

**PREPARATORY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

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**SUB-COMMITTEE ON SERVICES**

**NEGOTIATING GROUPS ON MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS, MARITIME  
TRANSPORT SERVICES AND BASIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS:  
ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Note by the Chairman

In letters to all participants in the negotiations on Movement of Natural Persons, Maritime Transport Services and Basic Telecommunications, dated 17 June 1994, I communicated the results of the consultations I had undertaken regarding the appointment of Chairpersons for the Negotiating Groups on these subjects. Having received no objections to the proposals contained in those letters I can now announce that the following appointments have been agreed:

- For the Negotiating Group on Movement of Natural Persons, Ambassador Lilia Bautista of the Philippines.
- For the Negotiating Group on Maritime Transport Services, Ambassador Donald Kenyon of Australia.
- For the Negotiating Group on Basic Telecommunications, Mr. Neil McMillan of the United Kingdom.

It has also been agreed that observer status in the Negotiating Groups on Basic Telecommunications and Maritime Transport Services will be granted upon request to members of the Sub-Committee on Services which have not yet notified their intention to participate in the negotiations. Observers will be entitled to attend formal meetings of the Negotiating Groups and to receive documents prepared for the groups by the Secretariat. They will not take part in decisions taken by the groups and will be entitled to speak only upon invitation by the Chairman, normally at the conclusion of interventions by participants.