

# **BREXIT REVOLT: Merkel CONDEMNED for creating 'European SUPER-STATE' - shock claim**

BREXIT is a mass revolt against a German-run European super-state, a top analyst has claimed, adding the “appallingly incompetent” EU will part from Britain “terminally fractured” after the March 29 deadline.



Dr. Michael Ivanovitch claimed the EU long ago abandoned its pipe dream of a European statehood (Image: GETTY)

In a furious pro-Brexit rant against the bloc and the manner of which it conducts itself, independent analyst Dr. Michael Ivanovitch claimed the EU long ago abandoned its pipe dream of a European statehood, which he also said has never been more than a free-trading area. He also said the Germans exploited the UK membership into the EU by using Britain as nothing more than a “counterweight to overbearing French state interventionists”. He told CNBC: “The disastrous fiscal austerity policies imposed by German Chancellor Angela Merkel on sinking euro area economies at the beginning of this decade, and her subsequent disorderly open-door immigration waves in 2015 have been a catalyst and a

detonator of strong centrifugal forces throughout the European Union. “In response to cataclysmic shocks of the Great Recession, Merkel set out to teach a lesson to euro area ‘fiscal miscreants’ and those unable to control their banks (Spain).

“In the process, she rebuffed American President Barack Obama’s request to ease up on her devastating fiscal austerity, because Washington was rightly concerned that a deep and intractable European recession would hit hard one-fifth of American exports.

“To those calling for some European solidarity, Merkel retorted that it’s everybody for themselves, with Germany continuing to live off its trade surpluses with the euro area partners while pursuing a ‘black zero’ budget balance.

“Presidential candidate and later President Donald Trump understood all that. He told Merkel that trade free-riding on the U.S. was over, and so was Washington’s total underwriting of German security.

“Apparently shocked by the lack of American solidarity (stupidity), Merkel’s response was that ‘Europeans truly have to take our fate into our own hands’.

“In other words, never mind, Germany will continue to bilk Europe.”

He continued to state Ms Merkel’s policies led to a rise of the far-right in Europe.

He said: “Her policies have led to the extreme-right xenophobic Alternative for Germany (AfD) shooting up from zero votes in 2013 to the country’s third-largest political party now.”

Dr Ivanovitch said Italy’s crushing debt and refusal to take any more migrants into the troubled nation was a wake-up call for Germany and the EU as a whole.

He said: “Germany got its next comeuppance in Italy. Rome finally summoned the courage to say ‘basta!’ (enough!), after being left alone for years to handle thousands of African and Middle-Eastern migrants and refugees landing on its shores.



A vote on Theresa May's Brexit deal is penciled in for later this month (Image: GETTY)

"Berlin's only response to Italian appeals for European solidarity was to criticize Rome for refusing to honour the maritime traffic laws and to secure people in danger.

"To get back at Italy for refusing to follow Germany's diktat on immigration policies, Berlin led the assault, with its French sidekicks, on Italy's attempts to rescue its sinking economy with fiscal policies that were well within the euro-area budget rules.

"Germany and its EU Commission now got exactly what they wanted: the Italian economy sank into recession late last year, and will probably remain there for most of 2019."

Angela Merkel is stepping down as German Chancellor in 2021 following a backlash over her disastrous 2015 immigration policy that saw Germany take in more than 10.6 million asylum seekers.

Of the 82 million people living in Germany, one in every eight is a foreign national, according to data from Reuters.

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