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## Slovenia: EPP welcomes approval of government coalition agreement

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Following the inconclusive results of the 4 December 2011 elections in Slovenia, the President of the European People's Party (EPP) **Wilfried Martens** has welcomed the signing of the government coalition agreement, which was approved by five parties:

"In these difficult times, I am pleased that an agreement has been reached to form a centre-right coalition government, paving the way for **Janez Janša** to become the Prime Minister of Slovenia. I am particularly pleased that this five-party coalition includes all three EPP member parties – the Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS), the Slovenian People's Party (SLS), and the New Slovenia Party (NSi)," the EPP President stated.

"This agreement comes at a timely moment and will bring much-needed political and economic stability to the country. I am confident that Slovenia, led by Janez Janša, will undertake all the necessary reforms and counter the effects of the current financial crisis," Wilfried Martens added.

### 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 European Commission and the European Council, 16 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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