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U.S. and Ghana Regional Business and Investment Roundtable

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CST	PST	GMT	Item
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	**Registration, VIP arrival and protocol** All guests, dignitaries and speakers
10:00 AM to 10:05 AM	8:00 AM to 8:05 AM	4:00 PM to 4:05 PM	**Welcome remarks** Senator Preston
10:05 AM to 10:07 AM	8:05 AM to 8:07 AM	4:05 PM to 4:07 PM	**Host remarks** mHUB representative
10:07 AM to 10:12 AM	8:07 AM to 8:12 AM	4:07 PM to 4:12 PM	**GIPA video** GIPA
10:12 AM to 10:14 AM	8:12 AM to 8:14 AM	4:12 PM to 4:14 PM	**Introduction of the Ambassador** Adjoa B. Asamoah
10:14 AM to 10:44 AM	8:14 AM to 8:44 AM	4:14 PM to 4:44 PM	**Ambassador’s remarks, 30 minutes** H.E. Victor Emmanuel Smith
10:44 AM to 10:59 AM	8:44 AM to 8:59 AM	4:44 PM to 4:59 PM	**GIPA presentation** GIPA representative
10:59 AM to 11:09 AM	8:59 AM to 9:09 AM	4:59 PM to 5:09 PM	**Region 17 remarks** Maabena Webb
11:09 AM to 11:24 AM	9:09 AM to 9:24 AM	5:09 PM to 5:24 PM	**Marketing, real estate and global investment** Dr. Makeda Smith
11:24 AM to 11:39 AM	9:24 AM to 9:39 AM	5:24 PM to 5:39 PM	**Q&A;** Speakers and participants
11:39 AM to 11:44 AM	9:39 AM to 9:44 AM	5:39 PM to 5:44 PM	**Closing remarks** Nana Asante-Smith
11:44 AM to 12:44 PM	9:44 AM to 10:44 AM	5:44 PM to 6:44 PM	**Lunch and networking** All participants

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