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### THE WORLD IN 2024

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UN-AMERICAS-AUSTRALIA

THE WORLD, *Al Jazeera*, 6 Jan 2024: **Is a global debt crisis looming?** The world is drowning in a record amount of debt concentrated in developing countries. Global debt has hit a record \$307 trillion in 2023. That includes the amount of money owed by corporations, governments and individuals around the world. And it's equivalent to almost \$40,000 for every single person on the planet. Multiple crises in recent years have worsened the problem – pushing countries to the brink. And that simply means some of the poorest countries in the world are servicing their debts, instead of providing for their people. So, who's to blame for the delay in debt relief efforts?

US, *Al Ahrām (AFP)*, 6 Jan 2024: Blinken tackles Gaza, NATO expansion with Turkey's Erdogan. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken discusses the Israeli war on Gaza with Turkey's leader Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Saturday before flying to Crete to address Greek worries about the looming sale of US fighter jets to Ankara.

MEDITERRANEAN

RUSSIA-BRICS, *RaiNews (Cristiana Raffa)*, 1 January 2024: **Brics, la Russia assume la presidenza, entrano nel gruppo anche Iran, Emirati e Arabia** *Del raggruppamento delle economie mondiali emergenti fanno parte, oltre alla Russia, Brasile, Cina, Egitto, Etiopia, India e Sudafrica. Quasi la metà della popolazione mondiale.*



Epa via Ansa. Il leader supremo iraniano Ayatollah Ali Khamenei saluta il presidente russo Vladimir Putin durante un incontro a Teheran. L'Iran è diventato ufficialmente membro del gruppo delle economie emergenti Brics (Brasile, Russia, India, Cina e Sud Africa). **Con l'Iran anche Arabia Saudita, Emirati Arabi Uniti, Etiopia ed Egitto.** Contemporaneamente, la Russia ha assunto la presidenza. Secondo l'agenzia di stampa Isna, i nuovi membri invieranno funzionari alla riunione del gruppo prevista a Mosca il 30 gennaio. L'Argentina avrebbe dovuto aderirvi, ma venerdì ha ritirato il piano. Il gruppo, fondato nel 2009, mira a "costruire un ordine mondiale multipolare", sfidando

AFRICA

GHANA, *Al Jazeera (Kent Mensah)*, 8 Jan 2024: **Season of intimidation: Attacks on Ghana press escalate ahead of 2024 polls.** *Ghanaian journalists become targets of political actors and security operatives ahead of 2024 elections.*



Undercover journalist Anas Aremeyaw Anas prays with others for his slain colleague Ahmed Suale, an investigative journalist who was killed in Accra, Ghana, January 18, 2019 [Francis Kokoroko/Reuters]. **Accra, Ghana** – Edward Adeti has been on the run since 2019. That year, the young Ghanaian investigative journalist uncovered how a Chinese mining firm plotted with a senior judge to dismiss a case about gold theft from an Australian mine in northern Ghana. A government minister, a friend of the said judge, called Adeti having got wind of the yet-to-be-published story, to bribe him to drop it. Adeti captured the conversation with him

ASIA

CHINA-IRAQ-USA, *Xinhua*, 1 January 2024: **China's CNPC replaces U.S. oil giant as lead contractor for Iraq's West Qurna 1 oilfield.**



Representatives attend a handover ceremony in Basra, Iraq, on Jan. 1, 2024. China's leading oil and gas producer, China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), officially took over from U.S. oil giant ExxonMobil as the lead contractor for Iraq's West Qurna 1 oilfield on Monday. The West Qurna 1 oilfield, located about 50 km northwest of Basra, the capital of the namesake province, is one of Iraq's largest oilfields, with an estimated annual crude oil output of more than 25 million tonnes. (Xinhua/Khalil Dawood) BAGHDAD, Jan. 1 (Xinhua) -- China's leading oil and gas producer, China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), officially took over from U.S. oil giant ExxonMobil as the lead contractor for Iraq's



*U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken arrives in Istanbul, Turkey, Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, on his first stop of his tour of the Middle East. AP.* Blinken arrived in Istanbul late Friday for the first leg of a trip that includes visits to both Israel and the West Bank.

Blinken's fourth crisis tour since the start of the Israeli war on Gaza three months ago comes with fears mounting that the conflict will engulf swathes of the Middle East. A senior US administration official said Blinken will press Israel to increase aid to Palestinians and move to a phase of combat that allows the displaced to start returning to their homes. The official added that much of the discussions with Arab leaders will focus on containing the violence and looking at how the region can be governed once the fighting ends. Istanbul served as a base for Hamas political leaders until the Al-Aqsa flood operation in Israel. Turkey later asked the Hamas chiefs to leave after some were captured on video celebrating the attack. Strident critic. Turkish President Erdogan has since turned into one of the world's harshest critics of the scale of death and

anche il dominio del dollaro. Ne fa parte ora quasi la metà della popolazione mondiale. In un messaggio per l'inizio della presidenza il presidente russo, **Vladimir Putin, ha detto che una trentina di altri Paesi sono disposti ad aderire.** "Si tratta di una dimostrazione convincente del crescente prestigio del gruppo e del suo ruolo negli affari mondiali", ha affermato Putin. "Adotteremo tutte le misure possibili che, preservando le tradizioni e guidati dall'esperienza accumulata dal gruppo negli anni precedenti, possano garantire e facilitare l'integrazione armoniosa dei nuovi partecipanti in tutti i formati delle sue attività", ha sottolineato.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE, *South China Morning Post (AP and Reuters)*, 2 January 2024: **Ukraine war: Russia escalates attacks with missile barrage on Kyiv, Kharkiv, killing 4, dozens wounded.**

- The attacks came hours after Vladimir Putin said an air strike on the Russian city of Belgorod that killed 24 civilians 'will not go unpunished'
- Russia has stepped up air strikes on

on tape and leaked it alongside the story in the Daily Dispatch, the newspaper he worked for, leading to the minister's eventual resignation in April 2019. Since then, there have been threats on the journalist's life, forcing him and his family to flee their home in Bolgatanga – 768km (477 miles) from the capital, Accra – in Ghana's north. His house was burgled, rooms stripped bare, and his belongings taken away by unknown intruders. "It's very unsafe doing this job in Ghana," Adeti told Al Jazeera from his hideout. "I have to disguise myself before I can step out. I left the region because police detectives hinted to me that they have picked signals that people are planning to eliminate me." In Ghana, free expression has long been a cornerstone of its vibrant democracy but there has been a surge in attacks on journalists by political actors and security agencies ahead of the 2024 general elections. These attacks range from physical assaults to intimidation and cyber-threats and have cast a shadow over the West African nation's commitment to media freedom.

