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PPPs: EPP Transport Ministers' Chair Anca Boagiu welcomes the adoption of PPP resolution by EPP Political Assembly

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The Political Assembly of the European People's Party (EPP) has adopted yesterday a resolution concerning the future of the Public-Private-Partnerships within the European Union (see attached). The resolution, drafted by the Chairwoman of the EPP Transport Ministers **Anca Boagiu** and formulated in the last meeting of the EPP Transport Ministers, has been the subject of a

dedicated meeting of the Telecommunications, Transport and Energy (TTE) Council in early September.

"I warmly welcome the decision of the EPP Political Assembly to adopt this resolution. The PPP format is precisely the type of policy we should seek in today's economic context: financially sound, intellectually creative, and aiming to get things done, preferably with as little public resources in as little time. If it also allows countries to set up their own frameworks - all the better. We already have successful examples of PPP frameworks achieving results at the national, local and regional level, and they are tested mechanisms for attracting private sector capital and expertise in the public sector, all the while dissipating risk away from public budgets," Minister Boagiu underlined.

The resolution states the importance of PPPs as a means of bringing much-needed capital and initiative into, among others, infrastructure development. It also underlines that, conversely, Public-Private-Partnerships offer safeguards for private enterprises that seek reliable cash flows in an uncertain economic climate. For these reasons, it asks the Commission to address the need for a PPP legislation framework, while not impeding the the work being conducted under the current frameworks.

Note to editors:

The EPP is the largest and most influential European-level political party of the centre-right, which currently includes 74 member-parties from 39 countries, the Presidents of the Commission, Council, and Parliament, 17 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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