On page 9, in Mr. GARCIA-OLDINI's speech, delete the passage from "Under-developed countries" (line 5) to the end and replace by the following text:

In their new industries, under-developed countries often use their own raw materials mixed with others from abroad. The proportions of such admixtures vary according to the needs of the industries and the amount of the raw material used which can be produced within the country. This amount in turn varies according to circumstances.

It often happens that a country where an industry uses a certain proportion of foreign raw material at first, endeavours to produce it itself and, after a certain time, is in a position to reduce the proportion of the product imported and even to replace it entirely by the domestic product.

The economic development of under-developed countries would be obstructed if obstacles were placed in the way of this evolutionary movement, which, in the majority of cases, represents the essential interest of the country where it occurs.

As it stands, paragraph 3 would have the effect of paralysing this kind of development, especially as the field of application of the first sentence is almost limitless, since it covers "all laws, regulations or requirements affecting their internal sale, offering for sale, purchase, transportation, distribution, exhibition or use of any kind whatsoever."

For these reasons we consider that the text, as it is proposed, is not acceptable.