

US - SRI LANKA ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) between Sri Lanka and the USA

The Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA), signed by the USA and Sri Lanka on 25th July 2002 in Washington DC is the main forum for the two Governments to maintain an interactive dialogue on trade and economic matters of mutual interest.

The 10th Joint Council meeting under the TIFA was held on March 27, 2012 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The Sri Lanka delegation was led by Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry and Commerce while the US side was led by Mr. Michael Delaney, Assistant United States Trade Representative (USTR) for Central and South Asia

The March meeting was held on the margins of Sri Lanka Expo 2012 which was held from March 28-30, 2012 at the BMICH Conference and Convention Centre

The 11th Joint Council Meeting of the TIFA will be held in Washington DC in the later part of 2013.