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Negotiating Group on Dispute Settlement

MEETING OF 15 NOVEMBER 1988

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Group held its thirteenth meeting on 15 November 1988 under the Chairmanship of Ambassador Julio A. Lacarte-Muró (Uruguay). The Group adopted the agenda set out in GATT/AIR/2719.
2. The Group discussed the revised drafts of the "Chairman's Report to the GNG for the Uruguay Round Mid-Term Review" and the "Chairman's Paper", both of which were circulated as informal papers to all participants prior to the meeting. 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 trial application as of January 1989.
3. It was agreed that the Group would continue to hold informal meetings with a view to reaching agreement on a final text of the Chairman's Report for submission to the GNG at its meeting beginning on 16 November 1988.