

MALTA: EPP CELEBRATES NEW VICTORY OF PM GONZI

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The European People's Party (EPP) has welcomed the victory of PM **Lawrence Gonzi** in the general elections held in Malta.

"The Maltese citizens have once again backed the policies of Lawrence Gonzi and his PN government because they have acknowledged the remarkable progress of Malta in recent years. PM Gonzi completed Malta's accession to the EU in 2004 and in the following years, he placed Malta in the forefront of the EU by adopting the Euro, joining the Schengen zone, and ratifying the Reform Treaty," stated EPP President **Wilfried Martens**.

"I am convinced that PM Gonzi and the Nationalist Party of Malta will continue the impressive work in favour of the European project. I look forward to the continuation of our close relationship and to welcoming the Prime Minister at the EPP Summit of 13 March in Brussels," concluded the EPP President.

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