

b) In basic telecommunications services, we will pursue a multilateral liberalization of this sector within the framework of the draft GATS with the participation of other countries, including those with major telecommunications markets. These negotiations should go forward as soon as possible on the basis of a common detailed agenda we have developed. Questions of modalities to enable the negotiations to continue beyond the Uruguay Round, including the handling of MFN [most-favoured nation] exemption requests, should be resolved by the end of the Uruguay Round negotiations.

c) In maritime services, we will continue to work toward satisfactory solutions.

d) In audio-visual services, we will continue to work toward satisfactory solutions for all aspects of this sector.

e) As to the temporary movement of business persons, we look to substantial commitments, including on intracorporate transferees, in order to enhance the overall liberalization of trade in services.

D) GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

8. In respect of government procurement, we are looking to open further competitive contract opportunities for our goods and services suppliers through an expansion of the GATT Procurement Code.