

## **EPP LEADERS' SUMMIT IN KORTRIJK**

***Brussels, October 15, 2001***

Ahead of the European Summit in Ghent, Belgium, 30 leaders of the European People's Party meet in nearby [Kortrijk](#) (Courtrai) from **10.30 to 13.30/14.00 on Friday, October 19**. Venue: the City Hall (Stadhuis), Grand-Place, 54, B-8500 Kortrijk, tel (32 56) 239011, fax (32 56) 239003.

Note to the press: Photo-opportunities at the end of the meeting. EPP President Wilfried MARTENS and Belgian CD & V leader Stefaan De CLERCK, Mayor of Kortrijk, will give a press conference at 14.00.

How to get there: Kortrijk is 70 minutes from Brussels Central Station by train, 40 minutes from Lille, France. By car from Brussels via Ghent: take E 17, exit 2.

Security: please remember to bring your press and identity cards!

### **Draft agenda:**

- Preparation of the European Council in Ghent
- Perspectives for the European Council in Laeken, (December 2001, at end of Belgian presidency)
- Internal security and terrorism
- Statute for European political parties
- Any other business

### **Guest list:**

Wilfried MARTENS - EPP President / Président du PPE (B)

José Maria AZNAR - Prime Minister / Premier Ministre (E)

Silvio BERLUSCONI - Prime Minister / Premier Ministre (I)

Jean-Claude JUNCKER - Prime Minister / Premier Ministre (L)

Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL - Chancellor / Chancelier (A)

Ville ITÄLÄ - Deputy Prime Minister / Vice-Premier Ministre (SF)

Nicole FONTAINE - EP President / Présidente du PE (F)

Michel BARNIER - Member of the EU-Commission / Membre de la Commission UE (F)

Margareta AF UGGLAS - EPP Vice President / Vice-Présidente PPE (S)

John BRUTON - EPP Vice President/ Vice-Président PPE (IRL)

José Manuel DURÃO BARROS - EPP Vice President - Opposition Leader

JOSE MANUEL DURAO BARROSO EPP Vice President - Opposition Leader (PSD, P)/

- Vice-Président PPE - Chef de l'opposition (PSD, P)

Kostas KARAMANLIS - EPP Vice President - Opposition Leader (ND, GR)/

- Vice-Président PPE - Chef de l'opposition (ND, GR)

Karl LAMERS - EPP Vice President - Vice-Président PPE (CDU, D)

Nadezhda MIHAILOVA - EPP Vice President - Vice-Présidente PPE (UDF, BG)

Wim VAN VELZEN - EPP Vice President / Vice-Président PPE (NL)

Hans-Gert POETTERING President EPP/ED Group / Président du Groupe PPE/DE (D)

Ingo FRIEDRICH - EPP Treasurer / Trésorier PPE (D)

Alejandro AGAG - EPP Secretary General / Secrétaire Général du PPE (E)

François BAYROU - Opposition Leader / Chef de l'opposition (Nouvelle UDF, F)

Bendt BENDTSEN - Opposition Leader / Chef de l'opposition (DKF, DK)

Stefaan DE CLERCK - Opposition Leader / Chef de l'opposition (CD & V, B)

Jan-Peter BALKENENDE - Opposition Leader / Chef de l'opposition (CDA, NL)

Bo LUNDGREN - Opposition Leader / Chef de l'opposition (MOD, S)

Angela MERKEL - Party leader (CDU, D)

Joëlle MILQUET - Opposition Leader / Chef de l'opposition (PSC, B)

Michael NOONAN - Opposition Leader / Chef de l'opposition (FG, IRL)

Edmund STOIBER - President of the CSU / Président de la CSU (D)

**Invited by the President / Invités du Président:**

Sauli NIINISTÖ - Chairman of the EDU / Président de l' UDE

Michèle ALLIOT-MARIE - President of the RPR / Présidente du RPR

Iain DUNCAN SMITH - Opposition Leader / Chef de l'opposition (Cons, UK)

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