



GERMANY'S FAR RIGHT LOOSENS ITS EMBRACE OF TRUMP

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Germany's far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) party has long sought close ties to the Trump administration in its quest for powerful international allies and an end to its political isolation at home.

But as public sentiment in Germany increasingly turns against U.S. President Donald Trump and his foreign interventionism — in particular his talk of taking control of Greenland and his seizure of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro — AfD leaders are recalibrating, putting distance between their party and a U.S. president they previously embraced.

He has violated a fundamental election promise, namely not to interfere in other countries, and he has to explain that to his own voters, Alice Weidel, one of the AfD's national leaders, said earlier this week.

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