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## EUROPE'S CENTER IS BARELY HOLDING - AND TRUMP PLANS TO BLOW IT APART

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In recent elections, voters in Europe have given hope to embattled centrist politicians across the Western world.

Donald Trump may have romped back into the White House, but the international movement of MAGA-aligned populists has run into trouble across the Atlantic. At elections in the U.K., France, Germany, the Netherlands, Romania ☐☐☐☐ in a sprawling vote across 27 EU countries for the European Parliament ☐ mainstream candidates defeated populist hardliners and far-right nationalists.

There remains a majority in the center for a strong Europe, and that is crucial for stability, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said, after the EU Parliament elections last year. In other words, the center is holding.

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