West Qurna 1 oilfield on Monday. The handover ceremony was held in Iraq's southern province of Basra with the attendance of Iraqi officials, Chinese diplomats, and representatives of CNPC, Basra Oil Company, ExxonMobil, and so on. Congratulating CNPC's new partnership, Bassim Mohammed Khudair, Iraqi deputy oil minister for extraction affairs, told Xinhua that he had full confidence in CNPC's manpower, strategy and vision, and believed that the project will be completed within the stipulated time. For his part, Ji Gang, counselor of the Chinese Consulate General in Basra, said he expected China and Iraq to work together to make the West Qurna 1 oilfield project an excellent example of energy cooperation between the two countries. The CNPC will adhere to the principle of mutual benefit and win-win cooperation, follow the vision of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits, and ensure a smooth handover and orderly transition, said Chen Mingzhuo, general manager of the project.



destruction happening in Gaza -- and of Washington's support for Israel.

CHILE, *Pagina12*, 9 Jan 2024: El presidente de Chile negocia con la oposición los votos para una reforma. [Boric encara otro intento de mejorar las jubilaciones](#). "Nuestro compromiso con mejorar las pensiones está más firme que nunca (...) Pusimos urgencia al proyecto porque ya llevamos demasiado tiempo esperando".



Gabriel Boric decidido a la reforma previsional. El presidente de Chile, Gabriel Boric, encabezó este lunes una actividad para socializar su propuesta en materia de pensiones, una de sus reformas estrella que hasta hace unos días llevaba más de un año estancada en la Cámara, y frente a la que aseguró, "es momento de llegar a acuerdos". "Después de trabajar toda una vida en el mundo laboral, doméstico, de cuidados, es de sentido común que se pueda tener una vejez digna con una pensión

Ukraine over the New Year period, and on Friday conducted its largest air attack of the almost two-year-old war on Ukraine

Heavy Russian missile and drone strikes on Kyiv and the northeastern city of Kharkiv killed at least four people, wounded dozens and caused widespread damage on Tuesday, Ukrainian officials said.



Fire and smoke rises after a Russian attack in Kyiv, Ukraine on Tuesday. Photo: AP The attacks struck residential buildings and civilian infrastructure, hours after President Vladimir Putin said an air strike on the Russian city of Belgorod that Moscow said killed 24 civilians and blamed on Ukraine "will not go unpunished".

GERMANY, *Al Jazeera*, 8 Jan 2024: **Farmers block roads across Germany to protest against subsidy cuts**

GAMBIA, *Al Jazeera*, 8 Jan 2024: **Who is Ousman Sonko, the former Gambian politician on trial in Geneva?** *Sonko is the highest-ranking official under former dictator Yahya Jammeh, to stand trial for widespread rights abuses.*



Protest by relatives of victims of the regime of Yahya Jammeh, the former president of the Gambia [Screengrab/*Al Jazeera*]. The trial of Ousman Sonko, a former interior minister of The Gambia (not to be confused with Senegalese politician, [Ousmane Sonko](#)) began Monday in a federal court in Switzerland. It is one of a handful of cases where individuals accused of crimes against humanity committed under the leadership of the former Gambian leader and dictator, Yahya Jammeh, will be prosecuted. If convicted, Sonko could face a life imprisonment term. But it is also a pivotal case for Switzerland, which as part of the universal jurisdiction principle [recognises](#) the right to try alleged offenders of the most

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**digna"**, señaló el mandatario desde la comuna de Peñalolén en la Región Metropolitana. **"Nuestro compromiso con mejorar las pensiones está más firme que nunca (...). Pusimos urgencia al proyecto porque ya llevamos demasiado tiempo esperando. Nadie puede decir que no se han escuchado las visiones de quienes piensan distinto"**, enfatizó Boric en un evento en el que participó la expresidenta Michelle Bachelet.

ECUADOR, *Página 12* (Guido Vassallo), 10 Jan 2024: El presidente Daniel Noboa declaró el estado de "conflicto armado interno". [Ecuador: un día de violencia en el que encapuchados armados tomaron un canal de televisión](#). Durante la jornada se produjeron además ataques con explosivos, incendios de autos, robos y motines, tomas de hospitales y el asalto a una universidad. Se registraron al menos ocho muertos por incidentes en Guayaquil. El lunes se había fugado de la cárcel el jefe de una de las bandas criminales más grandes del país.

*In Berlin, dozens of tractors blast their horns and block the main avenue leading to the Brandenburg Gate.*



Tractors block traffic as German farmers take part in a protest against cuts to vehicle tax subsidies near the Victory Gate in Munich [Leo Simon/Reuters]. Farmers have blocked roads with tractors across Germany, kicking off a week of protests against plans to phase out agricultural subsidies that ministers have warned could be co-opted by the far right. Convoys of tractors and trucks – some with protest banners reading, “No beer without farmers,” and some with posters from the far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) party – gathered on German roads in sub-zero temperatures on Monday. In Berlin, dozens of tractors blasted their horns and blocked the main avenue leading to the Brandenburg Gate to signal the start of a planned week of actions. Police said roads and highway slip roads were blocked in

serious crimes, whether they are citizens or foreigners, as long as they are on Swiss soil. Sonko will be the second individual tried under that rule since Switzerland enforced it in 2011. The only other person to have been tried for crimes against humanity in the country is [Aliou Kossiah](#), a Liberian warlord who was handed a 20-year term in June 2021 for mass killings and other crimes perpetrated in the Liberian civil wars. Here’s what to know about Sonko’s case:



