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Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights  
and dignity of all migrant workers

Provisionally agreed text

Article 39

(1) Migrant workers and members of their families in a [regular situation] [lawful status] shall have the right to liberty of movement in the territory of the State of employment [and freedom to choose their place of residence there.]

(2) The above-mentioned right shall not be subject to any restrictions except those which are provided by law, are necessary to protect national security, public order (ordre public), public health or morals, or the rights and freedoms of others, and are consistent with the other rights recognized in the present Convention.

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