
EUROPE'S SOCIALISTS FACE FAR-RIGHT RECKONING AFTER ROMANIA DEAL

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Socialists in Brussels need to pressure their Romanian member party to maintain their credibility, Greens chair says.

Europe's Socialists have spent years scolding the center-right for cutting deals with the far right. Now they are facing the same charge.

When Romania's Social Democrats (PSD) on Monday teamed up with the far-right Alliance for the Union of Romanians (AUR) to topple Prime Minister Ilie Bolojan and the centrist coalition government they had previously backed, lawmakers in Brussels said the center left is doing what exactly what it has long accused the center-right European Peoples Party of: enabling the forces it has vowed to isolate.

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