

## EPP EXPRESSES SATISFACTION FOR LIBERATION OF BETANCOURT

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The President of the EPP, **Wilfried Martens**, today expressed his satisfaction for the liberation of **Ingrid Betancourt** and 14 other hostages who were kidnapped by the Colombian terrorist group FARC.

*"This is excellent news for the democracy in Colombia and Latin America. FARC should release the rest of the hostages immediately,"* stated Martens.

*"I share the happiness of Betancourt and her family, as well as the other hostages, and I would like to congratulate the Colombian army and the President of Colombia, Mr. **Alvaro Uribe**, and French President **Nicolas Sarkozy** for his relentless efforts",* he concluded.

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