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自 1977 年供职美国外交部以来，夏皮罗大使先后担任多项高级职位，包括驻委内瑞拉大使、西半球首席副助理国务卿及驻特立尼达和多巴哥代办等。担任代办期间，领导筹备了奥巴马总统第五届美洲峰会之行。夏皮罗大使还曾工作于智利、萨尔瓦多和丹麦，并在华盛顿担任多项职位。

对小企业的金融支持：夏皮罗大使是美洲金融包容性的主要倡导者。作为希拉里·克林顿国务卿的智囊之一，夏皮罗大使领导了一个跨机构工作组。通过改革银行法规，发展中国家企业可以使用可移动资产作为抵押，以获取小额商业贷款。他与西半球多国政府、企业、银行以及发展机构合作，通过信贷为弱势群体、企业家和小型商业提供帮助，并促进个体经济自主以减少贫困、促进民主稳定发展。

贸易和发展：夏皮罗大使在国际贸易和投资领域经验丰富。他帮助美国民众认识到与中美洲、秘鲁、巴拿马、哥伦比亚以及韩国签订自由贸易协定的利润前景。夏皮罗大使清楚认识到国家间不断增长的贸易要求，并不断推动美国与拉美企业进行新的合作。

公共交流：夏皮罗大使能够流利使用英语及西班牙语。他是一名权威的演讲者、媒体评论家及有关美洲经济与社会问题的作家。

Charles S. Shapiro

Since joining the United States foreign service in 1977, Ambassador. Shapiro has held numerous senior positions including Ambassador to Venezuela, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere and chargé d'affaires at the United States Embassy in Trinidad and Tobago, where he led preparations for the visit of President Barack Obama to the Fifth Summit of the Americas. Shapiro's other foreign postings have included Chile, El Salvador and Denmark and he has held a variety of Washington assignments.

Financial Inclusion: Ambassador Shapiro has been a leading advocate for financial inclusion in the Americas. As advisor to Secretary of State Hilary Clinton, Shapiro led an inter-agency working group to reform banking laws so that developing country entrepreneurs could use moveable assets as collateral to obtain small business loans. He has worked with governments, businesses, bankers and development agencies throughout the hemisphere to encourage access to credit for marginalized groups, entrepreneurship and small business growth, and individual economic autonomy as a means to poverty alleviation and stable democratic development.

Trade and Development: Ambassador Shapiro is an experienced practitioner in the field of international trade and investment. He has helped educate and inform U.S. audiences about the potential benefits of free trade agreements with Central America, Peru, Panama, Colombia and South Korea. Recognizing that improved trade requires more than agreements between states, Shapiro has been a hands-on facilitator to help businesses in the United States and Latin America find areas of common interest and opportunity.

Public Outreach: mFluent in English and Spanish, Ambassador Shapiro is an authoritative speaker, media commentator and writer on economic and social issues in the Americas Speech: Remarks at the U.S. Diplomacy Briefing Series on US Politics in the Caribbean, Washington, DC (2011)