

## Angola Delegation



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	Date	Time	Event	Location
			Arrival at YYC	YYC Airport
	Sunday, September 17th	16:00	Arrival at Mayors Reception	MacLeod Hall – Telus Convention Centre
	Sunday, September 17th	18:00	Arrival at Opening Ceremonies	Telus Convention Centre
	Monday, September 18th	17:30	Arrival at Ministerial Reception	Fairmont Palliser
	Monday, September 18th	17:45	White Hat Ceremony Minister Group Photo	Fairmont Palliser – Oval Room
	Monday, September 18th	18:00	Ministerial Reception Program Starts	Fairmont Palliser – Crystal Ballroom
	Tuesday, September 19th	17:15	Canada Night Event - Ticketed	Nutrien Western Event Centre
	Tuesday, September 19th	20:00	Arrive at Cirque de Soleil Event	Lot 6 – Stampede Park
	Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	16:15	Ministerial Roundtable - MRT4	Auditorium 1 – BMO Centre
	Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	14:45	Closing Ceremonies	Big 4 Main Hall A&B
			Departure from YYC	YYC Airport

Legend	
Common Event	
Country Specific Event	

Ministerial Round Table - MRT 4	
Date	Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>
Time	16:15 – 17:15
Location	Auditorium 1 – BMO Centre
Session Title	<i>Governments Role in Promoting Innovation</i>
Session Description	<i>In the pursuit of energy transformation, innovation is prevalent throughout every area of endeavor. Technical innovation will be the main driver in the shift toward a low-carbon economy, and the pace of innovation will drive the rate of progress and the timeline required to reach net zero emissions. The key element that may be applied in creating an innovative culture is collaboration. How can government collaborate effectively with academia and industry to create an optimum environment for innovation.</i>

### **Protocol Tips: Angola**

As the liaison officer hosting the official delegation from Angola, you will require cultural sensitivity and respect. Here are some key considerations to keep in mind:

*Research and Preparation:* You will find the biography of the leader of your delegation in this Handbook. Please feel free to research the delegation's background, including the individuals' positions and roles. Understanding their specific interests and objectives will help you tailor your interactions effectively.

*Formal Greetings and Respect:* Address delegation members using appropriate titles and honorifics, such as "Dr." or "Honorable." Use formal language and demonstrate respect in all interactions. Begin meetings with a warm welcome and expressions of gratitude for their visit.

*Communication Styles:* Practice active listening and engage in open and patient communication. Be aware of nonverbal cues, as they can convey important messages.

*Business Etiquette:* Build relationships before delving into business discussions. Small talk is important for rapport. Be patient in conversations and avoid pressuring for quick decisions.

*Time Perception:* Meetings may start later than scheduled, but arriving on time is still essential to show respect. Be patient and flexible if schedules shift.

*Dining and Hospitality:* Given that meals such as the opening ceremonies are part of the program, inquire about any dietary restrictions or preferences within the delegation. While dietary inquiries were made as part of the delegate registration process the information provided may be incomplete. Hospitality and sharing meals is an important cultural practice in Angola. Be prepared to guide delegation to meal options wherever possible. Please note that in most cases these will be the vegetarian option.

*Gender Sensitivity:* Pay attention to gender roles and interactions. Be respectful of cultural norms regarding gender relations.

*Privacy Concerns:* Always ask for permission before taking photographs, especially of delegation members, as privacy is important to Angolans.

*Sensitivity to Diversity:* Recognize Angola's diverse population and its various ethnic groups. Avoid generalizations.

*Cultural Taboos:* Avoid pointing at people or objects with your index finger, as it can be considered impolite. Be cautious when discussing sensitive topics such as politics, ethnicity, and history.

### **Portuguese Language Tips**

The official language of Angola is Portuguese. However, Portuguese is used in more formal or official settings. Here are common phrases in both languages that a Liaison Officer might find useful:

Hello - "Olá" or "Bom dia" (good morning) / "Boa tarde" (afternoon) / "Boa noite" (evening/night)

Welcome - "Bem-vindo" (masculine) or "Bem-vinda" (feminine)

Please - "Por favor"

Thank you - "Obrigado" (masculine) or "Obrigada" (feminine)

Yes - "Sim"

No - "Não"

Goodbye - "Adeus" or "Até logo" (See you later)