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分析:

1. 总评

总体而说,这段话乍一看很长,但结构还是简单的;有些词汇很长,但都是学过的常规词汇。

2. In the American economy:

这段话应该翻译成"在美国的经济制度中",因为后文讲得都是制度规定。

所以即便这句话本身没有 system,翻译的时候要尽量全面。

3. the concept of private property embraces not only the ownership of

productive resources but also certain rights:

这句话中有几个词和词组要学习:

concept(概念)
private property(私有财产)
embrace(除了最常见的"拥抱"之意,还有"包含"的意思)
ownership(所有权)、
certain rights(特定的权利;注意 right 是可数的)。

4. ..., including the right to determine the price of a product

值得注意的语法点是 "不定式作后置定语"; the right to determine the price of a product (确定产品价格的权利)

5. ···or to make a free contract with another private individual.

注意词组:make a free contract with (跟..自由签订协议/合同; free 不是"免费"哦)

另外, private individual 表示 "私人个体"

最后再对照学习一遍:

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