

Angola is Present at the 15th AGOA Forum

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The 15th Forum of Trade and Economic Cooperation, Forum AGOA (African Growth and Opportunity Act Forum), took place in Washington, Angola with a delegation led by the Minister of Commerce, Fiel Constantino.

The AGOA Forum annually brings together Africa's trade ministers, who with their American counterparts discuss the best ways to work together to improve trade and investment relations between the US and Africa.

Fiel Constantino stated in his first speech at the first plenary that AGOA is an unavoidable pillar for the trade relationship between the United States of America and eligible African countries and that it has contributed to the mobilization of resources through private investment.

Given the international market's current situation, the Minister of Commerce, informed that Angola's government has outlined a strategy aimed at diversifying the economy and exports, thus has identified the main products that could contribute to the materialization of this assumption.

These are coffee, timber, seafood, as well as minerals.

Meanwhile, the Minister pointed out that for Angola to be able to benefit from the AGOA preferences, technical assistance is needed to empower the Angolan private sector in matters related to non-tariff barriers in the US market.

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