

ROMANIA: EPP EXPRESSES ITS CONDOLENCES FOR ACCIDENT IN COAL MINE

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The President and the Secretary General of the EPP, **Wilfried Martens** and **Antonio Lopez-Isturiz**, have today expressed their condolences to the families of the eight miners who died in a coal mining accident in southwest Romania.

"We deeply regret this tragic accident and would like to send our support to the victims' families, and to those who were injured; we wish them a full recovery as soon as possible," they said.

Mr Lopez-Isturiz, who is currently in Romania on an official visit, expressed his personal condolences to President Traian Basescu.

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