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

**AGENDA FOR THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING**

**Meeting on 16-17 February 1998**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>                             | DAFFE/MAI/A(98)2 |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Main Features of the MAI</b><br>(Note by the Chairman) | DAFFE/MAI(98)4   |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Labour and Environment</b><br>(Note by the Chairman)   | DAFFE/MAI(98)6   |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Exceptions</b><br>(Note by the Chairman)               | DAFFE/MAI(98)5   |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Concluding the agreement</b>                           |                  |

For Reference:

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| Revised Consolidated Text                   | DAFFE/MAI(98)7           |
| Revised List of Country Specific Exceptions | DAFFE/MAI/RES(97)31/REV1 |

## ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

### **Item 2. Main Features of the MAI**

On the basis of the note by the Chairman, Delegates are invited to comment on the architecture of the MAI and its substantive provisions, including the key elements of the dispute settlement mechanism.

Under this item, Observers are invited to make a brief statement on any of the MAI issues referred to under items 2-5 on the agenda.

### **Item 3. Labour and Environment**

On the basis of the note by the Chairman, Delegates are invited to comment on the elements dealing with labour and environmental matters under discussion in relation to the MAI.

### **Item 4. Exceptions**

On the basis of the note by the Chairman, Delegates are invited to comment on proposals for a comprehensive approach to exceptions in the MAI, including general and country specific exceptions.

### **Item 5. Concluding the Agreement**

This item will cover all substantive and procedural issues, including conflicting requirements and the participation of non-Members. Delegates are invited to comment on those issues they consider most important to the successful conclusion of the agreement and to indicate what more needs to be done to ensure the support of parliaments and the wider public.