

FUTURE SUMMITS

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In a square, royal blue blazer, **ANGELA MERKEL** (65, sharp, bowl cut) paces before a horde of photographers, smiling.

EMMANUEL MACRON (42, gormless, Bond cut) follows in a sombre, navy suit, watching.

EMMANUEL MACRON (V.O.)
When... will...

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Macron sits at his desk, behind a laptop, two index fingers prodding at the keyboard.

On the screen, the Google search bar fills.

EMMANUEL MACRON
Merkel... step... down?

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Photographers clamour to get the leaders' attentions.

Merkel bows her head, clasps her hands, as Macron twirls under flashing lights.

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Macron reads aloud the response, frowning:

MACRON
...chancellor until 2021... next
German federal election...

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Merkel grins at the last of the photographers, motions to head into the building, looks back over her shoulder, for Macron, who catches her eye-

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Macron re-reads the Google response, looks up to the door of his office.

MACRON
Franck! Franck, get in here-