

In order to discipline unilateral extraterritorial measures such as the Helms-Burton Act, 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 this recommendation.

The Government's position in the MAI negotiations is that extraterritorial 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 boycotts.

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

Consultations by the Federal Government

(as of April 17, 1998)

1. Public Announcement of Launch of MAI Negotiations:

- May 24, 1995

2. Provinces and Territories:

Federal / Provincial / Territorial Trade Ministers Meeting:

- February 19, 1998

Other Federal / Provincial / Territorial Ministers Meetings:

- January 30, 1998 (Environment)

Meetings with provincial / territorial officials:

- March 14, 1995
- June 1, 1995
- October 3, 1995
- February 13, 1996
- June 10, 1996
- September 17, 1996
- November 19, 1996
- March 4, 1997
- June 18, 1997
- September 8, 1997
- October 15, 1997