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INDICATIVE LIST OF SECTORS OF INTEREST TO POLAND

The attached communication is circulated at the request of the delegation of Poland to the members of the Group of Negotiations on Services.

Indicative list of sectors of interest to Poland

1. The Declaration agreed in Montreal invites participants of the Group of Negotiations on Services to submit indicative list of sectors of interest with a view to start the process of examining the applicability and the implications of concepts, principles and rules for particular sectors and specific transactions. Poland welcomes this process and considers it as a necessary and extremely helpful element of the work of the GNS.

2. The submission of indicative list of sectors of interest should only be considered as an undertaking facilitating the process of examination of the applicability and the implications of proposed concepts, principles and rules. Initial lists of sectors, at this stage of negotiations within the GNS, may not be visualized as a step determining the sectoral coverage of the future services agreement.

3. In this context, Poland considers it beneficial for all the participants to include in the list of sectors to be examined all internationally tradeable services. However, due to the time constraints, it would be appropriate to limit the process of examination to several specific groups of services. Therefore, Poland wishes to propose the following services sectors to be covered within the examination of the applicability and the implications of concepts, principles and rules:

- Professional services,
- Telecommunication services,

- Construction services,
- Financial services (including insurance),
- Health related services,
- Tourism,
- Transportation.

Poland may wish to enlarge this list of sectors in case when it does not cover all specificities of internationally tradeable services.