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The President of the European People's Party (EPP) and former Prime Minister of Belgium, **Wilfried Martens**, welcomed today *"the great victory of the candidate of the CD&V, **Yves Leterme**, in the elections held in Belgium"*.

*"After eight years, we are at the beginning of a new era in Belgium. This victory should allow Mr. Leterme to lead the next Belgian Government. He is the right politician for working in favor of all the Belgian citizens"*, President Martens pointed out.

*"I am looking forward to working with Mr. Leterme as Prime Minister of Belgium in the EPP Summits"*, he added.

Mr. Martens also congratulated the President of the CD&V, **Jo Vandeuren**, *"for the excellent results obtained today by the party"*.

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