# EC/Yemen relations: cooperation agreement

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The Committee has adopted a report by Mr Luciano PETTINARI (EUL/NGL, I), thereby endorsing the cooperation agreement between the EU and Yemen. As regards trade, the agreement grants Yemen most-favoured-nation status. In addition, it provides for cooperation in the spheres of economic development, the environment, culture, science and the development of social and human resources, as well as financial cooperation. The rapporteur believes it is important to support the democratisation process under way in Yemen and to strengthen political ties between the EU and Yemen.