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## Germany: EPP congratulates Christian Wulff for his election as President of Germany

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP) **Wilfried Martens**, warmly congratulated this evening **Christian Wulff** for his election as Germany's new President. Wulff, a leading member of the CDU and former Minister President of Lower Saxony, was nominated on 3 June 2010 by **Angela Merkel**, **Horst Seehofer**, and Guido Westerwelle, the heads of the CDU (EPP), CSU (EPP), and FDP governing parties. Christian Wulff received an absolute majority of 625 of votes in the German Federal Assembly, which is composed of the German Parliament plus an equal number of representatives from the federal states.

"I would to extend my warmest congratulations to Christian Wulff, who was elected President of Germany by an absolute majority. Christian Wulff has the knowledge, experience and statesmanship qualities to represent and lead the German nation with authority," EPP President underlined.

### 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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