



twitter.epp.eu



facebook.epp.eu



flickr.epp.eu



youtube.epp.eu



myepp.eu



myepp.tv

■ **press release**■ **www.epp.eu**

EPP Headquarters | Press and Communication Department | 10, rue du Commerce | B-1000 Brussels
 Phone: +32-(0)2-285 41 47 | Fax: +32-(0)2-300 80 13 | E-mail: press@epp.eu

EPP President: PM Kosor secures Croatia's EU membership

Brussels, 10 June 2011



The President of the European People's Party (EPP) **Wilfried Martens** congratulated Croatian Prime Minister and HDZ leader **Jadranka Kosor** for her government's successful reform programme, which led to today's historic announcement of the European Commission. The Commission has proposed to the Council of Ministers the conclusion of Croatia's accession negotiations.

"I would like to warmly congratulate PM Jadranka Kosor for today's historic announcement by the European Commission. PM Kosor and her government have worked very hard to implement the necessary reforms, so today's announcement is well deserved," President Martens declared.

"Thanks to Jadranka Kosor's outstanding political skills and statesmanship, Croatia has finally secured its place as EU's 28th Member State, starting July 1st 2013. I look forward to personally congratulating her at the June 23rd EPP Summit in Brussels," the EPP President concluded.

Note to editors:

The EPP is the largest and most influential European-level political party of the centre-right, which currently includes 75 member-parties from 39 countries, the Presidents of the Commission, Council, and Parliament, 15 EU and 6 non-EU heads of state and government, 13 members of the European Commission and the largest Group in the European Parliament.

For more information:

Kostas Sasmatzoglou, Spokesman, Tel: +32-2-2854147

Javier Jiménez, Senior Press and Communication Officer, Tel: +32-475480446

This message sent to by press@epp.eu
 EPP Headquarters - 10, rue du Commerce, B-1000 Brussels
 Press and Communication Department
 Kostas Sasmatzoglou, Spokesman (Tel: +32-2-2854147)
 Javier Jimenez, Press Officer (Tel: +32-475480446)
[Unsubscribe](#) | [Forward To A Friend](#)

