

Economic Integration: FTAA and Culture

QUESTION

What are the implications for culture? Will the FTAA further open up Canadian cultural industries to attack from the U.S. and others? Are you fighting for a cultural exemption?

SUGGESTED REPLY

- FTAA negotiations are scheduled to take place over some seven years and therefore pose no immediate threat to Canadian culture.
- As in other fora, Canada will continue to defend the interests of its cultural industries in FTAA negotiations.