

ERWIN HUBER, NEW CSU CHAIRMAN ♦ EPP CONGRATULATES HIS ELECTION

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfred Martens**, has congratulated **Erwin Huber** for his election as new the Chairman of the German (Bavarian) EPP member-party CSU.

"Erwin Huber fulfils all the requirements for the post. I am sure that he will continue and strengthen the excellent work of the CSU, which is one of the historical members of the EPP. I am looking forward to working with Chairman Huber in the next EPP Summit, which will take place in Lisbon (Portugal) on 18 October 2007", Martens stated.

The EPP President also congratulated the former Minister-President of Bavaria, **Edmund Stoiber**, *"for his excellent work during the last eight years as Chairman of the CSU and his contribution for making the EPP the leading political force in Europe"*. Martens congratulated Mr. Stoiber, who will be Honorary President of the CSU, and Mr. **Gunther Beckstein**, as Minister-President-designate of Bavaria.

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