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Negotiating Group on Dispute Settlement

MEETING OF 2 NOVEMBER 1988

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Group held its twelfth meeting on 2 November 1988 under the Chairmanship of Ambassador Julio A. Lacarte-Muró (Uruguay). The Group adopted the agenda set out in GATT/AIR/2704.
2. The Group discussed the "Draft Chairman's Report to the GNG for the Uruguay Round Mid-Term Review" and the draft "Chairman's Paper", both of which were circulated as informal papers to all participants on 19 October 1988. The draft Chairman's Paper contained a proposal for improvements to existing GATT dispute settlement rules and procedures, for adoption by Ministers at the Mid-Term Review and for provisional application as of January 1989.
3. It was agreed that the Group would continue to hold informal meetings with a view to having the Chairman prepare revised drafts of the Chairman's Report and Chairman's Paper for circulation prior to the next meeting of the Group.
4. The Group confirmed that its next meeting would be held on 15 November 1988.