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## EU COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHARLES MICHEL TO STEP DOWN EARLY

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By George Wright

Charles Michel has said he will step down as European Council president early so that he can stand as a Member of the European Parliament.

The Belgian politician's mandate runs out in November but the European Parliament elections are set for June.

The next European Council president must be elected by a majority of the EU's 27 leaders.

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