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My own opinion, and this is not necessarily that of my colleagues, is that the CEC and the CLC should be mandated to harmonize regulations in North America using a NAFTA label equivalent to the EU's CE designation. The side agreements were originally set up to act as watchdogs to make sure each country enforced their own regulations, but now after 20 years, we need to take our North American relationship to the next level. We need to talk about a common external tariff, about labour mobility, about standard and regulatory harmonization and/or mutual recognition.

We can't save "our environment" without talking about who "we" are and about how we relate to the world. We need institutions to help us.

Dream big!

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