

called "democratic clause" of the European Economic Community (EEC) trade agreement; and that

34. new international agreements include "teeth" so that articles dealing with human rights and social issues can be enforced; and that

35. a national referendum be held on any new free trade agreement, thus facilitating open debate, enhancing the democratic process, and serving as a means of educating Canadians about any new accord.

Finally, a number of recommendations that do not fit into the above categories were also made by participants during the course of the day, including that

36. Canada pursue global harmonization of environmental standards; and that

37. Canada support attempts to demilitarize the drug trade; and that

38. intellectual property rights not be privatized; and that

39. Canadians, as consumers, be educated as to the impact of their buying habits; and that

40. human security be made a priority.

It is hoped that these forty recommendations accurately reflect the positions held by those participating in the Vancouver consultation. The author welcomes comments and criticisms.