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Press Release: Former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Ambassador (ret.) Tibor Nagy Joins Transnational Strategy Group

Ambassador Nagy to lead African practice aimed at assisting middle market and large firms contemplating or doing business in Africa to understand and shape business and policy environment.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 25, 2021) – Global business and government affairs consultancy [Transnational Strategy Group](#) (TSG) today announced that immediate past Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Ambassador (ret.) Tibor Nagy has joined the firm as Practice Lead, Africa. “I am delighted to continue pursuing my long-term passion of helping Africa achieve its potential as an inviting destination for international trade and investment in this new, private sector capacity,” said Ambassador Nagy.

“We are very pleased to welcome Ambassador Nagy into our growing worldwide team of business strategy and government affairs professionals. His knowledge of Africa, its potential, challenges, heads of government and senior officials, and ways to advance business and policy interests have been developed over a lifetime government career. His leadership of our Africa practice significantly expands our firm’s ability to assist clients in their dealings with nations across the continent,” said TSG President Dana Marshall.

Tibor Nagy served as Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs from 2018-2021. In addition to leading the US Government’s efforts to deal with Africa’s myriad systemic challenges, Ambassador Nagy prioritized increasing trade and investment between the US and Africa, and implementing “deal teams” in every US Embassy to support this effort.

He was the US Ambassador to Ethiopia from 1999-2002, a period which included the Ethio-Eritrean War and a robust anti-terrorism campaign. Previously he was Ambassador to Guinea after serving as Deputy Ambassador in Nigeria, Cameroon, and Togo. He also had assignments in Zambia, the Seychelles, Washington DC, and an earlier tour in Ethiopia.

His U.S. State Department awards include commendations for helping prevent famine in Ethiopia; supporting the evacuation of Americans from Sierra Leone during combat; supporting efforts to end the Ethio-Eritrean War, and managing the US Embassy in Lagos during political and economic crises. He was knighted by the President of Guinea in 1999.

Transnational Strategy Group (TSG) is a global business and government affairs consultancy. Headquartered in Washington with offices in other major business centers including Accra, we offer clients focused and coordinated market entry, government relations, strategic advisory, political risk and other services delivered by former senior industry and government executives.

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