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## **PDT OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL CHARLES MICHEL INVITES LEADERS NOT TO PRESENT**

### **THE WEAK FACE OF A WEAK EUROPE**

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**USPA NEWS** - « On Friday, for the first time since the onset of the COVID-19 crisis, we will be able to meet again here in Brussels. The COVID-19 pandemic has claimed many lives across Europe and dealt a serious blow to our economies and societies. It continues to impact our lives. All our efforts must focus on building a sustainable recovery. To that end, our meeting this week will be dedicated to the Multiannual Financial Framework and the Recovery Plan. Since our last summit in June, we have worked intensively with all of you and taken due note of your concerns. On that basis I have put forward a proposal to address the key difficulties and to build bridges between the different positions. Finding agreement will require hard work and political will on the part of all. The European Recovery Plan was announced jointly by President Macron and Chancellor Angela Merkel on May 5th (See article **PDT MACRON & CHANCELLOR MERKEL PROPOSE BN€ 500 TO STOP EU RECESSION OVER COVID-19 JOINT BOND SYMBOLIC OF UNITY&SOLIDARITY** <https://www.uspa24.com/bericht-17011/pdt-macron-und-chancellor-merkel-propose-bn-500-to-stop-eu-recession-over-covid.html>)

#### **A DEAL IS ESSENTIAL NOW IS THE TIME ! CHARLES MICHEL STATED**

« Now is the time. A deal is essential. We will need to find workable solutions and come to an agreement, for the greater benefit of our citizens.

Our meeting will start on Friday at 10.00 a.m. with the traditional exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament, David Sassoli. We will then hold our first working session and take it from there. I look forward to welcoming you again in Brussels! » President of European Council Charles Michel, declared in his letter invitation to the members of the European Council ahead of their meeting on 17-18 July 2020. Stated.

These discussions between the Twenty-Seven, repeatedly postponed, resumed around a dinner Sunday evening around 8:30 p.m. The President of the European Council, Charles Michel, mediator of the summit, then urged the leaders of the European Union ( EU) not to present "the face of a weak Europe" and to agree on the recovery plan.

"An agreement is possible and an agreement is necessary," said the French economy minister on Monday. "The issue at stake in today's negotiations in Brussels is Europe's presence among the major world powers in the 21st century, or not," warned Bruno Le Maire.

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