
FORTRESS EUROPE? EU LEADERS (ONCE AGAIN) HEAD TO A CASTLE FOR HIGH-STAKES TALKS

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When the going gets tough, EU leaders pull up the drawbridge and lock themselves away behind fortified walls.

From Russias invasion of Ukraine to Brexit to 9/11, major moments that require the EU to get its act together tend to get the same response: Head to a castle!

This week is no exception. As debate about the EUs future in an uncertain world intensifies, leaders will on Thursday gather at Alden Biesen in Flanders – a charming backdrop for some very serious conversations.

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