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NICARAGUA HOST OF THE XIV BUSINESS FORUM OF THE GREATER CARIBBEAN

This morning, the Association of Caribbean States (ACS) held the Official Launch of the 14th Business Forum of the Greater Caribbean, with Nicaragua as the host country for this event, which is emerging as an ideal space for the public and private sectors of the Caribbean region and Mesoamerica to exchange experiences and best practices to improve the business environment, promote fair trade, sustainable tourism and foreign direct investment.

This edition of the Business Forum, that will be held on November 24th and 25th, has as its slogan: "Building Resilience for a



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Post-COVID-19 Business Environment," and includes a Regional Meeting of Investment Promotion Agencies and Webinars that will address the challenges of multimodal regional transport, sustainable tourism, economic and commercial integration, the challenges of small and medium-sized artistic, cultural and creative enterprises, among other topics of national and regional interest.

During the event, Comrade Orlando Solórzano, Minister for Development, Industry and Commerce of the Republic of Nicaragua, highlighted the importance of overcoming old and new challenges facing the region, through the use of natural resources and productive capacities; as well as the strategic positioning of the Greater Caribbean in the international market. He also stressed that it is necessary to advance

a strategic route for Mesoamerican and Caribbean economic integration by defining action plans aimed at strengthening regional and international trade.

Mr. Rodolfo Sabonge, Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), emphasized that this is a space to promote the work of the ACS in the framework of the development and advancement of the business community of the Region, as well as to develop a roadmap for recovery, through the commitment acquired by all parties involved and that connect the economies of the Greater Caribbean.

Representing the Pro-Tempore Presidency of the Ministerial Council of the ACS, Mr. Efraín Guaderrama, Director General of American Regional Organizations and Mechanisms of the

Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, stated that in order to counteract the effects of the COVID19 pandemic, it is essential that governments, private sector and civil society join forces to achieve the economic reactivation of the Region, including tourism.

Senator Jerome Walcott, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados and Chairman of the Special Committee for the Development of Trade and External Economic Relations of the ACS, thanked the Republic of Nicaragua for hosting this important forum and highlighted that the impact of the pandemic on the working class has been gigantic, this as a direct consequence of the effects on the manufacturing and production processes; as well as restrictions on the movement of people as a result of the different lockdowns of

our economies. Therefore, he stated "it is necessary to join forces to reverse these devastating effects."

The delegation of Nicaragua was integrated by Comrades Orlando Solórzano, Minister for Development, Industry and Commerce (MIFIC); Laureano Ortega Murillo, Advisor to the President for the Promotion of Investments, Trade and International Cooperation and Anasha Campbell, Minister of Tourism.

Links for the Official Launch of the XIV Business Forum of the Greater Caribbean:

- Remarks by the Secretary General of the ACS and the Republic of Nicaragua:
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- Remarks by the Representatives of Mexico and Barbados:

