

EPP SECRETARY GENERAL MEETS YUSHCHENKO IN KIEV

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European People's Party Secretary General, Antonio López-Istúriz, will meet in Kiev the President of Ukraine, following a personal invitation by Viktor Yushchenko, in light of EPP's wholehearted support during the last electoral campaign and its approval of accepting him and his "Our Ukraine" as an observer.

The meeting will take place on February 14 at the Ukrainian Presidential Secretariat in Kiev.

On behalf of the EPP President, Wilfried Martens, the Secretary General will express his backing to the new Government and will offer to Yushchenko EPP's cooperation to promote Ukraine's European future.

López-Istúriz will also inform to Yushchenko about the last EPP Political Bureau meeting of January 28th, when the political platform "Our Ukraine" was accepted as an observer, in view of his administration's commitment to the European Union.

The EPP Secretary General will also meet other leaders of the new Government, such as the Deputy Prime Minister, Roman Bezsmertny, the Minister of Family and Youth, Yury Pavlenko, among others.

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