

Fresh Italian election set for euro showdown

Populist parties are vowing to turn voter anger over their thwarted bid to govern for the first time into a referendum on Italy's place in Europe, as the country faces fresh elections as soon as late summer

ITALIAN VOTING INTENTIONS IN NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

Monthly average polls (%)

■ March (result) ■ April ■ May



Carlo Cottarelli (left)

Former IMF official picked by Italy's President **Sergio Mattarella** as caretaker prime minister to take country to elections. Bid by populist coalition to form administration failed after president vetoed eurosceptic candidate for economy minister

