

Annex 1. Recommendations addressed to sectors other than government

Basket II. Preserving and strengthening democracy and human rights

- Civil society must participate in the Summit and FTAA processes through various means, such as seeking formal representation in the negotiations as well as pursuing alternative civil society networks to expand hemispheric social alliances and to present alternative proposals to the neoliberal model.

Basket III. Economic integration and free trade

- We should work in Canada to put in place a parallel social forum in order to support , strengthen and deepen the efforts at the hemispheric level.
- Corporations must adhere to what is now a voluntary code of conduct of international business.

Annex 2. Other recommendations

- Promote and develop training programs which will contribute to the technical and professional upgrading of workers in Free Trade Zones, whenever this is required;
- Comply with the legal provisions on occupational health and safety in Free Trade Zones.
- There should be total freedom for the mobility of labour, and the distinction between the rights of temporary and permanent residents should be eliminated.
- Existing CIDA structures could be used to promote micro-industry or enterprise development. For the oil industry of Bolivia, for example, local people could be encouraged to represent foreign suppliers of products, establish repair facilities, and manufacture required products using a blend of local and imported primary materials. CIDA could provide connections to both Canadian suppliers and local end users, and work with local banking institutions to provide small amounts for financing. This same approach could be used for other industries.
- Measures must be taken to help ensure freedom of the press.
- Canada should pursue global harmonization of environmental standards.