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**Working Group on the Relationship  
between Trade and Investment**

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### **COMMUNICATION FROM UNCTAD**

Attached is a calendar of UNCTAD activities in the field of investment.<sup>1</sup> It has been submitted by the UNCTAD Secretariat in response to a request made by the Working Group at its meeting of 16-17 June 1998.

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**Groupe de travail des liens entre  
commerce et investissement**

### **COMMUNICATION DE LA CNUCED**

Un calendrier des activités de la CNUCED dans le domaine des investissements figure ci-après.<sup>1</sup> Il a été communiqué par le Secrétariat de la CNUCED en réponse à la demande formulée par le Groupe de travail à sa réunion des 16 et 17 juin 1998.

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**Grupo de Trabajo sobre la Relación  
entre Comercio e Inversiones**

### **COMUNICACIÓN DE LA UNCTAD**

Adjunto figura un calendario de las actividades de la UNCTAD en la esfera de las inversiones.<sup>1</sup> Lo ha presentado la secretaría de la UNCTAD en respuesta a una solicitud formulada por el Grupo de Trabajo en su reunión de los días 16 y 17 de junio de 1998.

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<sup>1</sup> English only/Anglais seulement/En inglés solamente.

UNCTAD Work Programme on a Possible Multilateral Framework on InvestmentCalendar of events for 1998-1999<sup>2, 3</sup>

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
8 December 1997	Ambassadors and European Industrialists Round Table: Discussion on a possible multilateral framework.	Geneva
26-27 February 1998	Joint seminar with WTO on "Investment, trade and economic development" (I). (For officials from permanent missions.)	Glion
1-3 April 1998	UNCTAD Expert Meeting on Existing regional and multilateral investment agreements and their development dimensions.	Geneva
8-9 June 1998	Joint seminar with WTO on "Investment, trade and economic development" (II). (For officials from permanent missions.)	Glion
10 June 1998	Ambassadors-NGOs Round Table: Discussion on a possible multilateral framework on investment.	Geneva
11 June 1998	UNCTAD consultation with NGOs and trade unions.	Geneva
7-8 July 1998	National seminar on "Interaction between trade and investment in the context of the multilateral trading system".	Tunisia
15-16 July 1998	Regional symposium for Asia: international investment arrangements and their implications for developing countries. (For policy-makers in capitals.)	India
17 July 1998	Seminar on "Possible multilateral frameworks for investment: the development dimension" organized with Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) in association with the Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies.	India
14-18 September 1998	Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, third session, agenda item 4 "Examining and reviewing existing agreements on investment to identify their implications for development".	Geneva
29-30 September 1998	Joint sub-regional symposium with OAS for the Caribbean: international investment arrangements and their implications for developing countries. (For policy-makers in capitals.)	Jamaica

<sup>2</sup> During 1997, three other events were undertaken: Expert Meeting on bilateral investment treaties and their development dimensions (May 1997); regional symposium for Africa on international investment arrangements, Fez, Morocco (June 1997); and a panel discussion on "criteria to test the development friendliness international investment agreements", at the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, second session (September/October 1997). In addition, a pilot training workshop on FDI was conducted in Turin, Italy (December 1997).

<sup>3</sup> Dates and locations in [square brackets] have not yet been finalized.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
[autumn 1998]	Joint seminar with WTO on "Investment, trade and economic development" (III). (For officials from permanent missions.)	[Evian]
[November 1998]	Joint sub-regional symposium with Andean Group: international investment arrangements and their implications for developing countries. (For policy-makers in capitals.)	Lima
[October/November 1998]	Round Table with trade unions: Discussion on a possible multilateral framework on investment.	Geneva
[March 1999]	Regional symposium: international investment arrangements and their development dimension. (For policy-makers in capitals.)	[Latin America]

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