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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 20 March 1998**

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

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**20 March 1998**

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda** DAFFE/MAI/DG3/A(98)3
  
- 2. Approval of the Summary Record of the meeting held on 20 February 1998** DAFFE/MAI/DG3/M(98)2
  
- 3. Draft Article on Lodging Country Specific Exceptions**

For reference

-- Report to the Negotiating Group DAFFE/MAI/DG3(98)3
  
- 4. Labour and Environment**

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-- Chairman's Note on Environment and Related Matters and on Labour DAFFE/MAI(98)10
  
- 5. Other Business/Future Work**

## **Notes to the Agenda**

### **Item 1. Adoption of the Agenda**

The list of Agenda items might be lengthened or amended depending on the results of the Negotiating Group at its meeting on 17 to 19 March 1998.

### **Item 3. Draft Article on Lodging Country Specific Exceptions**

The Group is invited to finalise the draft text of the Introduction to Annex A to the Article on the lodging of country-specific exceptions on the Report to the Negotiating Group, DAFFE/MAI/DG3(98)3, p. 7. Delegations will be expected in particular to finalise the language of paragraph 3. Delegations may also wish to discuss the outstanding issues raised in footnotes 5 and 6 (DAFFE/MAI/DG3(98)3, pp. 4 - 5).

Countries which maintain scrutiny reserves are invited to finalise their positions.

### **Item 4. Labour and Environment**

The work of DG3 may be affected by the Negotiating Group's consideration of the Chairman's Note on Environment and Related Matters and on Labour (DAFFE/MAI(98)10). Previous DG3 work on these issues is in DAFFE/MAI/DG3(98)2 (on the Preamble and the "additional clause"), DAFFE/MAI/DG3(98)3 (on "not lowering standards" and the "additional clause"), with recent contributions from Delegations DAFFE/MAI/RD(98)10 and DAFFE/MAI/DG3/RD(98)9-11