

## EPP LEADERS MEET TO PREPARE THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL

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The EPP Prime Ministers and Heads of government **Jan-Peter BALKENENDE** (Netherlands), **Angela MERKEL** (Germany), **Silvio BERLUSCONI** (Italy), **Kostas KARAMANLIS** (Greece), **Wolfgang SCHÖSSEL** (Austria), **Jean-Claude JUNCKER** (Luxembourg), **Mikulas DZURINDA** (Slovakia), **Lawrence GONZI** (Malta), **Janez JANSKA** (Slovenia), **Aigars KALVITIS** (Latvia), and **Jos M. DURAO BARROSO**, European Commission President, will meet on **December the 15<sup>th</sup>** at Meise for the [EPP Summit](#) in preparation for the next European Council in

Brussels.

Amongst the EPP Party leaders **Edmund STOIBER** (CSU-Germany), **Mariano RAJOY** (PP-Spain), **Nicolas SARKOZY** (UMP-France) and **Luis MARQUES MENDES** (PSD-Portugal) will also be present at the EPP Summit.

In addition, President **Traian BASESCU** (Romania), Prime Ministers **Ivo SANADER** (Croatia), **Vojislav KOSTUNICA** (Serbia), **Sali BERISHA** (Albania) and the Chairman of the Bosnia & Herzegovina Presidency **Ivo Miro JOVIC**, will also be attending the Summit.

EPP President **Wilfried MARTENS** stressed the large participation of EPP leaders in this Summit. *◆We are at a decisive moment for the future of the European Union. As the biggest European political party we want to find the way to move forward◆*, he said.

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