



Negotiating Group on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI)

Expert Group No.3 on “Special Topics”

SUMMARY RECORD

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1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Expert Group adopted the Agenda [DAFFE/MAI/DG3/A(96)1].

2. Key personnel

The Expert Group :

- Examined the Note by the Chairman [DAFFE/MAI/DG3 (96)1];
- Noted the comments by Delegations on the Chairman's note and a room document on the subject of key personnel;
- Considered it desirable to pursue, if at all possible, the discussion at its June 1996 meeting on the basis of a revised Note by the Chairman.

3. Performance requirements

The Expert Group:

- Examined the Note by the Chairman [DAFFE/MAI/DG3(96)2];
- Noted the comments by Delegations;
- Noted the Chairman's intention to circulate, as soon as possible, a preliminary revision of the Note on which experts will be invited to comment in writing. A more definite Note could then be submitted to the Group's consideration at its September 1996 meeting.

4. Investment Incentives

The Expert Group:

- Examined the Note by the Chairman [DAFFE/MAI/DG3(96)3];
- Noted the comments by Delegations;
- Noted the Chairman's intention to circulate, as soon as possible, a preliminary revision of the Note which experts will be invited to comment in writing. A more definite Note could then be submitted to the Group's consideration at its September 1996.

- Also noted that a background note will be prepared for that discussion on provisions in existing international agreements and analytical work in the OECD on investment incentives, to shed light on the most promising avenues for future work under the MAI on this subject.

5. Future Work and Other Business

The Expert Group will need to consider at its second meeting on 17-19 (a.m.) June the last three items of its mandate (privatisation, monopolies/state enterprises and corporate practices).