
GERMANY'S HOT TOPIC THIS SUMMER: A CHANCELLOR SWAP

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Germany was once seen as Europe's anchor of stability. Now Friedrich Merz's own party is discussing whether the chancellor should go after little more than a year in office.

BERLIN □ German Chancellor Friedrich Merz doesn't seem to think his job will be in danger when he gets back from his summer holiday.

"I'm assuming that things will have calmed down a bit by September," he said last week, after internal dissent over his handling of a cabinet reshuffle boiled over.

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