

**Question for written answer E-014742/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Service sector in Africa

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has recently published a report on the importance of the service sector for economic development in Africa.

Although African economies still depend on the primary sector and trade in commodities, service industries are accounting for a growing proportion and, according to experts, are a potential source of growth for Africa.

How will the Commission support the development of the service sector in Africa as negotiations proceed on Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs)?