



Negotiating Group on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI)

Drafting Group No.1 on Selected Topics Concerning Investment Protection

AGENDA

Meeting on 11-12 January 1996

**DRAFTING GROUP ON SELECTED TOPICS
CONCERNING INVESTMENT PROTECTION**

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| 1. | Adoption of the Agenda | DAFFE/MAI/DG1/A(96)1 |
| 2. | Draft Articles on Selected Topics on
Investment Protection | DAFFE/MAI/DG1(95)3 |
| 3. | Protecting Investor Rights Arising from
other agreements | DAFFE/MAI/DG1(96)1 |
| <u>For Reference:</u> | | |
| -- | Note by the Chairman of the Negotiating Group | DAFFE/MAI(95)8/REV1 |

Annotations to the Agenda

Item 2: At its December 1995 meeting, the Negotiating Group noted the report on Draft Articles on Selected Topics on Investment Protection [DAFFE/MAI/DG1(95)3] and encouraged Member countries to continue informal consultations on ways to remove the remaining square brackets in the text before the Negotiating Group returns to this issue in March.

The Drafting Group will be invited to take stock of progress made since the December Negotiating Group meeting and discuss any outstanding issues.

Item 3: The issue of protecting rights arising from other agreements was examined by the Negotiating Group in January on the basis of a note by the Chairman [DAFFE/MAI(95)8/REV1]. The Chairman concluded that the question should be studied from the more narrow perspective of protecting the specific commitments made to an investor and proposed that the Chairman of the Drafting Group, Mr. Haas, be invited to prepare a draft provision in consultation with the Drafting Group. The Negotiating Group will examine this proposal [DAFFE/MAI/DG1(96)1] at its meeting on 14-15 March 1996.