

## EPP WELCOMES BALI AGREEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, welcomed the agreement recently reached in Bali on climate change.

*"Bali is an important first step towards concrete actions. The decision to develop a roadmap to reduce emissions is especially relevant. Clear and binding targets for emission reductions will be essential if our fight against climate change is to be successful",* stated Mr Martens.

The EPP President also mentioned, *"the result in Bali is primarily a success for the European Union (EU). Its decisions in March 2007 paved the way for more ambitious targets. Europe has to continue to take leadership in this area"*.

*"The decision taken in Bali, to conclude negotiations by 2009, corresponds with EPP proposals",* continued Mr Martens.

*"It is our moral responsibility to fight urgently against dangerous climate change in order to preserve the earth for future generations",* he concluded.

In this context, the EPP is currently discussing its own document on climate change, which will be presented early next year. A draft version of this document can be found on the EPP website.

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