
FRANCE-GERMANY FEUD HEATS UP OVER CARS AND NUCLEAR

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A growing row between Germany and France risks crashing into a crucial EU summit later this week.

EU leaders will meet in Brussels on Thursday and Friday to discuss economic competitiveness and ammunition for Ukraine, but the clash between Germany and France over combustion-engine cars and nuclear energy now looms disruptively over those talks.

"I am a supporter of permanent Franco-German compromise, but also of truth in the Franco-German relationship. When we have a disagreement, we don't hide it, we work to overcome it," French Transport Minister Clément Beaune told POLITICO.

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