

SERBIA: EPP PRESIDENT WELCOMES PRO-EUROPEAN ELECTION RESULTS

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP) **Wilfried Martens** welcomed today the electoral victory of the pro-European alliance "**For a European Serbia**" led by Serbian President **Boris Tadic** and includes as a senior partner EPP member-party G17plus of Economy Minister **Mladan Dinkić**.

"This is a decisive turning-point for Serbia's European path. The Serbian citizens gave a very clear message in favour of Europe and now it is our turn to reciprocate. After the signing of the SAA agreement a few weeks ago, we must now work hard to see Serbia becoming an EU candidate country," stated the EPP President.

President Martens also welcomed the strong result of EPP member-party DSS of Prime Minister **Vojislav Kostunica**, who campaigned independently. *"Despite the reservations that Vojislav Kostunica expressed during the emotionally-charged election campaign about EU foreign policy decisions, I am convinced that he will accept the European choice that was clearly expressed on Sunday by the citizens of Serbia. Kostunica is a great patriot and I know that he will make the patriotic choice, which is the European choice,"* concluded the EPP President.

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