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The Parties, the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States ("GS/OAS"), a public international organization with offices at 1889 F Street N.W., Washington, D.C., and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD"), a public international organization with offices at 2, rue André-Pascal, 75775 Paris, France; agree that

1. OECD and GS/OAS will sponsor two workshops in 1997. The first workshop on "Multilateral Rules on Investment" will be held in Brasilia on February 4-5, 1997, with the support of the Government of Brazil. It will discuss the prospects for Latin American countries to participate in the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) under negotiation in the OECD. The second workshop on "Regional Integration in Latin America : The Role of Trade and Foreign Direct Investment" will be held in September 1997, in Mexico, and will be co-sponsored by the Government of Mexico. It will focus on how to promote trade and investment links within the region, relying on market forces and comparative advantage.
2. The workshops will be financed by the two institutions. The financial contribution of GS/OAS shall be of US\$10,000 for each of these two workshops. This financial contribution shall be sent to the OECD. OECD will administer and use the GS/OAS financial contribution only to cover the costs related to the workshops described in Section 1 of this Agreement. Any part of the GS/OAS contribution not so used will be returned to GS/OAS no later than October 31, 1997. At GS/OAS' request, OECD shall provide GS/OAS with a reasonable accounting showing the use of the GS/OAS' financial contribution.
3. OECD is responsible for the organization, including the logistics, of all aspects of these workshops.
4. The institution within GS/OAS responsible for carrying out and coordinating GS/OAS obligations under this Agreement is the Trade Unit, Office of the Secretary General. All notice for GS/OAS in relation to this Agreement should be sent to:

Miguel Rodríguez Mendoza
Chief Trade Advisor to the Secretary General
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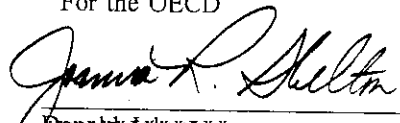
5. The Department within the OECD responsible for carrying out and coordinating the OECD's obligations under this Agreement is the Directorate for Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs (DAFFE). All notice for the OECD in relation to this Agreement should be sent to:

Rainer Geiger
Deputy Director
Directorate for Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
2, rue André-Pascal
75775 Paris
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6. The Parties shall in good faith use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute arising between them over the interpretation and performance of this Agreement. If that proves impossible, the Parties shall have the dispute resolved by arbitration in Washington, D.C., by an arbitration commission acceptable to both, in accordance with that commission's rules.

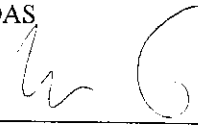
In Witness Whereof, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties hereby subscribe to this Agreement, in duplicate originals, in Washington, D.C. and Paris, on this 23rd day of January 1997.

For the OECD



~~Donald Johnston~~
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For GS/OAS



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