A man holds a banner as Gambians cheer in Serrekunda, Gambia, January 19, 2017, after watching Adama Barrow be sworn in as Gambian president on a television broadcast from the Gambian Embassy in Dakar, Senegal [Jerome Delay/AP Photo]. **What happened during the Jammeh era?** Jammeh seized power in a bloodless military coup in 1994 and ruled until 2016. His rule was an autocratic one, marked by widespread human rights abuses, including harsh crackdowns on opposition members and his critics, as well as on journalists. Sham

CHINA, *South China Morning Post* (Ray Jia), 2 January 2024: **China’s cadres urged to connect with the masses as part of education campaign, but some question its methods.**



- Communist Party officials study President Xi Jinping’s teachings on ‘grass-roots’ outreach – ideas the Chinese leader first promoted 35 years ago
- Some observers praise programme’s effectiveness while others dismiss senior officials’ visits to local communities as publicity stunts

After hearing complaints about local water quality in the southeastern city of Hefei, the provincial party boss visited the neighbourhood to take a sip from the tap – as reporters and camera crews looked on – to





Hombres armados toman rehenes en el canal TC Noticias de Guayaquil. . Imagen: AFP. [Hombres con fusiles y granadas irrumpieron este martes en directo en un canal de televisión en Ecuador](#), en la imagen más representativa de [un día de terror](#) en el que el presidente [Daniel Noboa](#) declaró al país en "conflicto armado interno" y ordenó a los militares "neutralizar" a las bandas narcocriminales que intensificaron sus ataques. Los incidentes registrados en Guayaquil, epicentro de la violencia, dejaron un saldo de **al menos ocho muertos**. El lunes Noboa había decretado el estado de excepción por la **fuga carcelaria del jefe de una de las bandas criminales más grandes del país**. A ese escenario se sumaron en las últimas horas ataques con explosivos en varias ciudades, incendios de automóviles, robos violentos y motines en varias cárceles con retención de agentes penitenciarios. **"Por favor, no disparen"** A través de la red social X, Noboa hizo pública la

multiple locations nationwide, including several border crossings with France. Workers in sectors across Germany from transport to education have turned to industrial action in recent weeks. Wage negotiations have taken a bitter turn as Europe's biggest economy has struggled with weak growth, and households contend with sharply increased prices.

UK-PALESTINE, *Al Jazeera*, 6 Jan 2024:

### **Pro-Palestine protesters block bridge outside UK parliament.**

Demonstrators gathered on the streets of central London, demanding an immediate ceasefire in Israel's war on Gaza.



People in London take part in a protest in solidarity with Palestinians in Gaza [Hollie Adams/Reuters]. Hundreds of pro-Palestine demonstrators blocked access to a bridge near the British parliament on Saturday, calling for a ceasefire in Gaza in

elections, assassinations and enforced disappearances of dissenters, and at one point, the mass killing of refugees passing through The Gambia to other African countries, characterised his rule. He also withdrew The Gambia from the Commonwealth of Nations – which comprises mostly former British colonies – and was in the process of withdrawing the country from the International Criminal Court in the Hague before his ouster. Jammeh's tyranny was aided by scores of cronies, many of them in official government positions, and some in more shadowy roles. The notorious death squad The Junglers for example, was a group of soldiers recruited specifically to target his enemies and torture or eliminate people as the president wished. Eventually, he was forced out of office and into exile in Equatorial Guinea after he refused to peacefully hand over power to Adama Barrow, winner of the 2016 presidential election. Jammeh's exit came after The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) bloc deployed troops to Banjul to force him out. An ongoing truth and

assure residents it was safe to drink.

The gesture by Anhui province's Communist Party secretary Han Jun was one of several covered by state-run media in recent months to show how party leaders have put into practice President Xi Jinping's teachings about connecting with the masses.

According to the Anhui Daily, Han's unannounced visit to the community was an example of how senior cadres had "put people's interests first" by visiting residents to address their grievances – an idea Xi first promoted 35 years ago when he became party chief of the city of Ningde in the southeastern province of Fujian.

To mark the anniversary of the practice, Xi's teachings have been promoted as part of an education campaign for cadres. In late December, hundreds of officials gathered in Beijing to attend a forum chaired by Politburo member Li Ganjie, with similar events held around the country. However, while cadres are studying and imitating Xi's ideas on how to

firma de un "decreto ejecutivo declarando Conflicto Armado Interno", mientras **rige un estado de excepción por 60 días ante los secuestros de policías**, los ataques a la prensa y los motines carcelarios. El mandatario de 36 años ordenó a las Fuerzas Armadas "ejecutar operaciones militares para neutralizar" a una veintena de grupos del crimen organizado a los que identificó como "organizaciones terroristas y actores no estatales beligerantes".

ECUADOR, *Página 12*, 10 Jan 2024: **Casi una muerte violenta por hora. Ecuador: el país más sangriento de Latinoamérica.** Desde el asesinato de Villavicencio hasta el golpe comando en el canal de televisión, pasando por los motines en las cárceles y la infiltración del narcotráfico en poder político y judicial y el aparato represivo del estado, un país atrapado en una espiral de violencia.



El asesinato de Villavicencio marcó un hito en la espiral de violencia que vive Ecuador. Imagen: AFP. Aunque la crisis de inseguridad se arrastra desde

an act of civil disobedience. London, like other Western cities, has seen regular and sometimes large demonstrations calling for an end to Israel's bombardment of the besieged strip. Police clashed with the protesters, who occupied surrounding roads after they were prevented from marching across Westminster Bridge, where they had planned to unfurl banners. Police said they had imposed a legal order limiting the location of the protests and that by 3pm (15:00 GMT) people had begun to disperse. Those who refused to comply with an order to leave could be arrested, police said. Saturday's action, the first major demonstration of the new year, was smaller than previous mass marches but comes two days before the UK Parliament returns to work after its Christmas break. The protest was designed to push politicians to adopt a harder stance towards Israel in its war on Gaza, which has killed more than 22,700 Palestinians in three months.

reconciliation commission in Gambia has heard cases of victims in an attempt to serve justice, but Jammeh and many of his cronies are out of reach.

