

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

ARTICLE 143

Co-operation in Social and Cultural Affairs

1. The Member States shall promote close co-operation between themselves in the social and cultural fields, particularly with respect to:
 - (a) employment and working conditions;
 - (b) labour laws;
 - (c) vocational training and the eradication of adult illiteracy in the region;
 - (d) cultural and sporting exchanges;
 - (e) the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases;
 - (f) the provision of facilities for the disabled;
 - (g) the right of association and collective bargaining between employers and workers; and

(h) radio and television programmes on matters that will promote cultural development of the Common Market.

2. The Council shall adopt a social charter, programmes and regulations, as the case may be, on the better implementation of the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article.