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## **HUNGARY'S ORBAN PULLS FIDESZ FROM CENTER-RIGHT EU ALLIANCE**

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On Wednesday, Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban's Fidesz quit the center-right European People's Party bloc in the European Parliament after EPP members backed rule changes that would have made it easier to kick lawmakers out.

One hundred forty-eight MEPs voted in favor of, and 28 against, new rules to allow them to suspend or dismiss an entire national party delegation

The EPP group is the biggest in the parliament. German Chancellor Angela Merkel's Christian Democrats are members.

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