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On 20 April 2005, in Luxembourg, EPP President and former Prime Minister of Belgium Wilfried Martens received the "Helmut-Kohl-Ehrennadel in Gold" distinction (Helmut-Kohl-honorary golden needle) for his exceptional services to Europe. The distinction was personally awarded to President Martens by former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

◆ *This distinction is a great honor, particularly since it was given to me by one of the greatest statesmen of Europe* ◆ *Helmut Kohl* ◆, Martens stated. The same distinction was also awarded to Carl Bildt, former Prime

Minister of Sweden.

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