

MARTENS CONGRATULATES THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS

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Wilfried Martens, the President of the EPP, congratulated **Jiří Čunek** who was elected the new Chairman of the Christian Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party (KDU-ČSL) of the Czech Republic.

"I have always appreciated the co-operation of the Czech Christian Democrats and I am sure that Jiří Čunek will help to solve the governmental crisis since the June elections in the Czech Republic", said President Martens.

"The Czech Christian democrats have always been very active on the field of human rights. I am convinced that Jiří Čunek will lead the party in the same direction. I am looking forward to co-operation with the new party's leadership", Martens concluded.

The delegates of the KDU-ČSL chose their new leadership at their extra-ordinary party congress in Brno (Czech Republic).

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