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Abstract

In a comment written as an introduction to a work by Ezio Tarantelli published posthumously in 1986, two of his colleagues and friends, Lloyd Ulman and David Soskice, wrote: *"...Further work, which must be left to others, will doubtless modify Tarantelli's approach, but it will also build on his pioneering effort in the analytical and quantitative assessment of what has been referred to as neocorporatist arrangements and policies"* (Tarantelli, 1986, p.1). The aim of this note is to develop this comment. Especial reference will be made to the "further work" which has been carried out during the last twenty years, and to Ezio's "pioneering effort", which still survives today.

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