

WALBURGA HABSBURG DOUGLAS ELECTED CHAIRPERSON OF EPP GROUP IN THE OSCE PA

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The leadership of the European People's Party (EPP) today warmly congratulated this morning's unanimous election in Vienna of **Walburga Habsburg Douglas** (Sweden, MOD) as the new Chairperson of the EPP Group in the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE. Ms. Habsburg Douglas succeeds **Panos Kammenos** (Greece, ND), who was appointed in recent months as Deputy Minister of Maritime Affairs in Greece.

"This is welcoming news for the EPP since our Group made an excellent choice in electing Walburga Habsburg Douglas as the new Chairperson. Ms. Habsburg Douglas is more than qualified for this important task and I am convinced that she will continue the good work of Panos Kammenos in promoting the values and interests of the EPP in the OSCE," stated EPP President **Wilfried Martens**.

"Walburga Habsburg Douglas is very active in the EPP and will do a great job as the new leader of our Group. I look forward to working closely with her in order to further promote the EPP in the OSCE," added EPP Secretary General **Antonio López-Istúriz**.

For more information on Walburga Habsburg Douglas please visit www.habsburg.se.

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