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**EU FOREIGN POLICY SHAMBLES TRIGGERS CALLS FOR RADICAL OVERHAUL OF DIPLOMACY**

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*From Ukraine funding to Iran and Russia, repeated paralysis is reigniting a fight over the EUs veto system.*

Europes mounting foreign policy failures, from struggling to fund Ukraine to its fragmented response to the Iran war, are fueling calls for a root-and-branch overhaul of how the bloc conducts diplomacy.

The EUs inability to take unified decisions – such as unblocking a €100 billion loan for Kyiv, imposing sanctions on violent West Bank settlers and implementing measures targeting Russia – exposes a systemic paralysis, nine EU diplomats, officials, lawmakers and experts told POLITICO.

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