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"THE TENTH NATION OF EUROPE" : A FILM ON MIGRANT WORKERS

The German film company, "Film für Information und Bildung" has in cooperation with the Westdeutsche Rundfunk and the Commission, produced a film on the situation of migrant workers and their families in the EEC. The film is in two parts, each about 45 minutes, and the first part will be shown on the 25 April, 1976 at 6 p.m., the second part on the 2 May at 6 p.m., on the third German television channel.

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The first part of the film illustrates the current situation of migrants in the EEC with special attention to Germany. In an interview, Vice-President Hillery points out that the Community action programme in favour of migrant workers and their families drawn up by the Commission and approved by the Council of Ministers will deal with many of the problems discussed during the film. He emphasises that much of the responsibility for action and for a better coordination of immigration belongs to the Member States themselves and concludes: "It is only by a common action at Community level and through the interest of everyone in the fate of the migrant worker and his family that we shall see a much-needed improvement in the situation of these people."

The Vice-President of the Bundesanstalt für Arbeit, Mr. MINTA, states in an interview that the right of free movement for workers should not be reduced, but a more effective instrument for employment services should be created at EEC level. Other persons interviewed include Mr. VETTER, President of the Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund, and Mr. STINGL, President of the Bundesanstalt für Arbeit.

The second part of the film highlights the problems of migrant workers and their families and shows examples of solutions already reached in housing, education, social services, vocational training, etc.

A pre-screening will take place in the Commission Projection Room, Cortenberg 7/47 at 3 p.m. on 23 April 1976.