

## EPP LEADERS MEET TO PREPARE THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL

22-03-2006



The EPP Prime Ministers and Heads of government **Angela MERKEL** (Germany), **Jan-Peter BALKENENDE** (The Netherlands), **Silvio BERLUSCONI** (Italy), **Kostas KARAMANLIS** (Greece), **Wolfgang SCHÖSSEL** (Austria), **Jean-Claude JUNCKER** (Luxembourg), **Mikulas DZURINDA** (Slovakia), **Lawrence GONZI** (Malta), **Janez JANSKA** (Slovenia), **Aigars KALVITIS** (Latvia), and **Jos Manuel BARROSO**, European Commission President, will meet on March **the 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Meise for the [EPP Summit](#) in preparation for the next European Council in Brussels.

Amongst the EPP Party leaders **Edmund STOIBER** (CSU-Germany) and **Luis MARQUES MENDES** (PSD-Portugal) will also be present at this EPP Summit.

In addition, President **Traian BASESCU** (Romania) and Prime Ministers **Ivo SANADER** (Croatia) and **Sali BERISHA** (Albania) will also be attending the Summit.

### **EPP Statutory Summit**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> March (From 12:00 to 17:00h)**

**Venue: The Castle of Bouchout, National Botanic Garden of Belgium Meise (Brussels)**

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