

What impact will deeper global integration have on the structure of our societies? Can we share the benefits as well as the costs of globalization more equitably? How do we ensure that the rule of law prevails over the rule of force in a world which, paradoxically, is both more interdependent and more fractious? The answers we seek to these and other questions will determine whether the idea of a new global economic order advances or stalls. The successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round has helped us collectively to take a big step forward. But we can't lay down our tools. Indeed, the OECD is precisely where we can creatively sharpen and reshape our tools to face our future work effectively and with confidence.