

Europe holds electoral “super Sunday”

Millions of voters in Romania, Poland and Portugal are heading to the polls in elections that could shape the future of their democracies amid rising political, economic and commercial tensions



POLAND – FIRST ROUND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

■ **Karol Nawrocki** (left), backed by nationalist **Law and Justice (PiS)** party – which is vocal supporter of U.S. President **Donald Trump** – trails liberal mayor of Warsaw **Rafal Trzaskowski** (right) in polls

■ Romania’s president holds semi-executive role, and Nawrocki victory could hinder **Donald Tusk’s** government from fulfilling liberal promises on social issues like abortion



ROMANIA – PRESIDENTIAL RUNOFF

■ **George Simion** (left), nationalist who opposes military aid to Ukraine and campaigns to “Make Romania Great Again,” won first round decisively on May 4, but recent polls show tight race against centrist Bucharest Mayor **Nicușor Dan** (right)

■ If Simion wins, Hungary’s **Viktor Orban** and Slovakia’s **Robert Fico** could gain new ally in EU Council decisions on Ukraine aid, energy and Russia sanctions

PORTUGAL – SNAP LEGISLATIVE ELECTION

■ Polls suggest governing centre-right **Democratic Alliance (AD)** of Prime Minister **Luís Montenegro** (right) could keep power, but fall short of majority in parliament that looks set to remain fragmented

■ Montenegro lost confidence vote two months ago over opposition concerns about his family’s data protection consultancy, triggering third election in three years



■ EU members

