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15 September: EPP leaders to meet for Party Summit in Meise (Brussels) ahead of the European Council

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EU and non-EU heads of state and government and opposition leaders of the European People's Party (EPP), along with the Presidents of the European Council, European Commission, and the European Parliament have been invited to participate in the upcoming Summit of the Party, which will take place in Meise, Brussels, on 15 September 2010.

EPP President **Wilfried MARTENS**, will host the EPP Summit. EPP Secretary General **Antonio LOPEZ-ISTURIZ** and the members of the EPP Presidency will also attend.

On the agenda will be the preparation of the extraordinary [European Council meeting of 16 September 2010](#). More details on the EPP Summit will follow in the next days.

EPP Summit:

Date: 15 September 2010, 19:30 to 22:00 hrs

Venue: [The Castle of Bouchout, National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise \(just outside Brussels\)](#)

Note to the Press:

- Press area will be open at 18:00 hrs
- EPP will be offering live info and photo feeds from EPP Summit, at its official Twitter and Flickr web pages. Video footage will also be available via satellite during the Summit. Follow us live on Wednesday 15 September and get an insight on how our leaders prepare the European Council:

Twitter: live feeds at <http://twitter.epp.eu>

Flickr: live photostream at <http://flickr.epp.eu>

- A bus will be available for the press. Departure from the Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101 at 17:15 hrs
- For security reasons, please ensure that you bring a valid form of identification: journalists and cameramen will be given access to the venue upon presentation of their accreditation badge, issued by the European Council, or their national press ID card. Journalists without one of these documents must contact the EPP Press Officer, Javier Jiménez, (E-mail: jjimenez@epp.eu) Tel: +32 475 480 446.

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, 15 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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