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World Trade Agreement

WTA/ GATT 1994 (Uruguay Round); The Final Act and Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Uruguay Round (including GATT 1994). Marrakesh, 15 April 1994.

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WTO Membership and Observers (January 2002)

The World Trade Organization Home Page

Legal texts: the WTO agreements

Uruguay Round Final Act

GATT 1994 (2001-2002 ed.) Cornell LII

LLRX - WTO/GATT Research By Jeanne Rehberg Law Library

¹<http://www.jus.uio.no/lm/wta.1994/sisu_manifest.html>

Resource Xchange

World Trade ILS Reference Guides Harvard University

Global Trade Negotiations Home Page Center for International Development at Harvard University (Albert Cho and Odette Yousef under the guidance of Prof. Dani Rodrik and Prof. Robert Lawrence)

Google on Globalization and Free Trade

Researching International Economic Law on the Internet Institute of International Economic Law Georgetown University Law Center

ASIL Guide to International Economic Law Jean M. Wenger for the American Society of International Law

Economic Law

World Economic Order and Social Order

Other Major Ministerial Declarations and Decision (Courtesy of Kazuo Chujo - source documents. Additional check not made.):

Geneva Ministerial Declaration (Adopted on 20 May 1998)

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WTO Declaration on Global Electronic Commerce (Adopted on 20 May 1998)

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Singapore Ministerial Declaration (Adopted on 13 December 1996)

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Ministerial Declaration on the Uruguay Round (Declaration of 20 September 1986, Punta del Este)

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Differential and More Favourable Treatment Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries (Decision of 28 November 1979) (“Enabling Clause”)

⁶<http://www.jus.uio.no/lm/wto.gatt.ministerial.declaration.uruguay.round.1986/sisu_manifest.html>

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Cordell Hull Institute, Press Release, Tuesday 19 June 2001

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White House "US National Documents" [gopher://cyfer.esusda.gov/11/ace/hot.todoclinks/gatt](http://cyfer.esusda.gov/11/ace/hot.todoclinks/gatt) | Globalize This! News Coverage WTO Protest
Gopher version and WP5.1 and other text formats. [Picklinks/gatt](#) News Coverage

[WTA/WTO Japanese text and English text.](#) Courtesy of Kazuo Chujo.

WTO Guides and Summaries [What is the WTO?](#) [WTO on the WTO](#)

[WTO - Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[OAS Summary Description of the Uruguay Round Mar-](#)

⁸http://www.jus.uio.no/lm/wto.gatt.developing.countries.enabling.clause.1979/sisu_manifest.html

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[rakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization](http://www.wtowatch.org/library/admin/uploadedfiles/General_Agreement_on_Tariffs_and_Trade_GATT_19.htm)
<http://www.wtowatch.org/library/admin/uploadedfiles/General_Agreement_on_Tariffs_and_Trade_GATT_19.htm> GATT

[WTO Panel Decisions Lyonette Louis-Jacques](#)

[Rowe & Maw UK](#)

Book title: "The World Trading System: Law and Policy of International Economic Relations" by John H. Jackson

[gopher://gopher.law.cornell.edu/00/foreign/fletcher/BH209.txt](http://gopher.law.cornell.edu/00/foreign/fletcher/BH209.txt)
GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (1947 as amended through 1966)

Seattle December 1999 spawned protest (on the streets and in cyberspace) from a wide variety of sources with differing and sometimes conflicting agenda, which included: environmentalists; developing countries; and trade unions.

[Picklinks/gatt](#) | Globalize This! News Coverage WTO Protest
News Coverage

[WTO spoof look alike site](#)

[What's wrong with the WTO? A guide to where the mines are buried by Peter Costantini ~ Seattle ~ November 2001](#)

["ITLR - International Trade Law Reports" - on WTO conflict resolution, Cameron May.](#)

See also [Ethical Globalisation? Questions, Issues, Objections & Protests](#)

European Union (Maastricht)

European Union Information Sources. general information from Europa

European Union Wikipedia entry

European Union Pages Online

European Information Association 'Developing, co-ordinating and improving access to EU information'

EuroInternet Information Resources Related to European Integration on the Internet. Michael Nentwich

European Union Resources Berkeley

EU resources WWW Virtual Library

Sources on the European Union HR-Net

European Union Resource Guide EU in the US, Delegation of the European Commission, Washington, DC

EU Market Access Database Password required for access from outside the EU.

