

## ROMANIA: EPP SISTER PARTIES PREVAILED. WILFRIED MARTENS, PRESIDENT OF EPP AND JOSEPH DAUL, CHAIRMAN OF EPP-ED GROUP

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The results of Romanian Parliamentary elections have been welcomed by **Wilfried Martens**, President of the EPP Party and **Joseph Daul** MEP, Chairman of the EPP-ED Group in the European Parliament :

*"We are very proud of the well-deserved victory of our sister parties in Romania. Today's results of the elections prove that our sister parties have been entrusted with the future of Romanians. The Democratic Liberal Party alone has after these elections, the highest number of seats, having the best result from all parties, whereas the Hungarian*

*Democratic Union of Romania has maintained its position. This is clear proof that Romanians want to be represented by people who can make Romania's accession to the EU a success. The elected Romanian Members of our Group will be able, during their mandate, to make use of their European experience."*

*"We hope for a rapid formation of the new Government which will take decisive measures to curb the impact of the current financial crisis. A strong, competitive economy is always the best precondition for a good social policy, which can be translated into more jobs, better household incomes and the prosperity of small and large businesses. We now live in a Union without borders, with a common internal market and a common European currency. After the financial crisis, Europe's economy needs a boost to recover and continue to grow and provide employment."*

*"90 years of national unity are the guarantee that Romania will fight for a stronger and united Europe. On the occasion of the National Day of Romania, we convey to the Romanian people the following message: Europe needs a successful Romania!"*

Romania held general elections on 30th November 2008.

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