


EPP LEADERS SUPPORT AZNAR'S GOVERNMENT AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION AGAINST TERRORISM

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EPP leaders approved today in Meise a resolution against terrorism, which expresses its "deepest support and solidarity" with the victims of the terrorist attacks on March 11 in Madrid and condemns all forms of terrorism.

"We refuse the possibility for terrorism to condition any democratic process or democratic decision within the European Union or any democratic State, or to determine the decision-making process or the elaboration of purely reactive policies".

This text also calls for a "closer cooperation between the intelligence services" and to "stray strongly engaged in the fight against terrorism".

EPP leaders also agreed a resolution on support of the Government of Jos  Maria AZNAR in its 8 years mandate, "in which Spain has been led to the path of necessary reforms to guarantee stability, economic progress and the creation of jobs; and Spain has been paced at a key position in European and international politics".

Participants expressed their solidarity with Jose Maria Aznar and his Government "in the tough moments after the terrible attack of 11-M in Madrid, and our conviction that the action of his Government was up to the regrettable circumstances".