AFRICA AND COP 28: ***African Arguments*** (ANALYSIS By *Million Belay*), 10 JANUARY 2024: **Africa: COP28 Just About Put Food Systems On the Climate Agenda. Now We Build.**



*Gabriela Vivacqua/WFP.* Record floods in recent years have forced women to harvest water lily bulbs in South Sudan's Unity State - which their families eat when food is scarce.

*Though the talks' long overdue focus on food and agriculture ultimately disappointed, it provides a starting point for future action and advocacy.*

At COP28 in Dubai last month, food systems were finally put in the spotlight of global climate talks. There were numerous announcements related to the sector and, for the first time ever, there was a whole day dedicated to food and agriculture. Given the profound impact of agricultural practices and food consumption patterns

connect with the masses, which have been dubbed the "four downs" in a reference to going "down to the grass roots", some question the effectiveness of the methods and the education campaign.

TAIWAN, *South China Morning Post* (*Hayley Wong and Vanessa Cai*), 2 January 2024: **Who is running in Taiwan's presidential election and what does it mean for mainland China?**

- Three parties have candidates looking to take over the island's top job from incumbent Tsai Ing-wen
- Each party relies on different wells of support in the community and has its own outlook on relations with the mainland



The DPP's William Lai, Hou Yu-ih from the Kuomintang and Ko Wen-je from the Taiwan



hace casi tres años, Ecuador tocó fondo en 2023 y terminó con **una tasa de muertes violentas de 46 por cada 100.000 habitantes**, lo que lo ubica como el país más violento de América Latina. Y este año la crisis se agravó aún más, culminando en el golpe comando de este martes. Y es que en Ecuador casi cada hora muere una persona en un contexto de violencia criminal, con un **volumen de casi 8000 muertes violentas en 2023**. De hecho, en el sector de Nueva Prosperina, un barrio del sur de Guayaquil, la capital de la provincia costera de Guayas, la tasa llega a 114 por cada 100.000 habitantes, **uno de los índices más altos del planeta**. [El asesinato a manos de sicarios](#) en agosto pasado del entonces candidato presidencial [Fernando Villavicencio](#) -cuando salía de un mitin proselitista en Quito-, así como el de **Agustín Intriago**, alcalde de Manta, en julio, son dos de los casos que más han resonado y conmovido al país por los alcances políticos. **Masacres en las cárceles** Pero también han generado angustia las continuas masacres en las cárceles, por disputas crueles entre bandas de delincuentes que pugnan por el control de las prisiones o la retahíla de tiroteos en zonas populares **donde actúan mafias del 'microtráfico'** o el asesinato



EU, *Al Ahram (AFP)*, 7 Jan 2024: EU's Borrell meets Hezbollah official in bid to avoid wider war. The European Union's foreign policy chief met a political official of Hezbollah group in Beirut late Saturday, as part of a push to avoid Lebanon being dragged into the Israeli war on Gaza.



*Josep Borrell, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, speaks at a joint press conference with Lebanon's foreign minister following their meeting in Beirut on January 6, 2024. AFP.* Josep Borrell held talks with the head of Hezbollah's parliamentary bloc, Mohammad Raad, Lebanese media reported. An EU source confirmed the meeting, which came hours after the group's fighters fired a barrage of rockets at an Israeli military base in

on our planet's health, this attention is long overdue. After all, agriculture **accounts for a quarter of global greenhouse gas emissions**, primarily through the destruction of ecosystems and the conversion of land to high-input, resource-intensive systems. In developing countries, monocultures for food and feed - mainly soy, maize, palm oil, and cattle for export markets - **account for 67% of deforestation**. Our current food systems also consume **15% of fossil fuels annually** and have hidden costs - in terms of environmental, health-related, and social harms - totalling **up to \$12.7 trillion per year**. Looking in the other direction, climate change also has had the huge impact on food systems. Over the last 30 years, an **estimated \$3.8 trillion** worth of crops and livestock production has been lost due to the kinds of disaster events whose frequency and intensity are increasing with climate change. **The good: forward steps from COP28** At COP28, the overdue spotlight on food systems yielded a variety of promising outcomes. At the start of the talks, for instance, 159 signed

People's Party are vying for the presidency. Illustration: Henry Wong. More than 19 million Taiwanese voters will go to the presidential polls on January 13 in an election that is expected to shape cross-strait relations as well as US-China relations. Eight years after Tsai Ing-wen of the independence-leaning Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) was first elected president, the stakes are particularly high. Beijing has stepped up military, political and economic pressure on the self-ruled island in the past year and warned there is a risk of war if the DPP stays in power. It sees both the DPP's candidate, Vice-President William Lai Ching-te, the front runner in the presidential race, and his running mate Hsiao Bi-Khim, as dangerous "separatists" and "troublemakers". Taiwan is also the "most dangerous" issue in China's relationship with the United States, Chinese President Xi Jinping told his US counterpart Joe Biden in November. IRAN, *South China*



'por error' de niños que dormían en su vivienda en un barrio pobre de Guayaquil. Entre esas muertes se destaca el envenenamiento de siete de las personas procesadas por la muerte de Villavicencio, seis en el Penal del Litoral, en las afueras de Guayaquil y una más en una prisión de Quito. Y como colofón, sólo basta ver la parrilla de titulares del diario El Universo de este 30 de diciembre, cuando destacó la "noche de terror" que vivió la víspera la ciudad de Esmeraldas, la capital de la provincia costera del mismo nombre y limítrofe con Colombia, donde aparecieron "vehículos incinerados" y se escucharon varios tiroteos. "Sicarios balearon vehículo afuera del centro comercial en Daule (ciudad vecina de Guayaquil) o "Fiscalía (en Quito) protege sus instalaciones por alertas a posibles ataques", informó el diario en otros titulares del día. **Crisis y violencia La escalada de violencia también obedece al contexto de crisis económica que soportó el país con la Presidencia del conservador Guillermo Lasso**, quien gobernó entre agosto de 2021 y noviembre de 2023, casi la mitad de su periodo recortado por él mismo para evitar su censura en el Parlamento por un caso de supuesta corrupción. Durante su periodo se denunciaron

response to the killing of a senior Hamas figure in an Israeli strike in Beirut on Tuesday. The EU is "engaging in diplomatic dialogue with all relevant political representatives who have influence on the situation on the ground or have a stake in it", the source said.

