

MARTENS: "MERKEL WILL REACTIVATE GERMANY IN THE EU"

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The European People's Party welcomed today the election of Angela Merkel as Germany's new Chancellor, after a long period of coalition talks.

"Angela Merkel will succeed with the reforms that Germany needs and will reactivate one of the main EU motors", EPP President Wilfried Martens said after today's election in Parliament.

President Martens sent his congratulations, on behalf the EPP family, to Angela Merkel and will formally welcome the new German Chancellor in the upcoming [EPP Summit](#) of December 15th.

"I am convinced that your firm support of the EPP will help our Congress in Rome (March 2006) find new perspectives for EU consolidation and for achieving our common goals", he said.

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