

EPP CONGRATULATES ND VICTORY IN GREECE

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, congratulated today Nea Demokratia (ND) for winning yesterday's municipal and local elections in Greece.

In these elections, ND managed to increase its standing across the country (compared to the 2002 municipal elections) and has once again won Athens, while the final results of the outstanding elections are still to be completed on Sunday, 22 October.

*"This is a great victory for Nea Demokratia and Prime Minister **Kostas Karamanlis** - it's an important indication that current government is doing very good work. I am confident that this success will lead the way, up to the next parliamentary elections in Greece",* stated President

Martens.

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