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It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of the European Peoples Party President Wilfried Martens.

Europe has lost one of its most prominent and influential politicians. His tireless devotion to democracy, and to the development of Belgium and the European project places him alongside the leading architects in the construction of the European Union. NDI will remember Mr. Martens as an outstanding promoter of deeper Transatlantic relations and as a man able to defend his beliefs with courage and conviction. We will always honor his legacy.

NDI expresses its profound sympathy and sincere condolences to Mr. Martens' family and to all who mourn the loss of a great European statesman.

Sincerely,

Madeleine K. Albright  
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