

EPP Summit, 25 March: live on Twitter and Flickr; EPP Prime Ministers and EU institution Presidents will prepare European Council

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For the very first time, the European People's Party (EPP) will be **offering live info and photo feeds from EPP Summit, at its official Twitter and Flickr web pages**. Follow us live on **Thursday, 25 March** and get an insight on how our leaders prepare the European Council!

Twitter: live feeds at <http://twitter.com/epptweet>

Flickr: live photostream at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/eppofficial>

Hosted by EPP President **Wilfried MARTENS**, the Party Summit will feature the Presidents of the Commission, Council and Parliament – **Jose Manuel BARROSO**, **Herman VAN ROMPUY** and **Jerzy BUZEK** and 13 out of 27 EU heads of state and government: **Angela MERKEL** (Germany), **Francois FILLON** (France), **Fredrik REINFELDT** (Sweden), **Jan-Peter BALKENENDE** (Netherlands), **Silvio BERLUSCONI** (Italy), **Traian BASESCU** (Romania), **Boyko BORISOV** (Bulgaria), **Valdis DOMBROVSKIS** (Latvia), **Lawrence GONZI** (Malta), **Jean-Claude JUNCKER** (Luxembourg), **Andrius KUBILIUS** (Lithuania), **Donald TUSK** (Poland), and **Yves LETERME** (Belgium). **Joseph DAUL**, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, **Antonio LOPEZ-ISTURIZ**, EPP Secretary General, and members of the EPP Presidency will be attending.

Moreover, Deputy Prime Minister **Jyrki KATAINEN** (Finland), Deputy Chancellor **Josef PRÖLL** (Austria), and opposition leaders **Viktor ORBÁN** (Hungary), **Enda KENNY** (Ireland), **Mariano RAJOY** (Spain), **Antonis SAMARAS** (Greece), **Nikos ANASTASIADES** (Cyprus), **Janez JANŠA** (Slovenia), **Mikuláš DZURINDA** (Slovakia), and **Cyril SVOBODA** (Czech Republic) will also be attending.

Finally, non-EU heads of state and government **Jadranka KOSOR** (Croatia), **Nikola GRUEVSKI** (FYROM), **Sali BERISHA** (Albania), **Mikheil SAKASHVILI** (Georgia), Deputy Prime Minister **Mladjan DINKIC**, and opposition leaders **Erna SOLBERG** (Norway), **Alexander MILINKEVIC** (Belarus), and **Sulejman TIHIC** (BiH) will also be present at the EPP Summit.

EPP Summit

Date: 25 March (from 13:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs)

Venue: Académie Royale de Belgique

Rue Ducale, 1
1000 Bruxelles

Note to the Press

- Due to works at the Académie Royale de Belgique, the press will enter at the Bd. du Régent (closest Metro station is "Trone")
- There will be photo and camera opportunities during the meeting. Sound recording is not allowed.
- EPP President, **Wilfried MARTENS**, will give a press conference at the end of the Summit.
- Television vans may park in the STIB bus stops in Rue Ducale. Please send the licence plate number in advance to pheymans@epp.eu
- For security reasons, please ensure that you bring a valid form of identification: journalists and cameramen will be given access to the venue upon presentation of their accreditation badge, issued by the European Council, or their national press ID card. Journalists without one of these documents must contact the EPP Press Officer, Javier Jiménez, (E-mail: jjimenez@epp.eu) tel: +32 2 285 41 56

Note to editors

The EPP is the largest and most influential European-level political party of the centre-right, which currently includes 72 member-parties from 39 countries, the Presidents of the Commission, Council, and Parliament, 13 EU and 5 non-EU heads of state and government, 13 members of the European Commission and the largest Group in the European Parliament.

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