

MARTENS CALLS ON FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN MOLDOVA

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In light of next Sunday's parliamentary elections in Moldova, European People's Party President Wilfried Martens, called for free, transparent and fair elections and expressed EPP's support to the Moldovan people and to its sister party, the Christian Democrat People's Party (PPCD), in particular.

Moreover, Martens stressed that in the next EPP Political Bureau, which will be held on the 3rd and 4th of March, it will decide on the application of the PPCD to become an observer of the EPP.

The acceptance of this political party by the EPP will be a clear political signal from Europe to Moldova, just three days before the elections. The PPCD, which defends democracy and adheres to our values, can offer a European future for Moldova, he said.

The EPP has repeatedly expressed its commitment to assist in the democratization process of Moldova and at its most recent Political Bureau meeting (28/01/05), it approved a Resolution calling on Moldovan authorities to guarantee free and fair elections.

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