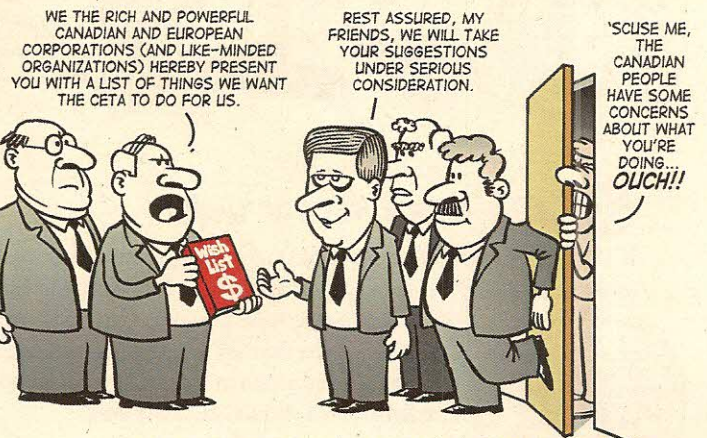


Hey Canada, heard of the CETA yet? No? It's not surprising! Once again, our federal and provincial government and business leaders are negotiating a "free trade" deal behind the backs of Canadians. This time, it's called the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, or CETA for short. It will change the face of Canada as we know it, and Harper wants to sign it in a hurry — before anyone has a chance to debate it!

Trade with Europe would be a good idea if it meant more good jobs and better social services. But like all "free trade" agreements, the CETA is not about that. It's about boosting corporate rights, lowering environmental standards, and weakening public services. As currently written, the CETA will threaten many aspects of our lives, from our public services, to our jobs, our environment, our food, our culture, our telecommunications, our water and resources — even our democratic rights!



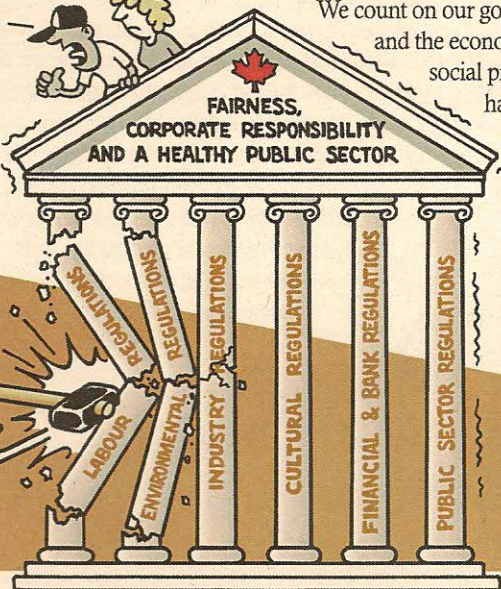
At a summit between Canada and the E.U. in October 2008, a group of large Canadian and European corporations gave government officials a "wish list" — things they want to see in a free trade agreement. Not surprisingly, this helped set the official bargaining agenda for the free trade talks. Civil society organizations representing Canadians have not been given sufficient opportunities to voice their concerns.



TOP TEN REASONS WHY CETA IS BAD FOR CANADA

YEAH, BUT WHAT KIND OF HELL-HOLE ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE US WITH?!

WOO-HOO!! THIS OUGHT "A" OPEN UP ALL KINDS OF NEW PROFIT-MAKING OPPORTUNITIES IN CANADA!



1 CETA threatens our public services!

We count on our governments to run a broad range of public services which help society and the economy function — from health care and education to water treatment, social programs, and everything in between. By making sure that everyone has fair access, we ensure a good quality of life for Canadians. But international big business doesn't like publicly-run services, or the regulations that protect them. To them, public services are just one more thing to make money on. The CETA threatens to privatize and deregulate many of our public services. In fact, everything could be up for grabs, including municipal water systems, electrical utilities — even our mail delivery!

Our mail service is in jeopardy!

We have a postal service in Canada that guarantees basic mail delivery in all parts of our vast country. But this is expensive. So in order to pay for it, government regulations give Canada Post the exclusive right to handle addressed letters without competition from private companies. But the CETA appears to deregulate some kinds of letters so transnational corporations can provide them for profit. This would put our public mail delivery in jeopardy.

