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| Intro |  | The new European Commission president, Ursula von der Leyen, has unveiled her proposed list of commissioners. They´ll face the scrutiny of the European Parliament before they´re confirmed. EPP Group Chairman Manfred Weber comments on the line-up, what it means for the future of the EU, and what role the EPP Group will play in the confirmation hearings as the largest political forced in Parliament. |  |
| Interview | Manfred Weber, EPP Group Chairman | *2:06*  *During the campaign, we as EPP, we promised to make a gender-balanced commission and also a geographically balanced commission, and both promises are now fulfilled. So Ursula von der Leyen´s proposal is giving a clear idea, that we now have the first gender-balanced commission in office, and we will also have a good understanding of the problems in the south and the east and the centre of the European Union, all fields, all regions of Europe are covered.* |  |
|  |  | How will the EPP shape Europe´s future through the commission? |  |
| Interview | Weber on | *3:57*  *The EPP will send nine commissioners to the team, to the new college, and with the nine colleagues we guarantee in all future-oriented issues, EPP will be present. So budget, research, health, also migrants, migration, future of Europe, democracy, a lot of important fields where EPP commissioners will lead the development for the next years. And that´s why we can deliver on what we promised during the campaign.* |  |
|  |  | What will the EPP Group be looking for in the confirmation hearings? |  |
| Interview | Weber on | *3:23*  *The European People´s Party will make a fair assessment of all the candidates which are presented by Ursula von der Leyen. That means that everybody can convince us during the hearings, but they must also convince us. So they must be, she and he must be properly prepared for the job, for the responsibilities. That is what the Europeans expect from us.* |  |
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| Headline |  | New Commission with EPP in key roles for Europe´s future |  |
| Description |  | The new European Commission proposed Tuesday has strong EPP presence in key positions aimed at shaping Europe´s future, says EPP Group Chairman Manfred Weber. Also achieving gender and geographical balance, the new commission´s EPP members will be in charge of issues like budget, health, research, migration and future of Europe. Weber says the EPP Group will have an open mind at commission confirmation hearings, but that the nominees must convince him and his colleagues that they are qualified for the job. |  |
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