



Negotiating Group on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI)

Expert Group No.1 on Selected Issues Concerning Dispute Settlement and Geographical Scope

SUMMARY RECORD

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1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Expert Group adopted the Agenda [DAFFE/MAI/EG1/A(96)1].

2. Discussion of Selected Issues concerning Dispute Settlement

The Expert Group:

- a) Reviewed the Chairman's Note [DAFFE/MAI/EG1(96)1].
- b) Noted the comments by Delegations and their written contributions [DAFFE/MAI/RD(95)15, DAFFE/MAI/RD(95)14/ADD1, DAFFE/MAI/RD(95)14/ADD2 and DAFFE/MAI/EG1/RD(96)1].
- c) Agreed to the Chairman's proposal to prepare a draft text in non-legal language that would set out elements of a complete dispute settlement system for consideration by the Group at its next meeting.

3. Geographical Scope of the MAI

The Expert Group

- a) Reviewed the Chairman's Note [DAFFE/MAI/EG1(96)2].
- b) Noted the comments by Delegations, and
- c) Agreed to the Chairman's proposal to consider drafting proposals for text on this issue during the next session of the Group.

4. Next Steps

The Group agreed to meet again on Wednesday 6 March 1996 (pm) to Friday 8 March 1996 inclusive.