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Libya: EPP firmly condemns deadly violence; Gaddafi removal a rightful demand



The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, expressed today his great concern with the increasing number of human casualties in Libya and strongly condemned the violent repression of pro-democracy protesters by the Gaddafi regime:

"The deadly violence and repression of the Libyan people by the Gaddafi regime is totally unacceptable. Pro-democracy protesters cannot be silenced and they are rightfully demanding the immediate removal of Gaddafi. I fully endorse all the condemnations and calls made by the EPP leaders, including the declaration made today by the European Council President Herman Van Rompuy [on the developments in the EU's Southern neighborhood](#)" President Wilfried Martens underlined.

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, 14 EU and 6 non-EU heads of state and government, 13 members of the European Commission and the largest Group in the European Parliament.

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