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PROPOSALS ON EMPLOYMENT

Submitted by the Brazilian Delegation

1. Whenever a country should be under the threat of unemployment due to a reduction in the demand for labour, it may ask the ITO to study the problem and recommend measures necessary for the maintenance, within its borders, of a high level of employment. Pending action by the ITO for the definitive solution of the crisis, the interested country may undertake action justified by the circumstances.
2. The provisions of this article shall not be construed in order to restrict the industrial expansion of the industrially undeveloped countries.

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