PARIS AND BERLIN PUSH TO MAKE EU FOREIGN POLICY GREAT - SOMEHOW

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The EUs two most powerful countries want the blocs foreign policy wing to change. They just dont agree on how to do it.

France is pushing for the role of the EUs top diplomat, currently Kaja Kallas, to be strengthened, according to three officials who spoke to POLITICO. Germanys view is far less fixed, but some of the countrys officials have floated the opposite: diluting her powers and giving them to the European Commission.

The debate between Paris, Berlin and Brussels encapsulates the challenges, questions and doubts confronting the European External Action Service that launched in 2011. Among governments and the EUs most senior officials, theres a sense that something must change. Its just not clear what.

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