

FRANCE: VICTORY FOR UMP IN LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, has congratulated the UMP for the victory obtained in the legislative elections held in France.

"This excellent result shows that the majority of the French citizens back the initiatives announced by the

*recently elected President **Nicolas Sarkozy**", Martens stated.*

"I have no doubt that a stable majority in the "Assemblée nationale" will allow President Sarkozy to implement his program of reforms for the benefit of France and its citizens, as well as for the European Union", President Martens concluded.

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