TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL

Dear Delegate,

- 1. Please find included in this pack the following 9 volumes:
 - * Agenda and Documentation for the meeting of the Negotiating Council to be held at 10h30 until completion of the agenda on Tuesday 18 May 1993.
 - * First reports of the Technical Committees of the Negotiating Council
 - * Submissions received by Technical Committees (submissions for each Technical Committee in a separate volume, totalling 7)
- 2. As decided earlier, only delegates will receive this pack by courier. Where applicable, we kindly request you to make the extra volumes in your pack available to your advisers.
- 3. As you will be aware, the submissions by political parties, administrations/delegations are fairly voluminous. It is not financially viable for Administration to make these submissions available to the media at our cost. We therefore request you to make arrangements to make these submissions available to the media on Tuesday, should you so wish. Please note that the reports and submissions have been embargoed until 12h00 on Tuesday 18 May 1993.
- 4. Also please note that the *meeting of the Negotiating Council on Tuesday 18 May 1993 will start at 10H30*, due to a Planning Committee meeting that morning. This meeting is meant to expedite discussion and progress in the Negotiating Council meeting.
- 5. In addition, and due to the important substantive issues on the agenda and the view of the Planning Committee that the Negotiating Council should have the opportunity to fully discuss all the reports, you are advised that the meeting will only close when the agenda has been completed and will therefore probably run into the evening (although the target time remains 18h00). Please take this into account in making your travel and accommodation arrangements. We also ask you to communicate this to your advisers.

If you have any enquiries in this regard please contact the undersigned on the following telephone numbers (011) 397-1198 (office hours) or (012) 46-8971 (home).

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