

EPP & CDI CONGRATULATE FELIPE CALDERON IN MEXICAN ELECTIONS

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The EPP Secretary General and CDI Executive Secretary **Antonio Lopez - Istiriz** congratulated today the PAN party and its leader and candidate for the Presidency of Mexico, **Felipe Calderon**, *for the excellent results in the Mexican elections held last Sunday*".

"If the victory of PAN, a member party of the CDI, is confirmed, Mexico will be able to advance in the resolution of its problems without resorting to populist policies like those applied in other countries of the American continent", Lopez - Istiriz added.

"The provisional results are great news for the family of the CDI, to which most EPP parties also belong to. But this is particularly important for the Mexican citizens, since Calderon will work, without a doubt, in favor of democracy, freedom and the well-being of his compatriots", the Executive Secretary the CDI assured.

"In the last years the PAN has been one of the more active member party in the CDI and one which has decisively contributed to the strengthening of the CDI and its project of the reformist center", Lopez - Istiriz stressed.

"From the CDI point of view, we are also willing to collaborate with the PAN in favor of the development and the well-being of Mexico", Lopez - Istiriz added.

The EPP and CDI leader also congratulated *"all the Mexican citizens and the institutions of the country by the way in which the elections were conducted"*.

"Mexico has once again proven to be a democratic reference within Latin America ", Lopez - Istiriz stated.

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