



Negotiating Group on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI)

Expert Group No.4 on “Institutional Matters”

AGENDA

Meeting on 24 January 1997

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1. **Adoption of the Agenda** DAFFE/MAI/EG4/A(97)1

2. **Approval of the Summary Record of the meeting held on 21-22 November 1996** DAFFE/MAI/EG4/M(96)2

3. **Associating the OECD Guidelines with the MAI**

Note by the Chair DAFFE/MAI/EG4(97)1

Contributions from Member countries

4. **Report to the Negotiating Group**

5. **Text on Institutional Matters**

For Reference:
December Report to the Negotiating Group DAFFE/MAI/EG4(96)7

6. **Other business**

Notes to the Agenda

Item 3: Associating the OECD Guidelines with the MAI

The Expert Group is invited to develop proposals, including proposals for text where appropriate, on associating the OECD Guidelines with the MAI.

Item 4: Report to the Negotiating Group

This item involves preparation of the Report to the Negotiating Group on Agenda item 3.

Item 5: Text on Institutional Matters

Time permitting, the Group could consider some of the outstanding issues in the Text on Institutional Matters. The Chair proposes to cover as many of the following items as time allows: review of the agreement by the Parties Group (Part I.D.1), non-applicability (Part III of the Text) and non-derogation (Part IV). Those delegations which in earlier meetings of EG4 said that they needed to study these issues further (particularly the first two issues) are strongly encouraged to bring to the meeting the fruits of their further study.