

## EPP PRESIDENT PRAISES VICTORY OF PM BALKENENDE

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, praised today Prime Minister **Jan Peter Balkenende** "for the superb results" obtained in the elections held yesterday in the Netherlands.

*"You have won again the confidence and trust of the voters in your country and been given a strong mandate to continue your important work as Prime Minister,"* President Martens said in the letter sent to Mr. Balkenende.

*"With your continued leadership in the EPP, our political family will be able to tackle more effectively the European challenges that lie ahead,"* President Martens added.

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