BRITAIN: Corbyn seeks to keep his job

The British Labour party is in a state of turmoil as it prepares to hold a leadership contest to decide who will replace the embattled leader of the opposition, Jeremy Corbyn. The contest is set to begin in early September and is likely to be the most closely watched in recent Labour history.

The contest is expected to be a battle between two candidates: Owen Smith, a moderate who has criticized Corbyn's handling of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, and labor leader Tony Blair, who is considered a leading contender.

The contest is significant because it will determine who leads the Labour party into the next general election, which is expected to be held in 2017. The winner will face a challenge in escaping the party's left-wing image and appealing to a broader electorate.

The contest is being watched closely by observers in the UK and abroad, as the Labour party's future is seen as a bellwether for the political landscape in the UK and Europe.