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## **JORDAN BARDELLA'S NEXT DREAM: A FRANCO-GERMAN RESET**

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*National Rally heavyweights cite the Merz-Meloni working relationship as proof that they, too, can work with Berlin.*

Jordan Bardella wants to break through Germanys far-right firewall.

As he prepares for a potential run for the presidency in 2027, the 30-year-old leader of Frances far-right National Rally is trying to soften his partys historically hostile posture toward Germany and present himself as a leader with whom the countrys political establishment could one day do business.

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