
ITALY: PRIME MINISTER GIUSEPPE CONTE TO RESIGN TUESDAY

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Giuseppe Conte has signaled that he will step down, reportedly in hopes of securing a new government. The embattled prime minister survived a confidence vote last week.

The office of Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte has announced that he will offer his resignation on Tuesday in hopes of securing a mandate for a new government.

The office said Conte has scheduled a Cabinet meeting for 9 a.m. (0800 GMT/UCT), "during which the prime minister, Giuseppe Conte, will inform ministers of his desire to go to the Quirinal [President Sergio Mattarella's office] to resign."

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