

EPP WARMLY CONGRATULATES EMIL BOC FOR BEING CONFIRMED AS THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF ROMANIA

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The President and the Secretary General of the European People's Party (EPP) **Wilfried Martens** and **Antonio Lopez-Isturiz** warmly congratulated today the new Prime Minister of Romania and President of EPP member-party PD-L, **Emil Boc**, for being confirmed today in the Romanian parliament. Boc is leading a grand coalition government of the PD-L and the PSD.

"I would like to offer Prime Minister Boc my warmest wishes for his new tasks. In the current state of financial turmoil in Europe and the world, Emil Boc's level-headed, steadfast approach will pave the way for stability and prosperity in Romania," Martens stated. "Needless to say, Emil Boc can count on the full support of the EPP and I look forward to receiving him at the next Summit of the EPP," Martens added.

"The confirmation of Emil Boc as Prime Minister is not only good news for Romania but also for the European Union. Boc represents a new generation of European politicians that brings along fresh and innovative ideas with energy, conviction, and vision. Although the challenges are difficult and complex, I am convinced that Prime Minister Boc and his government will succeed," Antonio Lopez-Isturiz underlined.

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