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Het economisch potentieel van het Zuiden in de klem gesmoord. Er is grote vraag naar bepaalde producten uit het Zuiden. Je zou verwachten dat dit de boeren daar ten goede komt, maar door de manier waarop de markt nu werkt is dat niet zo. Eerlijke handelsregels kunnen producenten uit het Zuiden de kans geven hun 'goud' te gelde te maken.

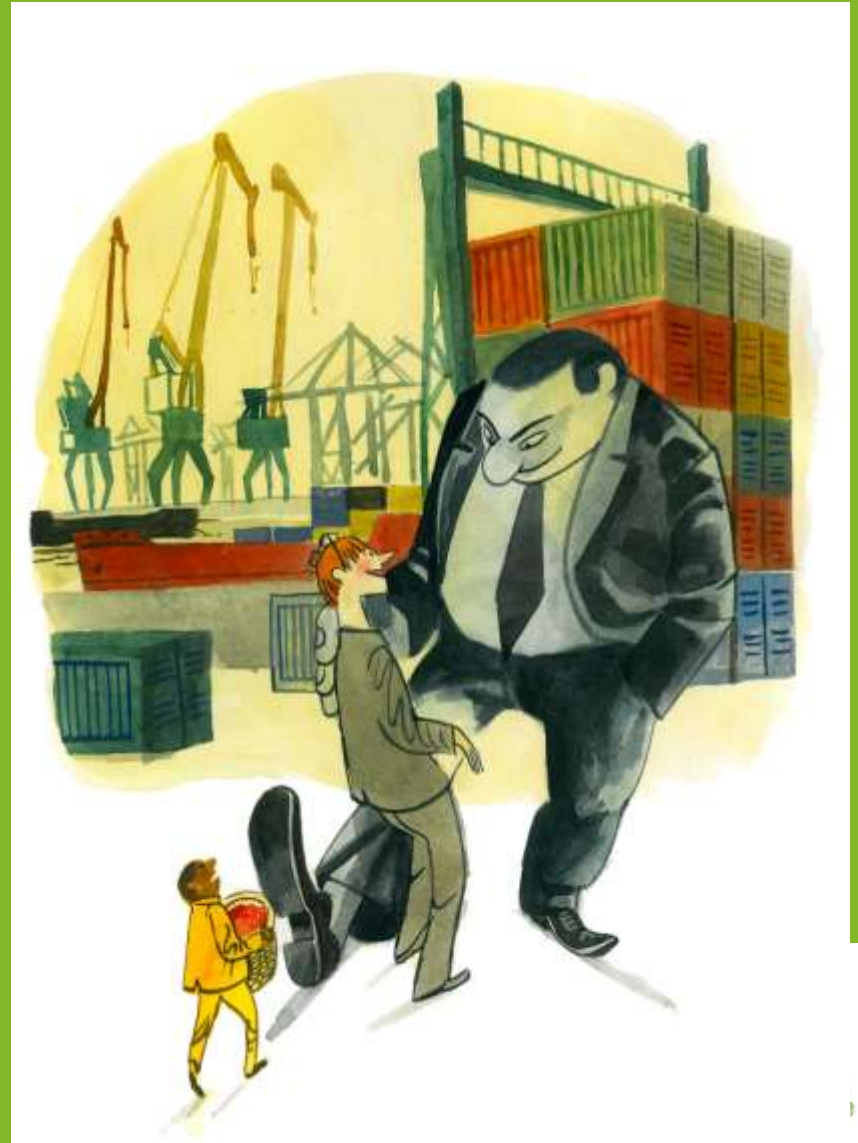


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1. UNFAIR COMPETITION

Concentration of power is fatal for producers and expensive for consumers



2. NOT TAKING THE FUTURE INTO ACCOUNT

Environmental costs are passed on to the future generations



3. NO FISCAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH MULTINATIONALS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES



4. PROTECTIONISM TO SUIT THE STRONGEST

Import tariffs and tariff escalation



GOVERNMENTS: TRADE NEEDS REGULATION !

- including competition rules within the legislation of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- Include environmental cost
- regulating financial and fiscal policy
- remove protectionist obstructions

SUPPORT OF OXFAM TOWARDS FAIR TRADE

- Oxfam studies barriers and unfair practices in trade
- Oxfam lobbies with policy makers to change trade rules
- Oxfam develops campaigns on fair trade if policy makers are not taking action

