

EPP-ED GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WELCOME OBSERVERS FROM BULGARIA & ROMANIA

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The [EPP-ED Group](#) will welcome next Monday 13 Observers from Bulgaria and Romania to the European Parliament in Strasbourg. Our Group was successful in the elections to the European Parliament last June and remains, by far, the largest political group in Parliament with 268 Members from all 25 Member States.

The four Bulgarian observers represent the EPP sister parties in Bulgaria the Union of the Democratic Forces, the Democratic Party, the Parliamentary Group of the Bulgarian Agrarian National Union- People's Union as well as the Democrats for Strong Bulgaria (*EPP applicant party -ed.*). The nine Observers from Romania come from the ruling centre-right parties belonging to the EPP family-the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania. The [Democratic Party](#) which is an EPP Observer Party and the Party of the National Minorities will also send their observers to the biggest political force in the European Parliament.

The EPP-ED Group will hold special meetings and seminars with the Observers during their first Plenary Session. All these arrangements aim at acquainting the two acceding countries' MPs with the rules and procedures of the work in the European Parliament and the EPP-ED Group.

The Bulgarian and Romanian media, as well as the European media present in Strasbourg, are invited to participate in:

- Family Photo: EPP-ED Group Presidency and Bulgarian and Romanian Observers, on Monday at 15.50hrs in front of the LOW S1.4 meeting room
- Informal Press Briefing on Monday, at 18.00hrs in the Press Bar, LOW ground floor

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