

Greek radical left seeks vote to cancel bailout

The risk of a Greek exit from the euro looms large as opinion polls suggest that the leftist bloc Syriza, which opposes the stringent conditions imposed on Greece under its 130 billion euro bailout deal, stands a strong chance of winning the latest election on June 17



ALEXIS TSIPRAS

- **1974:** Born in Athens three days after fall of Greek military junta
- **1991:** Leads occupation of his high school in protest at education reforms
- **2006:** Comes third in Athens mayoral election representing new left-wing Syriza coalition
- **2009:** Elected to parliament
- **May 6, 2012:** Syriza becomes second-largest party in parliament

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SYRIZA PLEDGES

- Cancel terms of EU-IMF bailout deal and restore pensions and wages
- Seek moratorium on Greek debt repayments for three to five years
- Suspend privatisation of major public companies
- Bring Greece's battered banking sector under state control

MAY 6 ELECTION RESULTS

