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LAME DUCK OR ANGRY DUCK? EUROPE'S LEADERSHIP LARGELY SILENT ON TRUMP'S ELECTION DISASTER, FEARING BACKLASH

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Hours before the US election mid-results cemented Democrats as king-makers in Congress, Ukraines president Volodymyr Zelensky said Washingtons role on world affairs may be diminishing.

Zelensky then threw his weight behind Germany and Europe as a whole following years of chaotic foreign policy under Donald Trump.

US voters have made their choice clear, said Kaja Kallas, the EUs foreign policy chief, later on Wednesday (4 November).

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