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Fair Labour Standards

The delegation of the United States proposes the following consequential amendment based upon the text and discussion of original amendments presented by other delegations:

"Each Member, recognizing that all countries have a common interest in the improvement of wages, working conditions, and living conditions of workers [achievement and maintenance of fair labour standards related to productivity], shall take whatever action may be appropriate and feasible to achieve and maintain fair labour standards related to productivity and to eliminate involuntary, discriminatory, and sub-standard forms or conditions of employment [labour in production for export and generally] throughout its territory. Members which are also members of the International Labour Organization shall co-operate with that organization in giving effect to this undertaking."
