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Social implications of the Free Trade Area

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

Considering that the abolition of obstacles to trade, envisaged in the proposal for a Free Trade Area, is closely bound up with the removal of distortions arising from disparities in social legislation and with the abolition of obstacles to the free movement of individuals ;

Instructs the Social Committee :

- to consider the social implications involved in the proposal for a Free Trade Area ; and
- to put forward constructive solutions so that the establishment of such an area may, to the utmost possible extent, lead to a harmonization of social charges, facilitate the liberation of services, improve stability of employment and contribute to a rise in the standard of living of working folk.

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