

# Spain threatens to derail NATO summit

Spain's resistance to Donald Trump's demand that allies boost their defence spending to 5% of GDP risks disrupting a high-stakes NATO summit aimed at placating the U.S. president

## DEFENCE EXPENDITURE, 2024

(% share of GDP\*)

\$ billions



**Trump:** Threatens to stop protecting allies that don't commit to spend 5%



**Mark Rutte:** NATO chief proposes to raise spending to 3.5% and commit further 1.5% to wider security spending



**Pedro Sanchez:** Spanish Prime Minister warns new goal would be incompatible with country's welfare state

