

EPP SENDS CONDOLENCES TO ITALIAN PEOPLE FOR SIX SOLDIERS KILLED IN AFGANISTAN

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, expressed his deep sorrow for the death of the six Italian soldiers recently killed in Afghanistan.

On behalf of all the EPP member parties, he sent his most sincere condolences to the Government and the Italian people.

"The Italian soldiers were killed during a regrettable terrorist attack while they were working to promote stability and safety in the country", Martens stated.

"The EPP will maintain its strong position against any act of terrorism and violence inside or outside the European Union (EU). Terrorism is a global threat and we need to join forces in order to successfully tackle it", Martens concluded.

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