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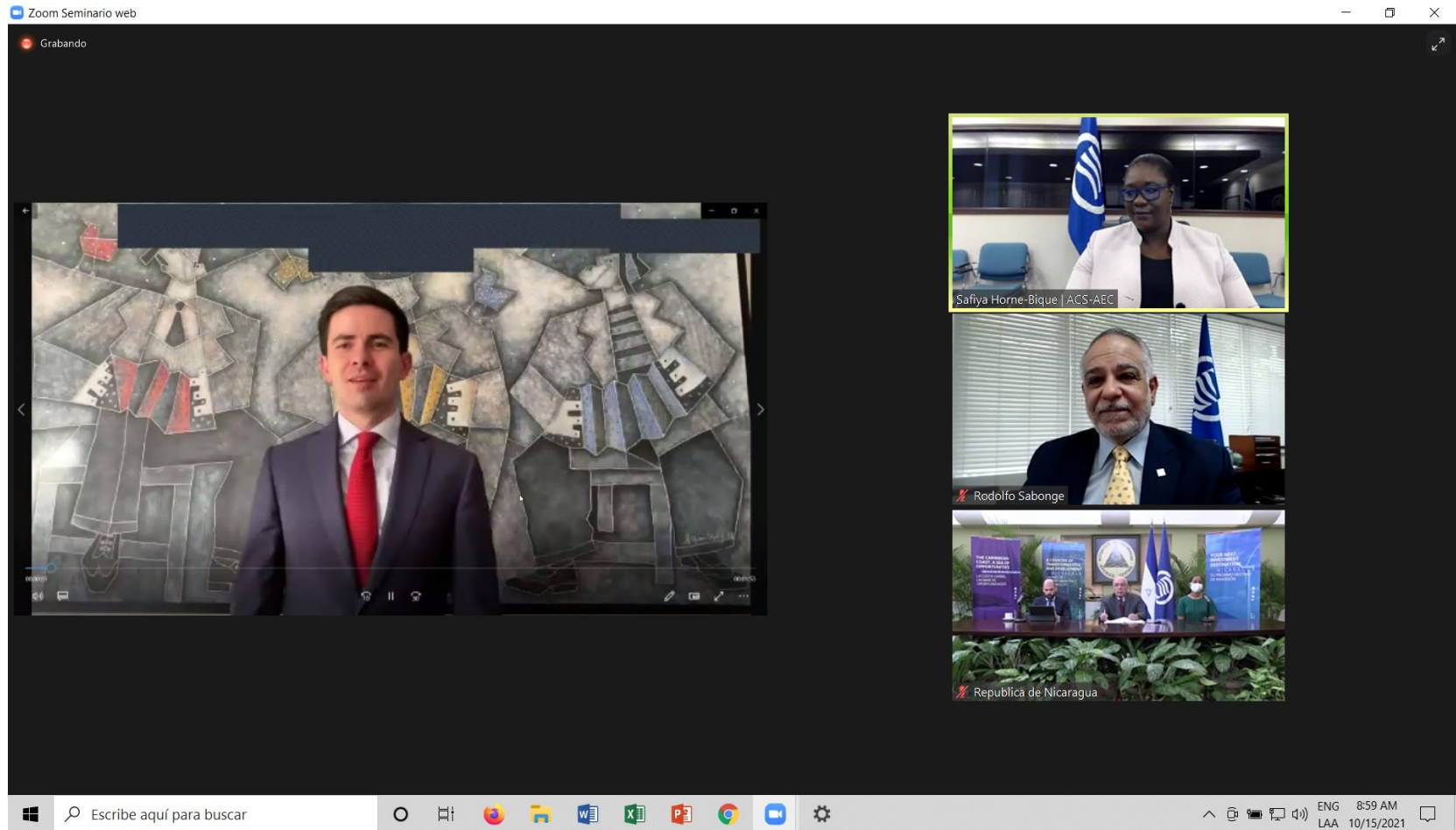
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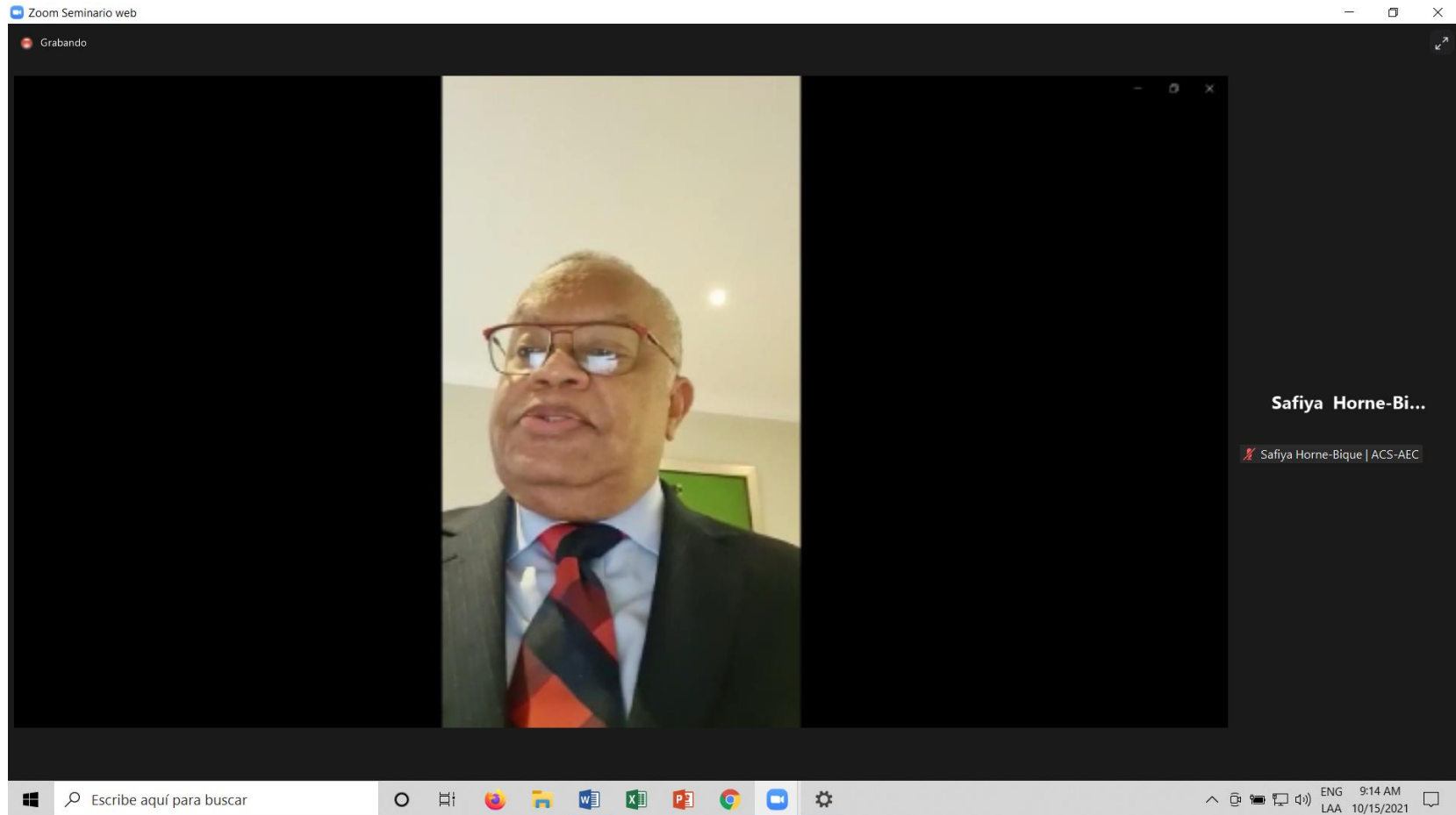
