EC/Nepal agreement: cooperation agreement

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The Committee adopted the report by Mr Luciano PETTINARI approving the Cooperation Agreement between the Community and Nepal. The agreement between the two parties is founded on respect for human rights and democratic principles. The agreement seeks to promote trade and investment and to provide support for sustainable economic development in Nepal, and is also intended to encourage environmental measures and the sustainable management of natural resources. As regards development cooperation, reference is made to promoting sustainable economic development and the application of social policy measures. Another important part of the agreement concerns cooperation in the energy and agricultural sectors, projects designed to improve the living standards of the most deprived sections of the population, the promotion of primary health care and the role of women.