

INVESTMENT FORUM ON PROJECTS AND FINANCE

WASHINGTON DC
MAY 04-07, 2009

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

“Investment Forum on Projects and Finance Package”

The package price for the Investment Forum on Projects and Finance Package is CFA 2,800,000. The first part of that money, CFA 2,000,000 is due on Friday April 3, 2009 and the rest, CFA 800,000 should be deposited at the Embassy no later than Friday April 17, 2009. Payment can also be made at the ELTA Travel Agency, located at SOCAR building, 86 boulevards de la Liberte, Akwa – Douala Phone: (237) 33 43 23 85 or 33 42 21 09 Email: etravel@hotmail.com or etravel@camnet.cm or etravl@aol.com or Immeuble Hadjal, Carrefour Warda – Yaounde at 22 23 27 70.

No payment will be accepted after Friday April 17, 2009. Participants canceling before Friday April 17, 2009 will receive total refund. After Friday April 17, 2009 a fee of CFA 200,000 will be deducted from the participation fee.

The Consular Section of the Embassy is alerting prospective participants to the Investment Forum on Projects and Finance that visas would be granted on the basis of the merits of each participant. **The commercial section does not guarantee visas for all paid participants.** Early registration and appointment for visa interview is also highly encouraged in order to avoid last minute rush. Please book your appointment for visas at:

<https://evisaforms.state.gov/default.asp?postcode=YDE&appcode=3>

Business mission package price includes:

- Air fare to Washington DC and return in economic class.
- Thirty day open return ticket from Washington DC.
(Return non-changeable reservations must be made by April 10, 2009 deadline). All flight days and details should be communicated at the time of the initial down payment to the embassy or the agency. This will ensure that the best air fares are booked for the forum participants. The delay in communicating return dates, or stopover days increases the cost of air tickets and **this increase will be borne by the late participant.**

There will be penalties (at the expense of the participant) for change of bookings, as soon as the air fare has been confirmed. There will be a

chance that the air fare will increase, should the changes occur a few weeks before the commencement of the forum, **late participants would have to cover the extra charges.**

-- 5 nights in the

<http://www.nationalharbor.com/consumer/hotels.htm>

- All the meals (3) during the forum days
- Forum fee
- All ground transfers and tips

What the business mission package does not include:

- Incidental expenses during the trip or in Washington DC
- Telephone calls/faxes
- Meals before and after the forum
- Travel for your spouse(s)
- Fare to any other state you might want to visit
- Per diem - this package cannot, by law, include per diem for government participants
- Visa fees for participants

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-- As U.S. commercial relations with many African economies continue to grow, an increasing number of American firms are recognizing the opportunities on the African continent for mutually beneficial business partnerships and investments. The key to unlocking these opportunities is to identify financing, strong partnerships and to create value for money in projects. The annual Investment Forum on Projects and Finance focuses on addressing these key points.

-- Cameroon is not using the export and investment credit facilities of U.S. government agencies for which it is qualified. Some of the programs are yet to be known to the Cameroonian public. Using these programs does not simply require public awareness; the US Embassy's Commercial Specialists need to help build appropriate and necessary expertise for local firms to qualify for Ex-Im Bank and/or OPIC financing programs as well as the myriads of available opportunities. It is also a good occasion for local investors to find partners in the United States through networking programs.

I -----, agree to abide by the above conditions of participation.

Signature:

Date:

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