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## **THE LIVINGSTON GROUP BUILDS ITS TEAM WITH ADDITION OF FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN EVA CLAYTON (D-NC)** Expert in the area of Agriculture - both foreign and domestic

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**Washington, DC** - The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) continues to build its team of Democratic Members with the addition of Former Congresswoman Eva Clayton (D-NC). A 10-year veteran of Capitol Hill, Ms. Clayton served at the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organizations in Rome. She is now the principal of Eva Clayton Associates International based in Raleigh, North Carolina.

"I look forward to having the benefit of Eva's wisdom and experience," said TLG Founder Bob Livingston. "We always worked well together while serving in Congress. I had great respect for her. I admired her support for agricultural and rural development programs."

Clayton served the people of North Carolina's 1<sup>st</sup> district for ten years. With her election in 1992, Clayton became the first woman and first African-American woman elected to Congress from the state. She co-chaired the bi-partisan Rural Caucus.

After her tenure on Capitol Hill in 2006, Clayton completed a three-year assignment with the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization. As the Assistant Director-General and Special Advisor to the Director-General, Clayton led efforts in establishing alliances and partnerships between governments, civil society and the private sector to fight hunger and poverty.

Livingston partner and International Practice Director Lauri Fitz-Pegado said, "Ms. Clayton is committed to issues related to eradicating hunger and addressing development throughout the world. Her experience with international organizations, non-governmental organizations and in Congress will be of great benefit to The Livingston Group.

Eva Clayton Associates International now represents several clients focused on international development and education.

Before Congress, Clayton held a seat as a Commissioner to the Warren County Board, serving as its Chairperson from 1982 to 1990. Her career includes state and university administrator, as well as teacher.

"I am pleased to be part of such an esteemed group of professionals and former colleagues," said Clayton. "My association with The Livingston Group will provide me with the depth and resources to develop the areas of international agriculture, rural development and humanitarian assistance. These areas of interest have always been dear to me."

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