



### **Local EU Statement on Recent Attacks in Sana'a**

*The European Union Delegation issues the following statement in agreement with the Heads of EU Missions in Yemen:*

The EU Delegation in Yemen condemns in strongest terms the assassination of Adbulkarim Jadban, a Member of the Parliament and of the National Dialogue Conference, on 22 November, and the attack against Mohammed Al-Emad, the editor-in-chief of Al-Hawiya, on 20 November in Sana'a.

As Yemen approaches the end of the National Dialogue Conference, these heinous acts risk undermining the peaceful and inclusive transition process. The EU Delegation recalls that dialogue is the only path for resolving conflicts between communities and building a new democratic and prosperous Yemen, that will meet the expectations of all the Yemeni people.

In this regard, the EU Delegation also calls on those involved in on-going violence in Yemen's Northern provinces to end fighting without delay and to settle their differences through dialogue.

The EU Delegation welcomes the decision by President Abd Rabbuh Mansour Hadi to set up a Committee to investigate the assassination of Abdulkarim Jadban. It urges the authorities to bring those responsible for these attacks to justice.

In Sana'a, on 25 November 2013