FRANCE, *Pagina12*, 9 Jan 2024: **El ministro de Educación, Gabriel Attal, suena como favorito para sucederla. Francia: renunció la primera ministra Élisabeth Borne.** La funcionaria había estado en el ojo de la tormenta tras la reforma jubilaria impuesta por decreto por Macron.



. Imagen: AFP. La primera ministra francesa, **Élisabeth Borne**, presentó este lunes su renuncia al presidente **Emmanuel Macron**, en plenos rumores sobre una remodelación en profundidad del gobierno para impulsar el segundo mandato del dirigente centrista. "Señora primera

the **Emirates Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems, and Climate Action**, agreeing to integrate agriculture and food systems into their national climate plans ahead of COP30. On the same day, over 200 research institutes, farmer groups, and foundations signed the **Call to Action for Food-Systems Transformation**, which included a demand to phase out the use of fossil fuels in food systems.

These declarations were soon accompanied by financial pledges. CGIAR, the world's largest publicly-funded agricultural research network, secured **\$890 million** to expand its work with smallholder farmers in low- and middle-income countries. The Bezos Earth Fund announced **\$57 million** in grants for food system reform. Norway donated **\$47 million** to least developed countries for adaptation, particularly for smallholder farmers. On 10 December, the day COP28 dedicated to food and agriculture, the **Alliance of Champions for Food Systems Transformation** was inaugurated. Its so far

*Morning Post (Bloomberg)*, 2 January 2024: **Iran sends warship to Red Sea after US sinks Houthi boats.**



Iranian warship Alborz (foreground) in 2015. File photo: Fars News Agency via AP.

- Tehran's move compounds volatile situation in the Red Sea following Houthi attacks
- Regional tensions have spiked since the start of the Israel-Gaza war on October 7

Iran dispatched a warship to the Red Sea after the US Navy destroyed three Houthi boats, a move that risks ratcheting up tensions and complicates Washington's goal of securing a waterway that's vital to global trade. The Alborz destroyer traversed the Bab El-Mandeb strait, a narrow choke point between the Red Sea

presuntos **vínculos mafiosos de altas autoridades policiales y militares, en lo que se denominó como el caso de los "narcogenerales"** y cuyo apelativo surgió de la propia Embajada de Estados Unidos en Quito. **Los tentáculos del narcotráfico** El narcotráfico es el principal detonante para la explosión de inseguridad en el país, con sus tentáculos que no sólo sujetan a sectores poblacionales, sino a instituciones como el sistema financiero y al propio Estado. Se conoce que **las mafias del narcotráfico usan sistemas de exportación formal en Ecuador para enviar droga a Europa y Estados Unidos**, los grandes consumidores. Según expertos, el 70 % del dinero que genera el narcotráfico se blanquea o lava en el sistema financiero y sólo un 30 % es diluido en la economía informal. Un informe de Naciones Unidas reveló recientemente que entre **el 30 % y el 50 % de la droga que llegó a Grecia y Turquía en este año provino del puerto de Guayaquil**. La crisis de inseguridad afecta, sobre todo, a la población infantil y juvenil, que es el blanco de reclutamiento de las grandes mafias. El 40 % de población penitenciaria de Ecuador oscila entre los 18 y 29 años, y el 37,2 % de las mujeres que han sido encarceladas tiene entre 18 y 22 años de edad.

ministra, querida Élisabeth Borne, su trabajo al servicio de nuestra nación ha sido ejemplar cada día (...) Gracias de todo corazón", escribió **Macron** en la red social X, **tras aceptar su dimisión**. El nombre de su sucesor se conocerá el martes por la mañana, precisó la presidencia francesa. **El actual ministro de Educación, Gabriel Attal, de 34 años, figura como favorito para sucederla**, según fuentes próximas al ejecutivo. El futuro inquilino de Matignon, sede del jefe de gobierno, deberá impulsar el "rearme industrial, económico, europeo" y también "cívico", que el presidente francés prometió el 31 de diciembre para la continuidad de su segundo mandato hasta 2027. **Borne, una funcionaria tecnócrata**, se convirtió en mayo de 2022 en la segunda mujer en encabezar el gobierno de Francia como primera ministra, después que Macron fuera reelegido tras vencer en el balotaje a la ultraderechista Marine Le Pen.

five signatories - Brazil, Cambodia, Norway, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone - committed to "reorienting policies, practices, and investment priorities to deliver better food system outcomes for people, nature, and climate". On World Food Day, the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) also **announced** a "global roadmap" for achieving food security while staying below the 1.5°C limit.

#### **The bad: missed opportunities**

While this attention on food systems is welcome, there were numerous shortcomings and missed opportunities at COP28. The Emirates Declaration, for instance, fails to address the links between fossil fuels and agriculture and overlooks deep structural issues. The new Alliance is unclear on what it sees as the necessary transformations in agriculture. And the FAO's roadmap doesn't address structural disparities in food systems, lacks specific targets, appears to ignore small-scale farmers, and fails to embrace nature conservation aims. Moreover, COP28 skirted around the critical issue of food-related emissions in

and the Gulf of Aden, on Monday, Iranian state media said without providing further information on the vessel's mission.

