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SPAIN AND LITHUANIA PUSH TO OUST IRELAND FROM LEADING EUROZONE TALKS

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Finance ministers from Spain and Lithuania plan to challenge Irelands Paschal Donohoe's attempt to secure a third term as the leader of the powerful group of eurozone countries.

Carlos Cuerpo and Rimantas Šadžius are gauging support among their peers ahead of a secret vote that will likely take place in July, five officials with knowledge of the proceedings told POLITICO.

With three months to go, political plotting is underway to end Irish Finance Minister Donohoes fiveyear stint as the head of the Eurogroup, a club of 20 eurozone ministers who meet every month, usually in Brussels, to coordinate economic policy.

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