

## 16 HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, AND THE PRESIDENTS OF COUNCIL, COMMISSION AND PARLIAMENT MEET AT EPP SUMMIT

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Eleven heads of State and Government of the European Union (EU) and five of non - EU countries will meet on June the 21st at Meise for the EPP Summit, including the President of the European Council, Chancellor **Angela MERKEL** (Germany). Moreover, the President of the European Commission, **Jose Manuel BARROSO** and the President of the European Parliament, **Hans-Gert POETTERING**, will attend.

Heads of State and Government include **François FILLON** (France), **Jan-Peter BALKENENDE** (The Netherlands), **Kostas KARAMANLIS** (Greece), **Jean-Claude JUNCKER** (Luxembourg), **Fredrik REINFELDT** (Sweden), **Lawrence GONZI** (Malta), **Janez JANSKA** (Slovenia), **Mirek TOPOLANEK** (Czech Republic), **Aigars KALVITIS** (Latvia) and **Traian BASESCU** (Romania), along with Austrian Deputy Federal Chancellor **Wilhelm MOLTERER**, and Deputies Prime Ministers **Bendt BENDTSEN** (Denmark) and **Jiri CUNEK** (Czech Republic).

**Yves LETERME**, Minister President of Flanders (Belgium) and **Edmund STOIBER**, Minister President of Bavaria (Germany) will be present in Meise.

In addition, President **Victor YUSHCHENKO** (Ukraine), Prime Minister **Ivo SANADER** (Croatia), Prime Minister **Vojislav KOSTUNICA** (Serbia), Prime Minister **Sali BERISHA** (Albania) and Prime Minister **Nikola GRUEVSKI** (FYROM) will attend the Summit.

Amongst the EPP Party leaders, **Silvio BERLUSCONI** (FI - Italy), **Luis MARQUES MENDES** (PSD - Portugal), **Mikulas DZURINDA** (SDKU-DS, Slovakia), **Andrius KUBILIUS** (TS-LK, Latvia) and **Nicos ANASTASIADIS** (DR, Cyprus) will participate in the meeting.

The Summit will be chaired by EPP President **Wilfried MARTENS**. The Chairman of the EPP-ED Group in the European Parliament, **Joseph DAUL**, as well as the entire EPP Presidency will be present.

On the agenda will be the preparation of the European Council (21-22 June) in Brussels.

### **EPP Summit**

Date: **21st June (from 13:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs)**

Venue: The Castle of Bouchout, National Botanical Garden of Belgium  
1860 Meise, Belgium

- A bus will be available for the press to get to Meise.  
Venue: Place Luxembourg (Close to the European Parliament)

### **Departure: 11:30 hrs**

- There will be photo and TV camera opportunities during the meeting. Sound registration is not allowed.
- For security reasons, please ensure you bring your accreditation for the European Council or your national press card.

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