

## EPP CONDEMNS TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST U.S. CONSULATE IN ISTANBUL

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The President of the EPP, **Wilfried Martens**, has strongly condemned the latest terrorist attack in Istanbul against the U.S. Consulate, which killed six people.

*"I would like to express my condolences to the families of the victims and to the Turkish and American authorities,"* stated Martens.

*"Any act of violence is unacceptable and unjustified. The EPP will always support the democratic government of PM Recep Tayyip Erdogan, whose party, the AKP, is a member of the EPP, in the fight against terrorism,"* he concluded.

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