

MARTENS: BELARUS ELECTIONS ♦ A CHARADE ♦

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The result of yesterday's Presidential elections in Belarus has proved to be, according to EPP President **Wilfried Martens**, ♦ a charade. ♦

The EPP President has criticized the undemocratic environment that these elections were held in and the so-called results that are now public:

♦ ***Lukashenko** has once again proven, beyond doubt, his authoritarian credentials to Europe and the democratic world. These elections were held in a totally undemocratic environment and with unprecedented intimidation tactics.* ♦ Martens stated.

♦ *These Presidential elections were nothing more than a charade to satisfy Lukashenko's ego and to mock the rest of Europe and the world* ♦ EPP President declared.

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