

PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION: "EPP CALLS FOR A VOTE IN SEPTEMBER", JOSEPH DAUL, EPP GROUP CHAIRMAN

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The Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, **Joseph Daul**, wants the next President of the European Commission voted by Parliament at its plenary session in Strasbourg in September.

"I ask the other political families to take their responsibilities and to act on them. The EPP for its part, supports the candidate nominated by the Council in the person of the current President, José Manuel Barroso", said Joseph Daul. "In times of crisis, Europe must be able to take decisions. The Council has presented a candidate in July, the European Parliament must decide."

"We will have a substantive debate with José Manuel Barroso in early September in Brussels, and we remind him on this occasion of our priorities, those of the EPP manifesto adopted in Warsaw last May."

"The EPP Group calls for the debate on the Presidency of the Commission to be a political debate, not a debate about personalities. We are ready for this debate", concluded Joseph Daul.

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