
GERMANY'S FRIEDRICH MERZ: THE RISK-TAKER WHO FLIRTED WITH FAR RIGHT

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Friedrich Merz - leader of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) - is predicted to become Germany's next Chancellor.

His party is projected to win around 28% of the vote. The question now is who he might form a coalition with.

Described by his supporters as an antidote to Europe's crisis of confidence, Merz, 69, is a familiar face to his party's old guard.

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