

## EPP TO PARTICIPATE IN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

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The European People's Party (EPP) will participate next week at the Republican National Convention in St. Paul (USA) with a large delegation headed by EPP President **Wilfried Martens** and Secretary General, **Antonio Lopez-Isturiz**.

The EPP is participating for the first time in a Convention of the Republican Party and will also host a formal meeting with high-level Republican representatives and other guests. The EPP event will take place in St. Paul on Tuesday 2nd September (see information below).

*"In the past three years we have developed strong ties with the Republican Party and our goal is to strengthen them further because it's positive not only for the EPP and the Republican Party but also for the transatlantic relationship. If Senator **John McCain** is elected President of the United States, I am convinced that the transatlantic partnership will be reinforced and that Europe and America will confront together with greater confidence the new global challenges",* stated EPP President, Wilfried Martens.

Journalists are kindly invited to attend the EPP event:  
**Tuesday September 2, 2008, 17:15hrs to 18:30hrs**  
**The Marzitelli Foyer at The Ordway**  
**(345 Washington Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102)**

Leaders of the EPP delegation will be available for interviews on request.

Note to the editors: The EPP is the largest transnational political party in Europe with 72 member parties of the center-right in 38 countries.

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