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## Welcome!

Thank you for attending the 20th AfrICANDO US-Africa Trade & Investment Conference and Trade Show. This annual conference, which is organized by the Foundation for Democracy in Africa, has the distinct mission of increasing trade between the United States, Africa, and Miami-Dade County. Miami-Dade County serves as an international trade hub so it is fitting for us to join this effort.

The theme of this year's conference is "Using Technology to Stimulate Bilateral Cargo Demand to and from Africa." I would like to commend the organizers of AfrICANDO for this annual undertaking, which helps strengthen our economy and enhance our trade goals. AfrICANDO is one of the premier collaborative efforts that highlight the resilience of Miami-Dade County's entrepreneurs and their quest to enrich their businesses internationally.

Sincerely,

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