European Integration Online Papers (EIoP)

The first interdisciplinary, peer reviewed publication on the Web in the field of European Integration, at the Austrian branch of the European Communities Studies Association. Editor in Chief Michael Nentwich. Launched 10 April 1997.

European Union (Maastricht)

Treaty on European Union July 1992, Maastricht Treaty una-

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EU Member States

North American Free Trade Agreement

NAFTA

NAFTA - North American Free Trade Agreement

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NAFTA - North American Free Trade Agreement

NAFTA Wikipedia entry

NAFTA Secretariat

NAFTA Resources at Berkeley

The National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade

NataNet - Treaties, Free Trade Agreements, & International Agreements National Law Center for Inter American Free Trade

NAFTA Mexico Resources

The Language of Trade

Nafta at Public Citizen / Global Trade Watch

Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) - Historical

Multilateral Agreement on Investment Draft, Distributed January

13, 1997 cancelling and replacing the same document sent on OLIS 08-Jan-1997

[MAI Information Page](#)

[MAI at FLORA “Fair Trade not Free Trade”](#)

[MAI Global Trade Watch Home Page](#)

[MAI at the Global Policy Forum “we monitor global policy making at the United Nations”](#)

Neo-Classical Economic Globalization is not a “fact of life”

“I am not a trade barrier”

“Equal Rights for PEOPLE” (No Superior rights for Corporations/Capital)”

[OECD on 1995-1998 MAI Negotiations](#)

[The Multilateral Agreement on Investment Appleton & Associates](#)

[The Council of Canadians](#)

“The new Multilateral Agreement on Investment gives the corporations so much power, Parliament won't matter”

[MAI Lawsuites Defence of Canadian Liberty Committee](#)

[MAI: Potential Effects on State & Local Government Western Governors' Association](#)

[Multinational Monitor](#)

[Multilateral Agreement on Investment Global Policy Forum](#)

[MAI Fact Sheet Friends of The Earth-US February 19, 1997 OECD on the Multilateral Agreement on Investment](#)

[Multilateral Agreement on Investment US State Department, Archive](#)

[Multilateral Agreement on Investment and article, by Anup Shah, 2000](#)

[Foreign Direct Investment and Capital Movements OECD](#)

[The Benefits of MAI](#)

International Trade Law

See [Private International Commercial Law](#) including

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Customs

[International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures \(Kyoto, 18 May 1973\) | Amending Supplement No. 13 - January 1993 World Customs Organization \(re-find\)](#)

Will consider development of this page and its relationship to other listings on this site including

See also: [Organizations](#)

Sites

[Braumiller & Rodriguez, L.L.C. a Customs and International Trade Law Firm](#)

Africa

African Union

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[African Unification Front](#)

[United Nations Convention Against Corruption \(2003\)](#)

[African Union Wikipedia entry](#)

COMESA - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

[COMESA](#) Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

ECOWAS - Economic Community of West African States

[ECOWAS](#) - Economic Community of West African States [check]

[ECOWAS Info](#)

[ECOWAS](#) Wikipedia entry

NEPAD - New Plan for African Development

[NEPAD](#) - New Plan for African Development

[NEPAD](#) Wikipedia entry

OAU - Organization of African Unity

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[Organization of African Unity](#)

[Creation of the OAU](#)

[Wikipedia entry](#)

Ohada

[OHADA](#) about

Organisation for Harmonisation of African Business Law (Ohada) Treaty, 1993, Mauritius Francophone initiative, signed in Mauritius in 1993, entered into effect in July 1995 after the seventh ratification. Open to any member of the OAU (Organisation of African Unity).

