

Korea Free Trade Agreement

Fails to Protect Workers' Rights

The worker rights provisions in the Korea Free Trade Agreement simply continue the approach adopted by the Bush administration in past trade deals. That is, the agreement merely requires Korea to enforce its own laws dealing with worker rights and protections.

- The agreement does not require Korea to abide by the International Labor Organization's (ILO) set of core labor rights, including freedom of association and prohibitions against child and forced labor.
- The agreement does not prevent Korea from weakening its existing laws on worker rights and protections.
- The agreement does not provide parity of enforcement between labor and commercial provisions.
- The agreement does not meet the standards set forth in the proposal put forward by Representatives Rangel, Levin and others for dealing with worker rights in trade agreements.

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Korea Free Trade Agreement

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