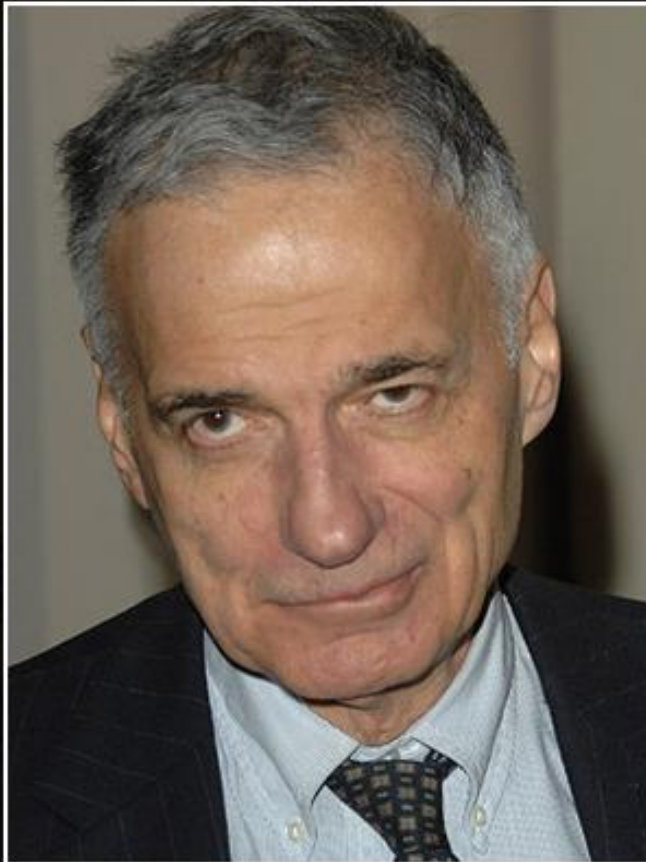


Globalization and Human Rights.



The essence of globalization is a subordination of human rights, of labor rights, consumer, environmental rights, democracy rights, to the imperatives of global trade and investment.

— *Ralph Nader* —

AZ QUOTES

Vocabulary

Wayside- If someone falls by the wayside, they fail to finish an activity, and if something falls by the wayside, people stop doing it, making it, or using it.

Exacerbated- to make something that is already bad even worse.

Concur- to agree or have the same opinion.

Play off- any final competition to determine a championship.

Brought to light- to cause something to be known.

Introduction

Human rights protect the dignity of every individual against a state that has gained or taken too much power and which tortures or arrests people, makes them disappear, discriminates against them on the basis of their background, skin color, gender, sexual orientation etc.,

States and the international communities have a duty to respect, protect and guarantee human rights.

In an age of globalization there are, however, an increasing number of situations in which human rights fall by the wayside.

