PARIS - French President Emmanuel Macron has postponed a planned government reshuffle on Thursday, pending the results of talks with opposition parties andclus about the depth of political conflict in the past and his own ability to keep up administration, said several ministers.

The president and his prime minister are facing growing backlash for a reshuffle in the wake of several months of protests, known as the Yellow Vests. They have called on his administration to resign and hold a referendum on his presidency.

The reshuffle is expected to include the departure of several ministers and the appointment of new ones in key portfolios, including finance, housing and immigration.

The move comes amid growing concerns about the economic outlook, with the country's economy expected to slow in the coming months. The government has already announced a package of measures to boost growth, including a tax cut for businesses and a rise in spending on infrastructure.

Macron has faced criticism for his handling of the Yellow Vest crisis and for his economic policies, which have been criticized as favoring the wealthy and large businesses.

The reshuffle is expected to take place on Thursday evening, with a meeting of the government expected to be held on Friday morning. The new ministers are expected to be announced later in the day.