

Establishing a Free Trade Area by 2010

Substantial progress has been achieved towards the establishment of a [Euromed Free Trade Area](#) by the target year 2010. The scope of negotiations has been gradually extended to services and right of establishment and agricultural and fisheries products. At the last [Euro-Med Ministerial](#) on Trade Ministers agreed to continue negotiations on the establishment of a more efficient dispute settlement mechanism for the trade provisions of the Association Agreements. The EC has also encourages the establishment of a network of FTAs in the region and has s also supported the establishment of south-south regional integration ([Agadir Agreement](#)).