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Slovakia: EPP delighted with victory; centre-right can now form EPP-led government

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP) **Wilfried Martens** warmly congratulated this morning the victorious result of EPP/centre right parties in Slovakia, who have a majority to form a government led by SDKU-DS candidate **Iveta Radicova**. SDKU-DS and KDH are EPP member-parties.

"I am truly delighted with the result in Slovakia. Citizens gave their trust to EPP and like minded parties and a majority that can form a government, led by Iveta Radicova. Slovak voters turned their backs to Socialist/populist Fico and his xenophob allies," underlined the EPP President.

"I look forward to working with the new EPP-led government who's Prime Minister will soon join us at the EPP Summit of heads of state and government," Martens added.

Note to editors:

The EPP is the largest and most influential European-level political party of the centre-right, which currently includes 73 member-parties from 39 countries, the Presidents of the Commission, Council, and Parliament, 14 EU and 5 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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