

## MARTENS MEETS UKRAINIAN PRIME MINISTER - INVITES HIM TO EPP SUMMIT

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EPP President Wilfried Martens met today the new Ukrainian Prime Minister Yuri Yekhanurov, in the framework of his two day visit in Brussels. Mr. Yekhanurov, who began his visit yesterday by meeting with EU Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso, concluded his programme by meeting EPP President Wilfried Martens.

In this warm and insightful meeting, President Martens extended to Prime Minister Yekhanurov an invitation to participate in the upcoming EPP Summit of heads of government and leaders of opposition. *I am looking forward to welcome Prime Minister Yekhanurov at the EPP Summit and to meet, for the first time, all his colleagues from our political family. In his new and demanding tasks, the EPP is ready to offer its solidarity, to him and to all those in President Yushchenko's new team,* Martens stated.

Mr. Yekhanurov is one of the founding members of *People's Union Our Ukraine* party, the successor to Mr. Yushchenko's *Our Ukraine* bloc, which [became an EPP observer](#) member party in January 2005.

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