

EPP PRESIDENT APPLAUDS PM JANSA FOR ADOPTION OF EURO BY SLOVENIA

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EPP President **Wilfried Martens** applauded today Slovenian Prime Minister **Janez Jansa** for the successful adoption of the Euro, the common European currency, by Slovenia the first EU member-state to do so since the May 2004 enlargement.

"This is a great achievement for Slovenia and for the government of Prime Minister Jansa who managed to implement the right policies for this success," stated the EPP President. *"It is also fitting that Slovenia will be also the first new EU member-state to hold the Council Presidency in exactly one year from now,"* concluded Martens.

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