
PM BURNHAM SAYS UK MUST BE 'BOLDER' IN SEEKING CLOSER EU TIES

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British Prime Minister Andy Burnham told European Council President Antonio Costa that London should be bolder in pursuing closer ties with the European Union, with a UK-EU summit this year providing such opportunity, his office said on Monday.

Burnham met Costa late on Sunday while travelling to Kyiv to co-chair a meeting of the so-called "Coalition of the Willing" in his first visit to Ukraine since becoming prime minister.

His office said Burnham told Costa that Britain should build on existing defence and security cooperation with European allies and seek closer collaboration across the relationship.

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