

EPP PRESIDENT HEADS FOR OFFICIAL VISITS TO CHINA AND JAPAN

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A delegation of the European People's Party (EPP), headed by President **Wilfried Martens**, has left today for official visits to China and Japan.

This is the first time than an EPP delegation, headed by its President, officially visits these two countries. The delegation will hold high-level meetings with party and government officials in both countries.

"I am looking forward to these important visits to China and Japan. Considering that the EPP is the largest political organization of Europe, we have an important role to play - on a political level - in the development of EU's relations with China and Japan," **President Martens** said just before his departure.

The EPP President is accompanied by the Secretary of External Relations and by his Head of Cabinet.

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