

EPP mourns with Poland

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, sent this morning his condolences to the Polish people, following the deadly plane crash of Polish President **Lech Kaczynski**.

"I am shocked by the tragic loss of President Kaczynski, his wife and many senior personalities of Polish society who were on their way to commemorate the WWII Katyn massacre of Polish officers. On behalf of the EPP, we send our sincere condolences to Prime Minister Donald Tusk and to Poland. At this painful time of mourning, our thoughts and prayers are with you," said the EPP President.

Condolences letter of President Wilfried Martens to PM Donald Tusk

Dear Prime Minister,

We have learned with sadness of the disastrous plane crash near Smolensk.

We are shocked by the tragic loss of President Kaczynski, his wife and many senior personalities of Polish society who were on their way to commemorate the WWII Katyn massacre of Polish officers. On behalf of the EPP, I send our sincere condolences to yourself and to Poland. At this painful time of mourning, our thoughts and prayers are with you and in sympathy with the family and friends of the bereaved.

*Yours sincerely,
Wilfried Martens*

Note to editors

The EPP is the largest and most influential European-level political party of the centre-right, which currently includes 72 member-parties from 39 countries, the Presidents of the Commission, Council, and Parliament, 13 EU and 5 non-EU heads of state and government, 13 members of the European Commission and the largest Group in the European Parliament.

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