

EPP WELCOMES RATIFICATION OF THE LISBON TREATY BY UK

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The EPP today welcomed the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty by the United Kingdom.

"This is excellent news for the process of ratification and shows again that the European Union needs and wants the Lisbon Treaty," stated EPP President, **Wilfried Martens**.

"The ratification by the United Kingdom provides an important impetus for finalizing the process throughout the European Union. Also, the citizens are becoming aware that the implementation of the Treaty is necessary to make the EU more efficient and democratic," concluded the EPP President.

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