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Poland: A historic victory for PM Donald Tusk and government

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, has congratulated Polish Prime Minister **Donald Tusk** and the Civic Platform (PO), a member party of the EPP, for their election victory. Martens also congratulated Deputy Prime Minister **Waldemar Pawlak** and the Polish People's Party (PSL), also a member party of the EPP. According to the provisional results, PO received 39% of the votes and PSL 8,55%:

"I warmly congratulate PM Donald Tusk and the PO for the historic election victory. For the first time ever, the people of Poland have renewed the mandate of their PM because they recognize the success of the government's reform programme, which has firmly placed the country on the path to economic stability and growth. PM Tusk has also been very successful in anchoring Poland at the centre of the European project, as the so far excellent Polish EU Council Presidency has proven," underlined the EPP President.

"My warm congratulations also go out to Deputy PM Waldemar Pawlak and the PSL for securing a very strong result. The PSL has been an integral part of the government's success, which I hope will continue," the EPP President said.

"I look forward to personally congratulating PM Tusk in Brussels, at [the EPP Summit of heads of state and government of October 17](#)," the EPP President 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, European Council, and European 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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