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Demetrios will discuss the Senate Finance Committee's agenda for 2007, the impact the Democratic Congress will have on the Bush Administration's trade agenda, and the interaction of trade and agricultural legislative initiatives.

Demetrios J. Marantis is Chief International Trade Counsel for the Democratic staff of the Senate Finance Committee. He has focused on issues related to Asia, Europe, the World Trade Organization (WTO), trade in services, trade enforcement, textiles, agriculture, and U.S. competitiveness. Marantis joined the committee in February 2005 after serving as Issues Director for Sen. John Edwards on the Kerry-Edwards 2004 presidential campaign.

Prior to the campaign, Marantis spent two years in Hanoi as Chief Legal Advisor for the U.S.-Vietnam Trade Council where he provided technical assistance on issues related to the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement and Vietnam's accession to WTO. Between 1998 and 2002, Marantis served as Associate General Counsel in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative where he negotiated provisions of international trade agreements – including the U.S.-Singapore and U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreements – and represented the United States in WTO dispute settlements proceedings, including the U.S.-Mexico dispute on telecommunications.

Marantis also worked for five years in the Washington, D.C. and Brussels, Belgium offices of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld. He holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School and an A.B. in Public and International Affairs from Princeton University.

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