegation concerning how CGGC capabilities might be relevant in the next stage of Nicaraguan development.
- Open discussion

Adjourn approximately 4:00 pm