

## ANGELA MERKEL RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE OF AACHEN

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EPP President **Wilfried Martens** congratulated German Chancellor **Angela Merkel** for receiving today the prestigious [International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen](#). The committee for judging and awarding the price said that Angela Merkel played a decisive role in solving EU's crisis after the rejection of the European Constitution and her impressive performance in concluding the Lisbon Treaty.

" Angela Merkel is, after **Konrad Adenauer** and **Helmut Kohl**, the third German Chancellor honored with this price," stated Wilfried

Martens.

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