Vulnerabilità e diritti speciali. Una risposta ai commenti

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Abstract: In this reply, we address some important questions raised by our commentators. First, we specify our grounds for advocating special rights for temporary labour migrants, situating our discussion of vulnerability with respect to ideal and nonideal theory. Second, we consider how the special rights we advocate for temporary migrants relate to the constitutional principle of non-discrimination, and discuss the risk that our proposal might be conflated with coercive programs of repatriation. Third, we address some concerns about the viability of our proposal, especially regarding the liberalisation of mobility rights and the role of unions in protecting the rights and political participation of temporary migrants.

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