

EPP WELCOMES PRESENTATION OF NEW PROPOSALS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, today welcomed the presentation by the European Commission of a new package of measures to increase renewable energy in order to combat climate change.

*"It reflects that the European Union (EU) is facing one of the world's major challenges. The proposals tabled today by **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission and member of the EPP, are a good basis for taking concrete decisions. These proposals are also a good follow-up to the plan adopted last year by the EU Governments to combat climate change,"* said Martens.

"Needless to say, climate change is also a priority for the EPP. We have been working very hard on this issue and will present a document shortly containing the EPP's position," he concluded.

A draft version of this document can be found on the EPP website.

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