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YEPP Resolution Support for a free and democratic Libya

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Recognizing that:

- After more than 6-months the Libyan people were able to free them self from Dictator Muammar al Gaddafi and his regime.
- Libyan people, supported by the western community of states, have caused the fall of Gaddafi regime to give themselves a perspective for a better future.
- The change in Libya continues with trembling uncertainty and there is high potential to create a democratic system with justice and prosperity for the citizens of Libya.
- That there is now a window of opportunity to create a new state with a democratic political system. But this window of opportunity isn't unlimited open. Therefore it is important to have free elections as soon as possible to elect a new and then legitimate government to create stability and also to prevent extreme political or religious forces in Libya to become powerful or, worst case, to take over power in Libya.
- Libya is the third country in this region to begin a new era of democracy and so there is great potential for Libya, Tunisia and Egypt to develop and progress together in the international community

YEPP calls on:

- That all, who have promoted crime against Libyan people like murder, manslaughter or torture will meet their just punishment.
- That after the complete defeat of the Gaddafi regime firearms which are in hands of civilians should be collected by the new Libyan government with the support, if needed, of the European partners.
- That the European Union and its member states will support Libya with logistical and also with financial resources and help to rebuild, as soon as possible, the heavily destroyed country.
- That the frozen capital of the former Gaddafi regime will be transferred back, in a responsible and transparent way, to the new Libyan government and institutions.
- The young Libyan population should be strengthened and supported through higher education and research cooperation between the EU and Libyan higher educational Institutions and by any other action aimed to improve their living conditions to take part in the rebuilding of their own country.
- A coordinated EU strategy developed by the European Commission for the future relationship with Libya.
- Gaddafi and his senior officials should be brought in front of the International Criminal Court.