

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Joint OAS-ILO Committee for a Social Clause implies some steps in the existing processes for a hemispheric economic integration:

- 1) Restructuring the OAS and ensuring, in that process, to make clearer the basic function of the Joint Committee: to work on a Social Clause to be safeguarded through the FTAA processes; re-defining the objectives of the OAS, in order to make the Joint Committee easier to be accepted by the Latin and South American countries;
- 2) Launching a dialogue between the OAS and the ILO about labor rights, in order to define a common basis for an eventual "FTAA Social Clause";
- 3) Organizing the Joint Committee in co-ordination with the existing relevant Committees of NAFTA, MERCOSUR and FTAA.

In that process, the leadership of Canada about labor rights should be more emphasized, so that such a leadership could directly contribute to set up the Joint Committee OAS-ILO.