



Report : EPP Congress “Your Majority in Europe

Brussels, 4-5 February 2004

On the 4-5 February 2004 the European People’s Party held its 16th Congress in Brussel. Delegates from 64 political Parties, including 13 Prime Ministers, opposition leaders, regional authorities, several European Commissioners and other personalities, and all recognized EPP Associations, like YEPP participated.

The Congress slogan was titled "The EPP: Your majority in Europe", reflecting the fact that the EPP is Europe's largest political party. In order to prepare the European Elections (June) the Congress delegates decided on the Action Programme 2004-2009 and the Electoral Manifesto of the EPP. They will vote also on amendments to the Party Statutes and on several resolutions on topical and urgent issues.

YEPP was represented there with almost the complete Board. YEPP President Daniel Bautista got the opportunity to represent YEPP during the Congress. YEPP also contributed in a large way in the preparative working groups. YEPP was therefore proud to be able to introduce for the first time a “Youth Chapter” to the Action Programme 2004-2009. (see page XXX)

Besides the participation to the Congress, all associations got also the opportunity to expose and promote themselves in the European Parliament. YEPP used its general leaflets, yearbooks and the YEPP Banner to make ourselves visible.

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