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## Moldova: EPP President congratulates PM Filat and new Moldovan government for confidence vote

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, congratulated the Prime Minister of Moldova and PLDM President **Vlad Filat**, as well as his new government, for receiving today a vote of confidence in the Moldovan parliament:

"I warmly congratulate PM Vlad Filat for the strong vote of confidence that his government received today, following the victorious election result of 28/11/10. I am confident that the Filat II government will continue on the path of European integration and will implement the necessary reforms, which will make Moldova a success story in the region and within the Eastern Partnership. I am certain that the new pro-European Alliance government will also keep Moldova on the path of economic growth and social progress," underlined the EPP President.

"I would also like express my great appreciation to the very constructive and open approach of the PLDM in the coalition-building talks with its partners. Moreover, I am very pleased that the PLDM members of the Filat II government will lead key portfolios: Foreign Affairs, Finance, Justice, Interior, Agriculture, Education, and Health. I look forward to personally congratulating PM Filat at the next Summit of EPP heads of state and government," President Martens added.

### Note to editors:

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