INDONESIA, *South China Morning Post (SCMP's Asia desk)*, 1 January 2024: **Indonesians rejecting Rohingya refugees showing 'same hatred' as Israelis, says Palestinian journalist.**



University students burn tyres as they protest against the arrival of Rohingya refugees in Banda Aceh on December 27. Photo: AFP

- By treating Rohingya refugees as 'subhuman' while supporting Palestinians, Indonesians are showing hypocrisy, a Palestinian-American journalist says
- Her blistering condemnation has prompted soul-searching in Indonesia, where Rohingya have



COLOMBIA, *Pagina12*, 10 January 2024: "Hemos trazado un plan". [Petro busca recuperar la sede de los Juegos Panamericanos para Barranquilla.](#)



. Imagen: EFE. El presidente de Colombia, **Gustavo Petro**, aseguró que su país tiene listos **ocho millones de dólares para que Barranquilla recupere la sede de los Juegos Panamericanos de 2027**, que Panam Sports le retiró a esa ciudad caribeña la semana pasada por incumplir el contrato de organización. **"Hemos trazado un plan de recuperación de los Juegos Panamericanos y del Caribe.** Lo que queremos notificar es que los ocho millones de dólares por concepto de concesión de derechos de los Juegos Panamericanos están listos, en cualquier momento podrían ser girados si la parte del convenio así lo considera", expresó Petro en una declaración a la prensa. **El mandatario habló luego de reunirse en la**

Pero **sus 20 meses** como jefa de un gobierno sin mayoría absoluta en el Parlamento **estuvieron marcados por la elevada tensión política, como durante la reforma de las pensiones impuesta por decreto**, y un episodio de disturbios urbanos a mediados de 2023. Sin embargo, la aprobación en diciembre de una **reforma migratoria**, que el gobierno endureció para obtener el apoyo de la derecha, dividió al oficialismo, máxime cuando la extrema derecha celebró la "victoria ideológica" de la nueva ley. En su carta de dimisión, consultada por la AFP, Borne, de 62 años y quien logró sobrevivir a unas treinta mociones de censura en casi dos años, estimó "más necesario que nunca seguir con las reformas".

UNRIC, 10 Jan 2024 : International justice: the South African complaint against Israel for "genocide" in Gaza.

the five ever Global Stocktake (GST), a five-yearly assessment of progress made towards the objectives of the Paris Agreement and how to move forwards. The GST does cite agriculture and food systems - in [Article 55 and Article 63\(b\) of the Adaptation section](#) - but makes no mention of addressing food-related emissions, which account for one-third of overall greenhouse gases. The only formal COP workstream focusing on agriculture and food systems also disappointed. In Dubai, the goal of the [Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on climate action on agriculture and food security \(SSJW\)](#), established last year at COP27, was to lay the groundwork for future collaboration. There were three primary components to this: i) deciding on a choice of subjects for three mandatory workshops to be held as part of the joint effort; ii) creating an online portal for workshop submissions; and iii) deciding how work should be carried out and synthesised.

However, there was a substantial divergence around how the SSJW should be implemented between the G77 and China - a coalition of 135 developing countries - and

arrived by boat over the past months to flee repression

As backlash grows over the forced relocation of Rohingya refugees in Aceh last week, a Palestinian-American journalist has become a prominent critic of the growing hostility in Indonesia towards the marginalised group from Myanmar. "We don't want your support if you treat refugees with the same hatred Israelis treat Palestinians," Hebh Jamal said in a post on social media.

IRAQ, *Al Ahram (AFP)*, 5 Jan 2024: Iraq PM says determined to end presence of US-led coalition. Iraqi Prime Minister Mohamed Shia al-Sudani said on Friday he was determined to "put an end" to the "international anti-jihadist coalition" in his country, after a US strike in Baghdad killed a pro-Iran commander.



*Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia Al-Sudani. AP.* Sudani, whose government relies

**Casa de Nariño, sede del Gobierno, con el alcalde de Barranquilla, Alejandro Char; el gobernador del departamento del Atlántico, Eduardo Verano; el presidente del Comité Olímpico Colombiano, Ciro Solano, los ministros de Relaciones Exteriores, Álvaro Leyva, y Deporte, Astrid Rodríguez, para articular un plan para recuperar la sede de los Juegos.**

**ARGENTINA, Pagina12, 10 January 2024: El Gobierno anunciará un acuerdo con el Fondo Monetario Internacional.** Después de idas y vueltas, el gobierno de Javier Milei logró un entendimiento con el organismo internacional. El equipo coordinado por el ministro de Economía, Luis Caputo, ultima los detalles técnicos de la negociación.



. Imagen: NA. Luego de las idas y vueltas entre reuniones postergadas y discusiones de letra chica, **el gobierno de Javier Milei arribó a un nuevo acuerdo con el Fondo Monetario**



The International Court of Justice, The Hague. South Africa [filed a complaint](#) on 29 December 2023 against Israel for “**genocide**” in Gaza with the [International Court of Justice](#) (ICJ), the UN tribunal responsible for settling disputes between States. A public hearing will be held on 11 and 12 January in The Hague to examine the “[provisional measures](#)” requested by South Africa. **The complaint is accompanied by a request for emergency measures that may order an end to hostilities**, motivated by the Hamas attack of the 7 October that killed 1,200 people and injured 5,000 in Israel. Pretoria calls on ICJ to order Israel to stop killing and causing serious mental and physical harm to the Palestinian people in Gaza, to stop deliberately imposing living conditions intended to bring about their physical

developed countries. The former want a coordinating organisation to be established, but negotiators from the European Union and other industrialised nations objected to this and declined to commit funds to such a body. The discussions ended without agreement and will reconvene in Bonn in June 2024.

**BURUNDI, World Bank (Washington, DC), PRESS RELEASE, 11 JANUARY 2024: Burundi Receives a Boost to Continue Strengthening Public Financial Management.**

Washington — Burundi is making steady progress in enhancing Public Financial Management (PFM) efficiency and transparency in recent years and is committed to implementing reforms aimed at improving PFM processes - yet many challenges remain. To help the country overcome these obstacles, the World Bank approved \$42 million in additional financing to support sustained efforts and Burundi's commitment to implement further reforms, including replacing manual systems. The project financing was provided through a grant from

on support from Tehran-aligned parties, has repeatedly said in recent weeks he would like to see foreign troops leave Iraq.

