
THIS WEEK: VON DER LEYEN WOOS GREENLAND WITH FRESH EU FUNDS, AS CEUTA CRISIS COMES TO BRUSSELS

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With la rentrée in full swing in Brussels, European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen will begin her week in Greenland, where she is expected to announce a new funding package on Monday (7 September).

The visit follows weeks of tension earlier this year linked to repeated demands by US president Donald Trump to buy and gain control of Greenland.

And while a deal was announced by Nato chief Mark Rutte in June to take more responsibility for the defence of the Arctic, von der Leyens visit is a clear signal to Washington that the EU intends to stay involved in Arctic affairs as it can: with investment and offering Nuuk long-term economic partnership.

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