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As the nature and organization of work around the world is being decisively transformed, new regional and international institutions are emerging that may provide the platform for new labour standards, and for protecting existing ones.

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ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASW	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Sub-Committee on Women
ATCA	Alien Tort Claims Act
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Agreement
Cairo Declaration	Declaration of Human Rights in Islam
CARICOM	The Caribbean Community and Common Market
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEE States	Central and Eastern European States
CEEP	European Centre of Enterprises with Public Participation and of Enterprises of General Economic Interest
CFA	Committee on Freedom of Association
Charter	European Charter of Fundamental Rights
CLT	Brazilian Labour Code
CMC	Common Market Council
CMG	Common Market Group
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
EC Law	European Community Law
EC Treaty	European Community Treaty
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECLAC	United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EMF	European Metalworkers Federation

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EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ESCF	Economic and Social Consultative Forum
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
ETUI	The European Trade Union Institute
EU	European Union
EUCOB	European Collective Bargaining Information Network
EWC	European Works Council
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FGTS	<i>Fundo de Garantia por Tempo de Serviço</i>
FNT	<i>Forum Nacional do Trabalho</i>
FTA	Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America
FTAA	Free Trade Agreement of the Americas
Fundamental Declaration	ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIR	Globalization and Information Revolution
GNP	Gross National Product
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HR	Human Resources
IACML	Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labour
ICB	Institutional Capacity Building
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ILO	International Labour Organization
ILS	International Labour Standards
IMF	International Monetary Fund
International Association	The International Association for the Legal Protection of Workers
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPECL	International Program for the Elimination of Child Labour
IR	Industrial Relations
JS	Just Societies

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Maastricht Treaty	Treaty on European Union
Mercosur	Common Market of the Southern Cone
MNE	Multinational Enterprise
MP	Member of Parliament
MWC	UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
NAALC	North American Agreement on Labour Cooperation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Association
NAO	National Administrative Office
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NIS	National Innovation System
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMU	Offshore Mariners United
PICUM	Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants
POEA	Administrator of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
SEF	Socio-Economic Forum
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association
SLC	Social-Labour Commission
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SNCF	National Railway Company of France
Social Charter	European Union Community Charter of Basic Social Rights
Strategy	European Union Community Framework Strategy on Gender Equality (2001–2005)
TNC	Transnational Corporation
TPA	Trade Promotion Authority
Trico	Trico Marine Services Inc.
Tripartite Declaration	Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

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UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
WTO	World Trade Organization