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	<p><u>Welcome Remarks: U.S. Chamber of Commerce and U.S.-Saudi Business Council</u></p> <p>Opening Remarks Welcome Remarks</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Lutes, Vice President for Middle East, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Stu Jones, Board Member, U.S.-Saudi Business Council (USSBC) 	<p>2 mins</p> <p>2 mins</p>
1	<p><u>The Role of TIFA as a Platform for Private Sector:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is TIFA? Why is it important for private sector? Boost private sector engagement in TIFA meetings. Format: Opening Remarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Buntin, Deputy Assistant, USTR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdulaziz Alsakran, DG of Intl Relations, GAFT Bryant Trick, Assistant, USTR 	10 min
2	<p><u>Dialogue on Current Challenges and Obstacles of Trade & Investment for Private Sector:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on standards, RHQ for specific sectors (financial/defense), licensing, taxes, custom duties, PDPL, etc. Newly implemented US Export Controls on Advanced Computing and Semiconductor Manufacturing (Saudi Aramco) Port Arthur Refinery development projects aimed at enhancing the growth of the American market and increasing the flow of seaborne products. (Saudi Aramco) SMEs perspectives: current challenges and potential solutions Format: Q&A with private sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Lutes, Vice President, U.S.-Saudi Chamber of Commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions from US/Saudi Companies in audience Responses from representatives of Saudi Entities: SASO; SAIP; SDAIA; SFDA, ZATCA; MISA; GAMI;MEP; MOE; Saudi Aramco 	45 Min
3	<p><u>Bilateral Trade & Investment in Key Sectors for Saudi Economic Diversification:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on cross-border trade & investment between both countries related to Industrial development (Mining/Automotive, Energy), Tourism, Human Capacity. Tech and Innovation: Knowledge transfer and expertise in strategic fields for KSA R&D: challenges and opportunities for cooperation SMEs perspectives: best practices, knowledge sharing, opportunities to collaborate Format: Q&A with private sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Hallab, Board Member, USSBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions from US/Saudi Companies in audience Responses from representatives of Saudi Entities: MOE; MIM; MHRSD; MEP; Ministry of Tourism; GAMI; Ministry of Education; PIF; Monsha'at 	30 Min
5	<p><u>Closing Remarks: GAFT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Steps: How can we take the discussions forward? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdulaziz Alsakran, DG of Intl Relations, GAFT 	1 min