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

**Drafting Group No.3 on Definition, Treatment and Protection of Investors and Investments**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting on 12 May 1997**

**DG N° 3 ON DEFINITION, TREATMENT AND PROTECTION  
OF INVESTORS AND INVESTMENTS**

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| <b>1. Adoption of the Agenda</b>  | DAFFE/MAI/DG3/A(97)5 |
| <b>2. Approval of the Summary Record of the meeting held on 24 April 1997</b> | DAFFE/MAI/DG3/M(97)4 |
| <b>3. Selected Issues</b>   | DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)9   |
| a) Information transfers and data processing                                  |                      |
| b) Membership of self-regulatory bodies and associations                      |                      |
| c) Recognition arrangements   |                      |
| d) Authorisation procedures   |                      |
| <b>4. Other Business/Future Work</b>  |                      |

## Notes to the Agenda

### Item 3. Selected Issues

At the April meeting, the Chairman of the Negotiating Group concluded that there was considerable interest in having DG3 consider certain texts developed by Expert Group N° 5 in its March report, with a view to determining:

- 1) whether the principles expressed in the EG5 texts should be applied more widely than financial services, and if so, whether there should be any limitations (e.g. sectoral) to such application; and
- 2) whether the text generated for the financial services sector needs adaptation for the purpose of broader application.

The results of this consideration would be the subject of a report to the Negotiating Group in June 1997.

Note: Adoption for the MAI of text developed by EG5 for the Financial Services sector is now in the hands of the Negotiating Group and is not for discussion in DG3.

### Item 4. Other business/Future work

At its April meeting, the Negotiating Group also noted that three other issues discussed in EG5 report deserve further consideration:

- (a) the treatment of cross-border services;
- (b) transfers (paragraph 4.6); and,
- (c) transparency.

DG3 might take up these items in June.