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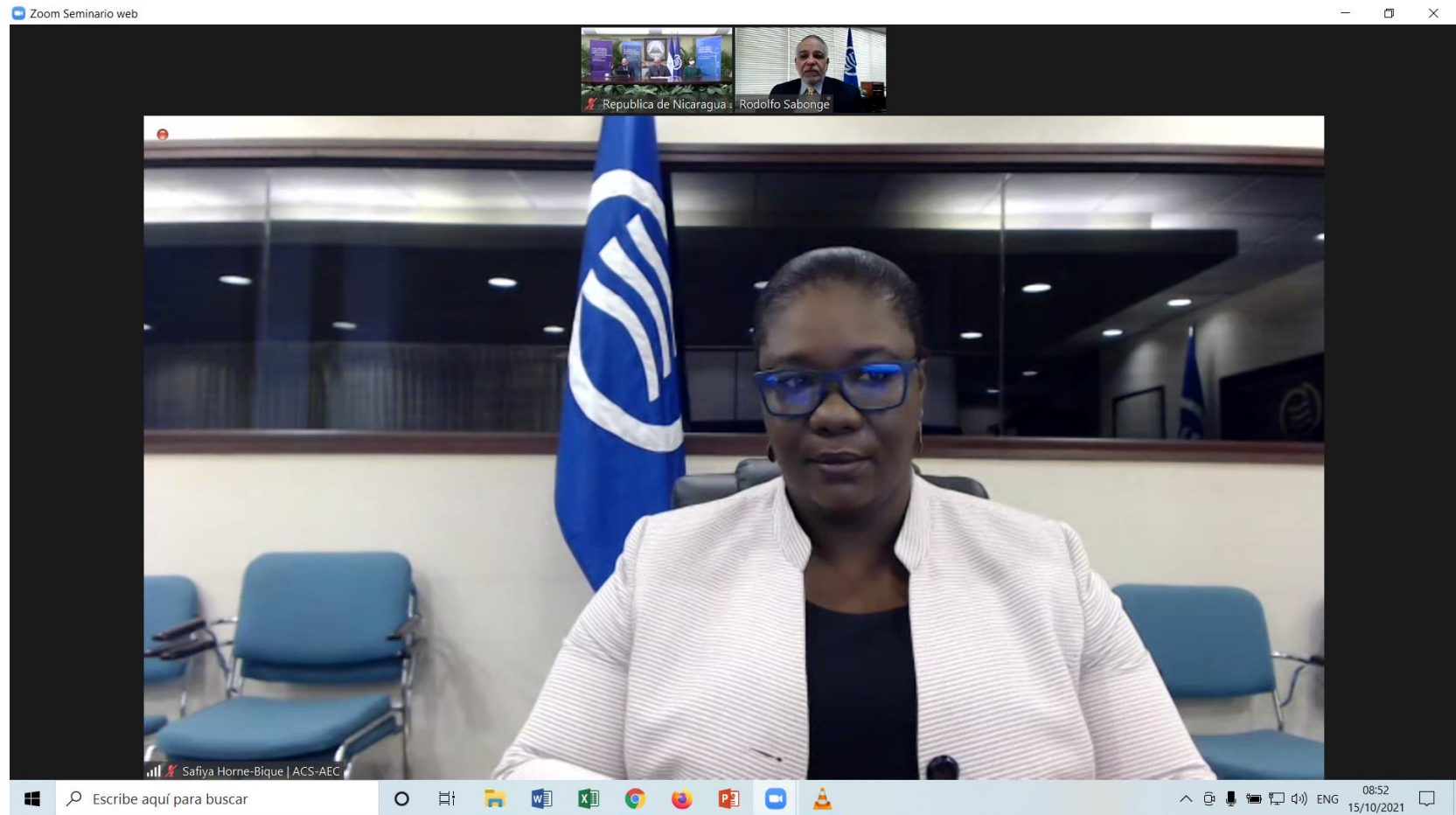
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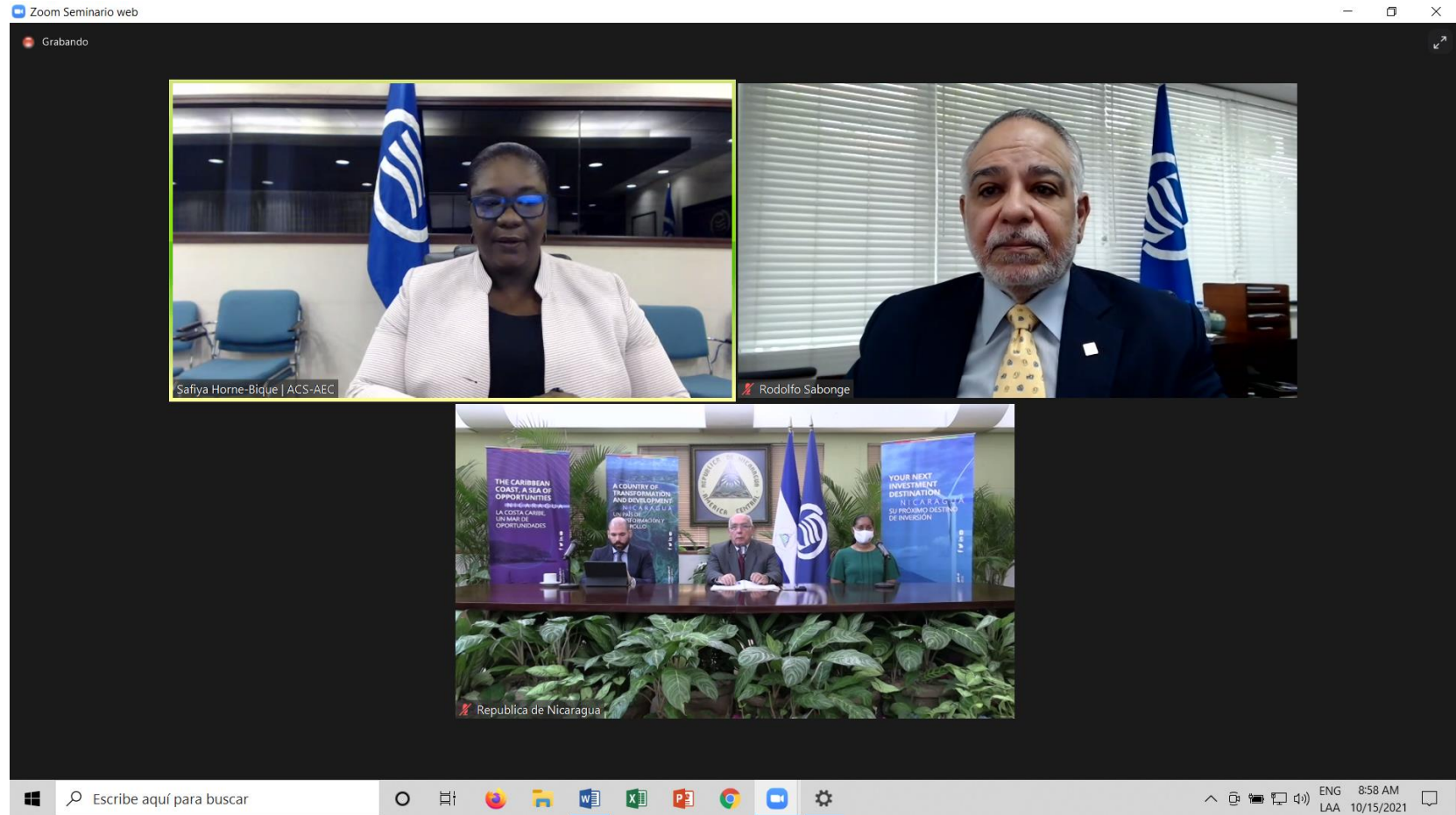
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Mrs. Safiya Horne-Bique, Director for Trade and Sustainable Development of the ACS.



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