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## **Negotiating Group on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI)**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Meeting on 14-16 April 1998**

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**14 (pm) - 16 April 1998**

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>   | DAFFE/MAI/A(98)5 |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Approval of the Summary Record of the meeting held on 17-19 March 1998</b> | DAFFE/MAI/M(98)3 |
| <b>3</b> | Report to Ministers and Draft Ministerial Statement                           |                  |
|          | a. Report to Ministers by the Chairman of the Negotiating Group               | DAFFE/MAI(98)9   |
|          | b. Draft Ministerial Statement  | DAFFE/MAI(98)14  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Contributions from Delegations</b>   |                  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Contributions from Observers</b>   |                  |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Chairman's Proposals</b>   | DAFFE/MAI(98)15  |
|          | a. Scope and Application  |                  |
|          | b. Treatment and Protection of Investors and Investment                       |                  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Liberalisation and Exceptions</b>  |                  |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Conflicting Requirements</b>   |                  |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Next Steps/Other Business</b>  |                  |

## **Annotations to the Agenda**

### **Item 3. Report to Ministers and Draft Ministerial Statement**

#### a) Report to Ministers

Delegations are invited to comment on the draft Report to Ministers by the Chairman of the Negotiating Group which takes account of Delegation's comments on an earlier draft circulated to Heads of Delegations.

#### b) Draft Ministerial Statement

Delegations are invited to comment on the Draft Ministerial Statement on the MAI to be considered by Ministers at the meeting of the OECD Council at Ministerial level on 27-28 April 1998.

### **Item 4. Contributions from Delegations**

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 5. Contributions from Observers**

Observers may submit written proposals or may comment on issues being considered by the Negotiating Group. Written contributions should be received in time to permit examination by Member countries before the meeting of the Negotiating Group.

### **Item 6. Chairman's Proposals**

Delegations are invited to consider the Chairman's proposals on scope and application and on the treatment and protection of investors and investments. Without prejudice to their final positions, delegations are invited to comment on whether these proposals constitute an acceptable basis for future work.

### **Item 7. Liberalisation and Exceptions**

Delegations may wish to comment on the results of the meeting of the Technical Group on country specific exceptions which will meet on 14-15 April.

### **Item 8. Conflicting Requirements**

The Negotiating Group may wish to review the status of informal consultations on this matter.

**Item 9. Next Steps/Other Business**

The Negotiating Group will need to consider the calendar of possible meetings, subject to the outcome of the OECD Ministerial meeting.