

## RESIGNATION OF MRS JELEVA: THE EPP GROUP DENOUNCES BASE ATTACKS

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On learning of **Rumiana Jeleva's** decision to resign her post as Commissioner-Designate, the Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, **Joseph Daul**, regretted this decision at a political level, but conveyed his understanding of her move at a personal level.

*"Our political adversaries fired at Mrs Jeleva without scruple, they accused her without any proof and, on realising that their personal attacks were without foundation, questioned her competence."*

*"This is not the EPP's way of doing politics, and it is not the way the European Parliament should hold political hearings,"* said the Chairman of the EPP Group at a press conference in Strasbourg.

According to the Chairman, the EPP Group expects no more and no less from Commissioners-Designate than political explanations in answer to political questions from Members of the European Parliament. *"It will not stoop to base attacks."*

(Translation from original French)

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