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*Shaheen 1st Degree Amendment
Amendment #2*

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To facilitate investment, trade, and development in Africa and in Latin America and the Caribbean.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

To address issues involving the People's Republic of China.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN + Mr Cardin

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . INVESTMENT, TRADE, AND DEVELOPMENT IN AF-**
3 **RICA AND LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIB-**
4 **BEAN.**

5 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall establish
7 a comprehensive United States strategy for public
8 and private investment, trade, and development in
9 Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean.

10 (2) FOCUS OF STRATEGY.—The strategy re-
11 quired by paragraph (1) shall focus on increasing ex-
12 ports of United States goods and services to Africa
13 and Latin America and the Caribbean by 200 per-

1 cent in real dollar value by the date that is 10 years
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (3) CONSULTATIONS.—In developing the strat-
4 egy required by paragraph (1), the President shall
5 consult with—

6 (A) Congress;

7 (B) each agency that is a member of the
8 Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee;

9 (C) the relevant multilateral development
10 banks, in coordination with the Secretary of the
11 Treasury and the respective United States Ex-
12 ecutive Directors of such banks;

13 (D) each agency that participates in the
14 Trade Policy Staff Committee established;

15 (E) the President's Export Council;

16 (F) each of the development agencies;

17 (G) any other Federal agencies with re-
18 sponsibility for export promotion or financing
19 and development; and

20 (H) the private sector, including busi-
21 nesses, nongovernmental organizations, and Af-
22 rican and Latin American and Caribbean dias-
23 pora groups.

24 (4) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

1 (A) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
3 President shall submit to Congress the strategy
4 required by subsection (a).

5 (B) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than 3
6 years after the date of the enactment of this
7 Act, the President shall submit to Congress a
8 report on the implementation of the strategy re-
9 quired by paragraph (1).

10 (b) SPECIAL AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA AND THE
11 CARIBBEAN EXPORT STRATEGY COORDINATORS.—The
12 President shall designate an individual to serve as Special
13 Africa Export Strategy Coordinator and an individual to
14 serve as Special Latin America and the Caribbean Export
15 Strategy Coordinator—

16 (1) to oversee the development and implementa-
17 tion of the strategy required by subsection (a); and

18 (2) to coordinate developing and implementing
19 the strategy with—

20 (A) the Trade Promotion Coordinating
21 Committee;

22 (B) the Assistant United States Trade
23 Representative for African Affairs or the Assist-
24 ant United States Trade Representative for the
25 Western Hemisphere, as appropriate;

1 (C) the Assistant Secretary of State for
2 African Affairs or the Assistant Secretary of
3 State for Western Hemisphere Affairs, as ap-
4 propriate;

5 (D) the Export-Import Bank of the United
6 States;

7 (E) the United States International Devel-
8 opment Finance Corporation; and

9 (F) the development agencies.

10 (c) TRADE MISSIONS TO AFRICA AND LATIN AMER-
11 ICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.—It is the sense of Congress
12 that, not later than one year after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce and other
14 high-level officials of the United States Government with
15 responsibility for export promotion, financing, and devel-
16 opment should conduct a joint trade missions to Africa
17 and to Latin America and the Caribbean.

18 (d) TRAINING.—The President shall develop a plan—

19 (1) to standardize the training received by
20 United States and Foreign Commercial Service offi-
21 cers, economic officers of the Department of State,
22 and economic officers of the United States Agency
23 for International Development with respect to the
24 programs and procedures of the Export-Import
25 Bank of the United States, the United States Inter-

1 national Development Finance Corporation, the
2 Small Business Administration, and the United
3 States Trade and Development Agency; and

4 (2) to ensure that, not later than one year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act—

6 (A) all United States and Foreign Com-
7 mercial Service officers that are stationed over-
8 seas receive the training described in paragraph
9 (1); and

10 (B) in the case of a country to which no
11 United States and Foreign Commercial Service
12 officer is assigned, any economic officer of the
13 Department of State stationed in that country
14 receives that training.

15 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES.—The term “de-
17 velopment agencies” means the United States De-
18 partment of State, the United States Agency for
19 International Development, the Millennium Chal-
20 lenge Corporation, the United States International
21 Development Finance Corporation, the United
22 States Trade and Development Agency, the United
23 States Department of Agriculture, and relevant mul-
24 tilateral development banks.

1 (2) MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS.—
2 The term “multilateral development banks” has the
3 meaning given that term in section 1701(c)(4) of the
4 International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C.
5 262r(c)(4)) and includes the African Development
6 Foundation.

7 (3) TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE.—The
8 term “Trade Policy Staff Committee” means the
9 Trade Policy Staff Committee established pursuant
10 to section 2002.2 of title 15, Code of Federal Regu-
11 lations.

12 (4) TRADE PROMOTION COORDINATING COM-
13 MITTEE.—The term “Trade Promotion Coordinating
14 Committee” means the Trade Promotion Coordi-
15 nating Committee established under section 2312 of
16 the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C.
17 4727).

18 (5) UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COMMER-
19 CIAL SERVICE.—The term “United States and For-
20 eign Commercial Service” means the United States
21 and Foreign Commercial Service established by sec-
22 tion 2301 of the Export Enhancement Act of 1988
23 (15 U.S.C. 4721).