

Hungary: Viktor Orbán to become 14th EPP PM in the European Union

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The leader of Fidesz and Vice President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Viktor Orbán**, has scored a landslide result in the first round of parliamentary elections in Hungary. Fidesz received a whopping 53%, an unprecedented result in the history of democratic Hungary. EPP President **Wilfried Martens** personally congratulated Orbán last night for the result and after the second round in two weeks, he's set to become EPP's 14th EU Prime Minister.

"Last night I congratulated my good friend Viktor Orbán for the fantastic result that Fidesz scored in the first round of elections in Hungary. After a long period of bad governance and manipulation by the Socialists, Hungarians have given their full trust to Fidesz and Viktor Orbán. I look forward after the second round of elections to having Orbán join us as the 14th EPP Prime Minister in the EU," Martens stated.

Orbán, a three-term EPP Vice President, thanked Martens and underlined:

"Hungarians voted for Hungary's future. Today Hungary's citizens have defeated hopelessness. I feel it with all my nerves and know it deep in my heart that I face the biggest task of my life."

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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