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**Negotiating Group on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI)**

**Drafting Group No.3 on Definition, Treatment and Protection of Investors and Investments**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting on 15-16 September 1997**

**DG N° 3 ON DEFINITION, TREATMENT AND PROTECTION  
OF INVESTORS AND INVESTMENTS**

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| <b>1. Adoption of the Agenda</b>   | DAFFE/MAI/DG3/A(97)7      |
| <b>2. Approval of the Summary Record of the meeting held on 30 June 1997</b> | DAFFE/MAI/DG3/M(97)6      |
| <b>3. Reservations</b>   |                           |
| a) Draft Article on Lodging Reservations                                     | DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)12       |
| b) Modification of Schedules of Reservations                                 | DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)13       |
| <b>4. Pursuit of Issues Discussed in May and June</b>                        |                           |
| <u>For reference</u>   |                           |
| -- Report to the Negotiating Group   | DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)10/FINAL |
| <b>5. Other Business/Future Work</b>   |                           |

## Notes to the Agenda

### Item 3. Reservations

#### *a) Draft Article on Lodging Reservations*

The Group is invited to continue its work on a draft Article on the lodging of country-specific reservations last discussed at its April meeting [see DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)8, Section III], on the basis of a Note by the Chairman [DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)12].

#### *b) Modification of Schedules of Reservations*

At the request of the Negotiating Group at its July meeting, the Group is invited to consider the desirability of a provision on modification of country-specific schedules of reservations (such as exist under the GATS, Article XXI), on the basis of a Note by the Chairman [DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)13].

### Item 4. Pursuit of Issues discussed in May and June

The Group is invited to consider further the issues discussed in its report submitted to the Negotiating Group at its June meeting [DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)10/FINAL]. These issues include:

- possible broader application of proposed financial services provisions in relation to information transfers and data processing; membership of self-regulatory bodies and associations; recognition arrangements; authorisation procedures; and transparency;
- the treatment of cross-border trade in services in the MAI;
- the Transfer article of the MAI (paragraph 4.6).

Delegates will be invited to discuss the texts on these issues, contained in DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)10/FINAL with a view to developing options for subsequent policy consideration by the Negotiating Group.