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THE LONG VIEW

Fifty-three years ago, Frank Chodorov published "For Our Children's Children," in which he urged conservatives to create a movement of ideas—rather than of laws or politicians—to defeat socialism in America. Today we face many of the same challenges as then and Chodorov's plan for "a long term project" is no less relevant.



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PUBLICATIONS

COMMERCE & INFRASTRUCTURE

Unscientific “Precaution”

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The Washington Legal Foundation

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This paper thoroughly documents the European Union’s long-term strategy to change how international trade rules and international law evaluate whether a domestic regulation or standard constitutes a “non-tariff barrier” to trade. Such an effort is needed, the author argues, because Europe has imposed a vast system of environment, health, and safety rules based not on sound science, but on politicized, subjective notions of hazards. In order for Europe to continue imposing these “precautionary” regulations, it thus must dramatically alter the framework of international trade rules.