

5TH YEPP CONGRESS ENDS

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Under the theme "A political Ambition for Europe", the Youth of the European People's Party (YEPP) gathered in Paris for the holding of its 5th Congress.

On March 17-20, 250 young leaders from 34 countries had the opportunity to take part in fruitful political debates, with emphasis on the Lisbon Agenda and the European Constitution. Several keynote speakers like French Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin, EPP President Wilfried Martens, EPP Secretary General Antonio Lopez-Isturiz, UMP President Nicolas Sarkozy, and many others were present.

At the Congress, YEPP also held its internal biennial elections. The newly elected Board will be headed, for the next 2 years, by the Norwegian Christian Democrat **David Hansen**. YEPP Vice-President since 2001, Hansen is currently a Political Adviser to the Minister of International Development of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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