But the latest remarks came amid soaring regional tensions, with the repercussions of the Israeli war on Gaza, raging for nearly three months, increasingly felt in Iraq and across the Middle East. [A US drone strike](#) on Thursday killed a military commander and another member of Harakat al-Nujaba, a faction of Hashed al-Shaabi -- a collection of mainly pro-Iranian former paramilitary units now integrated into the Iraqi armed forces. Washington labelled the attack in Iraq's capital an act of self-defence, while Sudani's government decried it as an act of "blatant aggression" on the part of the US-led coalition. The Iraqi premier on Friday "affirmed his firm position seeking to put an end to the existence of the international coalition, as the justifications for its existence have ended", according to a statement issued by his office. He said "dialogue" to take place soon would "determine the procedure to end this presence", the statement said. It noted that Sudani was speaking at a commemoration for slain Iranian general Qasem Soleimani, who



**Internacional (FMI).** Los detalles serán anunciados esta tarde. Lo que se está discutiendo en estas horas son los **detalles técnicos de la negociación**, que es producto de la última revisión (la séptima) que el organismo hizo sobre las metas del acuerdo anterior. Lo que habían planteado el ministro de Economía, Luis Caputo, y el jefe de Gabinete, Nicolás Posse, a la misión encabezada por el filipino Ashvin Ahuja fue **la necesidad de que el FMI desembolse los 3300 millones de dólares** previstos originalmente para noviembre pasado. La contrapartida es **cumplir con creces las metas** del Acuerdo de Facilidades Extendidas **y los ajustes exigidos** por el organismo de crédito internacional. Algunos de los indicios del acuerdo los había dado esta mañana el vocero presidencial Manuel Adorni. Lo que se va a firmar supera "con creces" lo que "pueda pretender" el FMI, aseguró. Durante su habitual conferencia, el funcionario afirmó que la administración de Milei "tiene un camino trazado que supera con creces lo que el Fondo Monetario pueda requerir, en virtud de las

destruction as a group, and to allow access to humanitarian aid.

GERMANY-ISRAEL, *Al Ahram (AFP)*, 8 Jan 2024: Germany ready to sell Eurofighter jets to Saudi Arabia: minister. Germany is ready to allow sales of Eurofighter jets to Saudi Arabia, Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock said Sunday, having for years blocked arms deals with the Gulf kingdom.



*German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock arrive for a press conference in January, 2024, in Berlin. AFP.* Germany, Britain, Italy and Spain jointly build the jet and each can veto deals. Berlin has blocked one deal, sought by London, since 2018. "We do not see ourselves, as the German federal government, opposing British considerations on other Eurofighter (sales)," Baerbock told journalists on a trip to Israel, in which she highlighted the Saudi role in the Middle East security crisis since the eruption of the Israeli war on Gaza on October 7. Germany has blocked arms sales

the International Development Association (IDA). This additional financing will contribute to scaling up the digital public services enablers under the **Burundi Digital Foundations** project aimed at increasing broadband internet access, especially to underserved communities, and improving the government's capacity to manage resources more effectively and deliver public services digitally. It will also finance technical assistance and the acquisition and roll-out of core PFM systems and equipment. These critical PFM improvements will advance Burundi's commitment to governance reforms and strengthen relations with its citizens, stakeholders, and the international community. "*The approval of this additional financing reinforces our commitment to supporting Burundi in its efforts to modernize its public finance systems through technology integration,*" says **Hawa C. Wagué, World Bank Country Manager for**

led the Revolutionary Guards' foreign operations and was killed in a US drone strike in Baghdad in January 2020.

CHINA-UK, *Al Jazeera*, 8 Jan 2024: **China accuses UK of sending spy to access state secrets.** *China and the UK and its Western allies have traded barbs, accusing each other of espionage.*



China's spy agency said a foreigner was found spying for UK's MI6 intelligence service [Peter Cziborra/Reuters]. China has announced that it has uncovered a British spy whom it accused of passing on state secrets. The Ministry of State Security stated on Monday that it had discovered that the head of a foreign consultancy was spying for the United Kingdom's **MI6 intelligence service**. It is the latest in a series of recent accusations traded between Beijing and London. The Chinese spy agency announced the detection of the espionage on its WeChat social media account. It stated that MI6 had used foreigner Huang Mouxun to collect secrets and information. The British foreign intelligence

metas que, por desgracia, el gobierno anterior ha incumplido sistemáticamente".

**BOLIVIA, Le**

**Monde** ([Amanda Chaparro](#)), 17 Jan 2024:

**La Bolivie est devenue un « hub stratégique » du trafic de cocaïne.**

Traditionnel producteur de feuilles de coca, le pays d'Amérique du Sud est devenu, en quelques années, producteur de cocaïne. La recomposition des routes de circulation de la drogue fait de sa géographie un atout pour les narcotrafiquants.



Un homme arrêté lors d'une opération au cours de laquelle ont été saisies 8,7 tonnes de cocaïne. A Oruro (Bolivie), le 5 janvier 2024. GOUVERNEMENT BOLIVIEN VIA AFP . Le 5 janvier, 8,7 tonnes de cocaïne ont été saisies dans le département d'Oruro, une région de l'Altiplano de l'ouest de la Bolivie, au cours de ce qui a été qualifié par les autorités de « *plus vaste opération antidrogue de l'histoire bolivienne* ». Camouflée dans des dalles de bois, la drogue était destinée au marché européen. La valeur de la

to Riyadh since the 2018 murder of dissident journalist Jamal Khashoggi in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul. That includes blocking a deal for 48 Eurofighter jets signed by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in London. Baerbock noted that Saudi Arabia and Israel had "not renounced their policy of normalisation" since war broke out. "The fact that Saudi Arabia is now intercepting missiles fired by the Houthis underlines this, and we are grateful for that," she added. "The fact that the Saudi air force also uses Eurofighters in this context is an open secret," the minister continued.