[Ohada Website Ohada homepage \(French\)](#)

“Article 3 of the Treaty has set up an organization in charge of its implementation, named `Organisation for Harmonisation of African Business Laws, (OHADA) which comprises a Council of Ministers and a Common Court of Justice and Arbitration (CCJA). The Council of Minister is assisted by a Permanent Secretary to which is attached a Regional Institute of Magistrates installed in Porto-Novo (Benin). The seat of the CCJA is in Abidjan, and its President, Mamadou Ba from Senegal is already in office. Three ”Uniform Acts” adopted in Cotonou (Benin) April 17, 1997, entered into force on January 1st, 1998, after their publication in the OHADA Official Gazette of November 1st, 1998, these are:

- * the Uniform Act on General Business Law
- * the Uniform Act on the Company Laws and Pooling of Economic Interest
- * the Uniform Act on organization of securities

Three other Uniform Acts (on Bankruptcy law, Debt collection

¹⁰http://www.jus.uio.no/lm/un.against.corruption.convention.2003/sisu_manifest.html

and Enforcement law, Accounting law) are being drafted and will probably be adopted on April 1st 1998.”

A regional commercial arbitration court is to be established in Ivory Coast by the middle of 1999.

The Americas

Also see NAFTA

[Legal Information Institute](#) Cornell University School of Law

[Mercosur Red Acad?mica](#) Uruguay

[MERCOSUR](#) Wikipedia entry

[The Mercosur Economic Research Network](#)

See Nafta in the section on [Free Trade](#)

Asia

[ASEAN - Association of South East Asian Nations](#)

[ASEAN](#) Wikipedia entry

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The Commonwealth

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[The Commonwealth of Nations](#) Wikipedia entry

[BAILII](#) British and Irish Legal Information Institute (2000)

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[G8 Information Center](#) the University of Toronto Library and the G8 Research Group at the University of Toronto

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Europe

[European Union Sources](#) from Europa

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See Maastricht in the section on [Free Trade](#)

[The Principles Of European Contract Law 1998](#)

[EFTA - European Free Trade Association](#)

[Council of Europe](#)

[Council of Europe](#) Wikipedia entry

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

[OECD](#)

[OECD Washington Center](#)

[OECD Wikipedia entry](#)

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[Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment, UNIDROIT 2001](#)

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[UN World Summit on Sustainable Development 2002 Johannesburg, South Africa](#)

[Earth Summit \(Sustainable Development\) 2002 Stakeholders Site](#)

[official Website for World Social Forum 2002](#)

[World Social Forum](#)

[Transnational Institute](#)

[Susan George](#)

[Online Computer Library Centre OCLC Public Affairs Information](#)

[Service “current issues and actions which affect the world communities, countries, and governments.” database](#)

[Global Policy Forum “we monitor global policy making at the United Nations”](#)

[Eldis “gateway to development information”](#)

[Global Trade Watch](#)

Correction of Poverty

[Oxfam International - United for a more equitable world](#)

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[Third World Network](#)

[The Third World Network of Scientific Organizations \(TWNISO\)](#)

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[ATTAC - Association for the Taxation of financial Transactions for the Aid of Citizens](#)

[War on Want Campaign against World Poverty](#)

Corruption

[Transparency International](#)

IP Issues

[Patenting Life Is Wrong, Some Say](#) By Paul Elias The Associated Press, February 1, 2002

[Who owns your DNA?](#) Genetic research that can save lives is often stymied by biotech companies' greedy patent claims. by Arthur Allen, Salon.com March 7, 2000

[Should DNA be Patentable?](#) Slashdot discussion

[GNU General Public License \(GPL/ Copyleft\)](#) <<http://www.fsf.org/>>
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[MIT to Make Nearly all course material available free on the World Wide Web](#) “unprecedented step challenges the privatization of knowledge” MIT News - April 4 2001

[fact sheet news office](#)

[Eben Moglen](#) Professor of Law & Legal History, Columbia Law School

[Lawrence Lessig](#) (Professor) Stanford Law School

[Open Source - Fresh Memes in Information/Knowledge Sharing](#) (a feast of the commons? / percolation?)

Environment

Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) - historical

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