
FRANCE URGES EU TO APPROVE CRISIS SPENDING PLANS SOON

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France on Tuesday (27 April) called on the EU Commission to expedite its approval of massive spending plans designed to prop up the blocs economies hobbled by COVID-19 restrictions.

At a joint news conference with his German counterpart Olaf Scholz, French Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire warned that the European Unions recovery risked falling behind China and the United States unless funds were released quickly.

We have lost too much time, Le Maire said. China has resumed its growth. The US is booming. The EU must remain in the race.

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