

PRESIDENT MARTENS CONGRATULATES KOKOOMUS FOR THE ELECTION RESULT

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Wilfried Martens, EPP President, congratulated today the Finish Kokoomus leader and EPP Vice President, **Jyrki Katainen**, for the election results:

"Kokoomus has managed with its positive and energetic campaign to show an alternative way of thinking in Finnish politics, which has been embraced by the voters. I congratulate the Chairman of Kokoomus and EPP Vice President Jyrki Katainen and his party for the victorious election results, which clearly demonstrate that Finnish people want Kokoomus to govern Finland."

Kokoomus, the Finnish EPP Member party, was the clear winner of the Finnish parliamentary elections of 18 March 2007, gaining more new seats than any other party. With only one seat less than the Centre Party, Kokoomus leaves the Social Democrats behind. For the first time in Finnish history, the Social Democrats finished 3rd after the centre-right parties.

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