

EPP SECRETARY GENERAL: "FIRST VISIT OF PM BORISOV TO BRUSSELS SIGNALS STRONG COMMITMENT AGAINST CORRUPTION"

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The Secretary General of the European People's Party (EPP), **Antonio López-Istúriz**, today underlined the "positive result" of this week's visit of Bulgarian PM, **Boyko Borisov**, to Brussels.

"The meetings of PM Borisov with the European Union (EU) institutions, including the European Commission and OLAF, will start a new era of confidence and cooperation which will be very positive for Bulgaria", López-Istúriz stated.

"I am very optimistic about the unblocking of the funds that Bulgaria receives from the European Union because high-level representatives have recognized the efforts and the measures implemented by PM Borisov for strongly combating corruption and organized crime", he added.

"Just a few weeks after becoming PM of Bulgaria, Borisov has showed a strong commitment in implementing his program of reforms, which will be crucial for the development of the country and its citizens", EPP Secretary General concluded.

Borisov and a delegation of Ministers from his new government visited last Wednesday the President and the Secretary General of the EPP, Wilfried Martens and Antonio López-Istúriz, at the EPP Headquarters in Brussels. Borisov is leader of the GERB party, which is a member of the EPP.

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