
BULGARIA PM RESIGNS AMID MASS PROTESTS DAYS BEFORE EURO SWITCH

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Bulgarias center-right minority government resigned Thursday under the weight of weeks-long anti-corruption protests, plunging the nation into political uncertainty just weeks before it is set to adopt the euro on Jan. 1, 2026.

Prime Minister Rosen Zhelyazkov announced the decision minutes before parliament was to vote on the sixth no-confidence motion against his cabinet, sparing his administration a potential defeat while leaving Europes poorest member state at a crossroads.

The government resigns today, Zhelyazkov told reporters after a meeting with ruling party leaders, echoing the demands of tens of thousands of demonstrators who filled Sofias streets the night before.

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