

## EPP HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEET IN MEISE

12-12-2006



The EPP heads of State and Government **Angela MERKEL** (Germany), **Jan-Peter BALKENENDE** (The Netherlands), **Kostas KARAMANLIS** (Greece), **Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL** (Austria), **Jean-Claude JUNCKER** (Luxembourg), **Fredrik REINFELDT** (Sweden), **Lawrence GONZI** (Malta), **Janez JANSA** (Slovenia), **Aigars KALVITIS** (Latvia), and **José Manuel BARROSO**, European Commission President, will meet on December the 14th at Meise (near Brussels) for the EPP Summit.

Further, amongst the EPP Party leaders, **Nicolas SARKOZY** (UMP - France), **Jo VANDEURZEN** (CD&V - Belgium), **Edmund STOIBER** (CSU - Germany), **Luis MARQUES MENDES** (PSD - Portugal), and **Taavi VESKIMAGI** (Res Publica - Estonia) will be present at this EPP Summit.

In addition, President **Traian BASESCU** (Romania), Prime Minister **Ivo SANADER** (Croatia), Prime Minister **Sali BERISHA** (Albania) and the President of the CDI (Centrist Democrat International), **Pierferdinando CASINI**, will also participate in the Summit.

### **EPP Statutory Summit**

Date: 14th December (From 13:00 to 17:00h)

Venue: The Castle of Bouchout, National Botanic Garden of Belgium  
Meise, Belgium

### **NOTE TO THE PRESS:**

- A bus will be available for the press to get to Meise.  
Venue: Corner of the Rue Wiertz with Rue Montoyer  
(In front of the old building of the Committee of Regions)  
Time: 11:30hrs
- Photo and TV camera opportunities will take place during the meeting. Sound registration is not allowed.
- The Secretary General of the EPP, Antonio LOPEZ-ISTURIZ, will make a statement on the development of the Summit at 14:30. The President of the EPP, Wilfried MARTENS, will give a press conference at the end of the meeting.
- For security reasons, please ensure you bring your accreditation for the European Council or your national press card. Journalists without one of these documents must request their accreditation for the EPP Summit. E-mail: [jjimenez@epp.eu](mailto:jjimenez@epp.eu)
- You can find in attachment a description of how to get to Meise.

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