

# Time for German Leadership (2017)

## Abstract

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In this video from April 2017, *Financial Times* commentator Robert Armstrong explains why he and many foreign commentators believe that Germany should take on more of a leadership role both within the EU and globally. Citing the imbalance between Germany's economic influence versus its political one, Armstrong addresses questions such as Germany's defense spending, its role within the EU, and what part it could play in dealing with an increasingly aggressively expansionist Russia.

## Source

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<https://youtu.be/eQPtstrem3Q?si=sctMzsO4jlrYQeDe>

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