

ROMANIA: A VICTORY OF EUROPEAN BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES: TRAIAN BASESCU'S VICTORY WELCOMED BY WILFRIED MARTENS AND JOSEPH DAUL

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The leaders of the European People's Party (EPP) and the EPP Group in the European Parliament, **Wilfried Martens** and **Joseph Daul**, have warmly welcomed the electoral victory of Traian Basescu for a new 5-year term as President of Romania:

President Traian Basescu has shown that he has the desire of transforming Romania into an important and influential country among the EU Member States. Under his presidency the people of Romania have benefited from strong pro-European leadership.

The EPP also appreciates the constant efforts of the Liberal Democratic Party (PD-L) in supporting President Traian Basescu. This proves yet again that the centre-right is a credible political force which strengthens our beliefs and principles in Romania and for Romania's future.

We send our greetings to President Traian Basescu and we wish him success in fulfilling the mandate entrusted to him by the Roman people.

We are confident that the new mandate of President Traian Basescu will be decisive in promoting the interests of Romanian citizens and implementing a responsible solution to the economic and financial crisis in Romania.

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