

In order to describe unilateral extrajudicial measures taken as the High-Function Area, Canada, in co-operation with the European Union and other like-minded countries, should continue to insist upon the inclusion in the MAI of the Canadian proposal or a measure of equivalent effect.

The Government agrees with the recommendation.

The Government's position in the MAI negotiations is that extrajudicial laws affecting investment should be addressed as part of the outcome of the negotiations. Canada has introduced proposals that recognize that the imposition of conflicting requirements applicable to investors creates the potential for unfair treatment. Canada has also tabled proposals to address the issue of secondary investment policies.

The Government will continue to insist upon the inclusion in the MAI of provisions describing the unilateral use of extrajudicial investment measures. Canada is currently negotiating with the United States and the European Union in an attempt to resolve these matters.

Contributions by the Federal Government

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I. Public Announcement of Launch of MAI Negotiations:

• May 24, 1997

A. Provincial and Territorial:

Federal / Provincial / Territorial Joint News Release:

• February 19, 1998

Other Federal / Provincial / Territorial Minister Meetings:

• January 30, 1998 (Environment)

Meetings with provincial/territorial officials:

• March 14, 1997

• June 1, 1997

• October 3, 1997

• February 17, 1998

• June 19, 1997

• September 17, 1997

• November 19, 1997

• March 4, 1997

• June 18, 1997

• September 8, 1997

• October 15, 1997