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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**

**SUMMARY RECORD**

**Meeting on 30-31 October 1997**

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

**Summary Record of the Meeting  
held on 30-31 October 1997**

**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Group adopted the Agenda [DAFFE/MAI/DG3/A(97)8].

**2. Approval of the Summary Record**

The Group approved the Summary Record of the meeting held on 15-16 September 1997 [DAFFE/MAI/DG3/M(97)7].

**3. Draft Article on Lodging Country Specific Reservations**

The Group continued its work on the draft Article on the lodging of country specific reservations on the basis of its last Report to the Negotiating Group [DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)14].

**4. Generalisation of Financial Services Texts**

The Group considered further the possible generalisation of certain financial services texts, on the basis of its last Report to the Negotiating Group [DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)14].

**5. Transfers Article (paragraph 4.6)**

The Group:

- Continued its work, on paragraph 4.6 of the Transfers article, on the basis on its last Report to the Negotiating Group [DAFFE/MAI/DG3(97)14] and taking into account a contribution by one delegation [DAFFE/MAI/DG3/RD(97)20];
- Agreed on an option for text for consideration by the Negotiating Group.

**6. Other business/Future work**

The Group agreed on a report to the Negotiating Group on the results of its discussions of items 3, 4 and 5 [this report was subsequently circulated as DAFPE/MAI/DG3(97)15].

The Group will meet next on 4 December 1997.