

EPP CONGRATULATES CONSERVATIVES IN DANISH ELECTIONS

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The President and the Secretary General of the EPP, **Wilfried Martens** and **Antonio López-Istúriz**, have congratulated the Danish Conservative People's Party (DKF), a coalition partner of the current centre-right government, on the results achieved in the parliamentary elections in Denmark on 13 November 2007.

Martens and López-Istúriz also paid tribute to the country's Deputy Prime Minister, **Bendt Bendtsen**, the leader of the DKF who received 10.4% of the vote, re-electing 18 Members of Parliament.

President Martens said, *"it is very important for the EPP to have a strong member party in the current centre-right coalition of Denmark. The DKF is a consistent force and plays an important part in formulating government policies, and we look forward to the continuation of its central role"*.

The EPP President sent his personal best wishes to Bendt Bendtsen, stating: *"I am convinced that you will continue to perform a pivotal role in government as Deputy Prime Minister"*.

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