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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, welcomed today the participation of Kokoomus, the EPP member party, in the new Finnish Government and congratulated the Kokoomus Chairman and EPP Vice-President, **Jyrki Katainen**, for his forthcoming appointment as a Minister of Finance.

"Kookomus obtained a very good result in the last elections and, in consequence, the party will have eight ministers in the new Government, including the important ministries of Finance and Foreign Affairs. This is excellent news for the EPP but especially for the Finnish citizens. I am sure that Kokoomus in the Government will boost the success and prosperity of the Finnish society", President Martens stated.

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