

The Party of European Socialists (PES) in May 2003 published a 152-page report entitled "Europe and a New Global Order - Bridging the Global Divides", written by former Danish Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen. The report was prepared through various consultative meetings. It includes many valuable recommendations in the areas of finance, global governance, development, democracy and trade. Among other things, the report calls for a formal ILO-WTO structure to address trade & core labour standards, and for the WTO agreements to be updated to include respect for human rights & core labour standards. The report can be downloaded from the PES web-site in PDF format, at:

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