Resolution 551 (1973)[1]

Integration of migrant workers with the society of their host countries

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Having adopted Recommendation 712 on the integration of migrant workers with the society of their host countries ;

2. Considering that employers and trade unions should in future assume greater responsibility in promoting the integration of migrant workers,

3. Invites :

Trade unions in immigration countries :

a. to hold regular consultations with their counterparts in emigration countries on the situation of migrant workers ;

b. to encourage migrant workers to participate more directly in national trade union activities ;

Employers' organisations in immigration countries :

a. to offer migrant workers the same opportunities for promotion as indigenous workers

b. to promote vocational training for migrant workers ;

c. to encourage migrant workers' integration in working communities by means of a company policy ensuring that indigenous workers are not privileged by reason of their nationality.

1. Assembly debate on 26 September 1973 (11th Sitting) (see Doc. 3332, report of the Committee on Population and Refugees). Text adopted by the Assembly on 26 September 1973 (11th Sitting).