

## EPP DELIGHTED WITH THE UNANIMOUS BACKING OF BARROSO AT THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, expressed today his great satisfaction for the decision of the European Council to unanimously support **Jose Manuel Barroso** for a second term as President of the European Commission.

*"I am delighted with the decision of the European Council, particularly since the recommendations of yesterday's EPP Summit were followed by all 27 EU leaders. EPP is proud that President Jose Manuel Barroso received this unanimous support and I expect that in the coming days and with appropriate consultations with the newly-formed political Groups, we will find the necessary majority in the European Parliament for his election in July,"* stated the EPP President.

The EPP leaders met yesterday for the first time in Brussels at the EPP Summit, after a resounding victory in the European elections earlier this month. The EPP elected 264 members in the European Parliament and is by far the largest Group.

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