



Negotiating Group on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI)

AGENDA

Meeting on 3-5 December 1997

NEGOTIATING GROUP ON THE MAI

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1. **Adoption of the Agenda** DAFFE/MAI/A(97)9
2. **Approval of the Summary Record of the meeting held on 29-30 October** DAFFE/MAI/M(97)8
3. **Contributions from Delegations**
4. **Progress in DG3 and Informal Consultations**
5. **Labour and Environment Matters**
Note by the Chairman DAFFE/MAI(97)30
Notes by the Secretariat DAFFE/MAI(97)33 and DAFFE/MAI(97)34

For Reference:
Conclusions on Labour and Environment DAFFE/MAI/RD(97)51
6. **Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises**

For Reference:
Consolidated Text and Commentary DAFFE/MAI(97)1/REV2
7. **Exceptions, Derogations, and Reservations**

For Reference:
Chairman's Guidelines DAFFE/MAI(97)29
Revised Lists of Preliminary Reservations DAFFE/MAI/RES(97)1-30/REV1
8. **Next Steps/Other Business**

Annotations to the Agenda

Item 3. Contributions from Delegations

Under this item, delegations are invited to submit proposals for consideration by the Negotiating Group. Member countries are encouraged to provide written contributions in time to permit their examination by other Member countries before the meeting of the Negotiating Group.

Item 4 Progress in DG3 and Informal Consultations

Reports will be made on informal consultations on Concessions (1 December), Special Topics (1-2 December), Intellectual Property (2-3 December), Professional Services (3 December), DG3 (4 December), and Taxation (4 December).

Item 5 Labour and Environment Matters

Taking account of the conclusions reached by the Chairman at the Negotiating Group's meeting last October [DAFFE/MAI/RD(97)51], the Group should consider the Note by the Secretariat on the survey of literature concerning the relationship between FDI and the environment as well as the Note on the relationship of the MAI with multilateral agreements on the environment.

Item 6. The Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

The Negotiating Group is invited to review the outstanding issues and if possible agree on a proposed draft text for inclusion in the Consolidated Text.

Item 7. Exceptions, Derogations, Reservations

The Negotiating Group is invited to continue its examination of the combination of approaches to achieve a satisfactory balance between exceptions, derogations, and country specific reservations.

Delegations are reminded that their revised lists of country specific reservations were requested for 17 October.

Item 8. Next Steps/Other Business

The Negotiating Group will be invited to consider the agendas for January and February 1998 taking account of the discussion at the Group's meeting in December. A provisional agenda for January was agreed at the meeting in October [DAFFE/MAI/RD(97)53].