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EPP President visits Moldova; meets PM Filat and Moldovan leadership

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, is in Chişinău, Moldova for an official 2-day visit. The EPP President had the opportunity to meet both yesterday and today with Moldovan Prime Minister **Vladimir Filat**, many government Ministers, and party officials from the Liberal Democratic Party of Moldova. The EPP President also met with the leader of the PPCD **Iuri Rosca**.

"I am very pleased to have the opportunity to visit Moldova for the very first time. Moldova is still recovering from the decades of Soviet rule but I am convinced that the country has a clear European vocation," underlined President Martens.

"My meetings with Prime Minister Filat and his government have highlighted the clear commitment of the government to reforms, which will place the country on a firm European path. Needless to say, the EPP supports these reforms," the EPP President added.

Note to editors

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