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Dear Jsct.

This is to inform you that I totally support Australia's acceptance of the international treaties under review.

My reasons are as follows...

- 1) I am a firm believer in the "do unto others principle....." Treaties work both ways. There are many benefits for our country in adopting a mature approach to foreign affairs
- 2) I am suspicious of the government's motives regarding the ILO amendments. Their previous record in this area suggests that there would be a hidden agenda.
- 3) Globalisation does not just deal with matters economic. A social and political dimension would be added to the term by becoming a signatory. To try to otherwise would be hypocritical regards

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