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# 1 | deRichelieu's Raison de Etat

## 1.1 | Background

- Near-death of HRE would allow France to expand eastwards
- Needed a way of fending off the ever-growing HRE

So, in comes...

## 1.2 | Cardinal de Richelieu

"Father of the modern state syst