FRANCE-RUSSIA-UKRAINE, **Le Monde**, 17 Jan 2024: **Emmanuel Macron annonce de nouvelles livraisons d'armes à l'Ukraine et plaide pour des « opérations ciblées » à Gaza.** Désireux de montrer que la France n'est pas à la traîne en matière de soutien militaire, le chef de l'Etat a annoncé mardi, lors de sa conférence de presse, fournir à Kiev quarante missiles air-sol Scalp à longue

**Burundi.** *"Prudent management of public resources plays a crucial role in fostering the equitable and sustainable development of a nation."* The activities are aligned with the government's National Development Plan 2018-2027 which includes a pillar to improve resource mobilization and public expenditure management. Several ministries and agencies, including public service, finance, and treasury, will benefit from this additional financing. \* The World Bank's International Development Association (IDA), established in 1960, helps the world's poorest countries by providing grants and low to zero interest loans for projects and programs designed to stimulate economic growth, reduce poverty, and improve the lives of the poorest. IDA is one of the largest sources of assistance for the world's 76 poorest countries, 39 of which are in Africa. Resources from IDA bring positive change to the 1.6 billion people who live in IDA countries. Since 1960, IDA has supported

service had established an "intelligence cooperative relationship" with Huang, who heads an overseas consulting agency, in 2015, it said. According to the statement, Huang does not have Chinese citizenship. The state security body did not disclose the nationality or gender of the suspect. "After careful investigation, the state security organs promptly discovered evidence of Huang's involvement in espionage activities, and took criminal coercive measures against him," the ministry noted. According to Beijing, MI6 instructed Huang to enter China on several occasions and to use his public identity to collect China-related intelligence for British spying. The British intelligence service also trained Huang and provided equipment for intelligence cross-linking, the statement continued. Huang allegedly passed 17 pieces of intelligence, including confidential state secrets, to MI6 before he was identified. The statement did not provide details of Huang's identity or employer, or describe their current condition or whereabouts.

ISRAEL/PALESTINA, **Pagina 12**, 9 Jan 2024: **Yahya Sinwar estaría rodeado de rehenes capturados por el**



prise dépassait 520 millions de dollars (478 millions d'euros). Six mois plus tôt, en mai 2023, le ministre de l'intérieur bolivien, Eduardo del Castillo, alors âgé de 34 ans, vêtu d'une tenue de camouflage et d'un gilet pare-balles, avait qualifié d'« *historique* » un autre coup de filet dans la région de Cochabamba, dans le centre du pays. Vingt-sept usines de pâte de cocaïne et sept laboratoires de raffinage venaient d'y être démantelés par la force spéciale de lutte contre le narcotrafic (*fuera especial de lucha contra el narcotráfico* ; FELCN). Ces opérations médiatisées par [le gouvernement de Luis Arce \(gauche\), au pouvoir depuis novembre 2020](#), visent à convaincre l'opinion de son efficacité contre le narcotrafic. Au total, en 2023, près de 33 tonnes de cocaïne ont été saisies (contre 20,3 en 2022) et plus de 1 800 fabriques ont été détruites depuis 2020. Ces chiffres révèlent cependant une réalité alarmante pour la Bolivie : la drogue en circulation explose. « *Nous sommes inondés de cocaïne* », résume Gabriela Reyes, experte du narcotrafic, ancienne directrice de l'observatoire de sécurité citoyenne et de lutte contre la drogue.

portée et « plusieurs centaines de bombes ».



Emmanuel Macron lors de sa conférence de presse, à Paris, le 16 janvier 2024.

LAURENCE GEAI /MYOP POUR « LE MONDE ». Une Europe forte comme réponse aux crises auxquelles est confronté le monde.

[Lors de sa conférence de presse, mardi 16 janvier, le président de la République,](#)

[Emmanuel Macron](#), a insisté sur la stratégie commune que doit opposer l'Union européenne (UE) à la guerre en Ukraine. « *Nous ne pouvons pas laisser la Russie gagner* », a-t-il affirmé. Désireux de montrer que la France n'est pas à la traîne en matière de soutien militaire à Kiev, comme l'accusent certains de ses partenaires, le chef de l'Etat, qui se rendra sur place « *en février* », a annoncé la prochaine livraison de quarante nouveaux missiles air-sol Scalp à longue portée. Le chef de l'Etat a également dévoilé l'envoi de « *plusieurs centaines de bombes* » ; selon

development activities in 113 countries.

Annual commitments have averaged about \$29 billion over the last three years, with about 70 percent going to Africa.

SOUTH AFRICA, *The Conversation* (ANALYSIS By Victor Peskin), 13 Jan 2024 :

**South Africa: What Enforcement Power Does the International Court of Justice Have in South Africa's Genocide Case Against Israel?**



*Ashraf Hendricks/GroundUp.* Thousands of people took to the streets of Cape Town in support of Palestine on November 11, 2023.

South Africa [says that Israel is committing genocide](#) against Palestinians in Gaza and has asked the International Court of Justice to intervene and stop Israeli military action in Gaza. Israel issued its initial defense to South Africa's charges on Jan. 12, 2024, at the International Court of Justice - the United Nations' highest human rights court - based in The Hague, Netherlands. [Israel argues that](#) its military is trying to minimize civilian harm and that

**movimiento islamista. Israel dice que ubicó al líder militar de Hamas en Gaza.** El secretario de Estado estadounidense, Antony Blinken, llegó este lunes a Israel para tratar de impedir que el conflicto se extienda al Líbano, donde un ataque israelí mató a un dirigente militar de Hezbollah.



. Imagen: AFP. El Ejército israelí tendría conocimiento de la ubicación de Yahya Sinwar, líder militar de Hamas en la Franja de Gaza, pero no puede atacarlo debido a que estaría rodeado de muchos de los rehenes que el grupo islamista capturó en Israel durante su ataque del 7 de octubre. La información, que salió del diario en hebreo *Israel Hayom*, el de mayor circulación en el país, se produce después de una declaración en ese sentido del exjefe de la inteligencia militar israelí, Amos Yadlin. El secretario de Estado estadounidense, **Anton y Blinken**, llegó este lunes a Israel para [tratar de](#)

**USA, Le Monde (AFP), 17 Jan 2024: A Davos, Antony Blinken met en garde contre l'impact sur le commerce mondial des tensions géopolitiques dans le détroit de Taïwan.** Le secrétaire d'Etat américain a insisté sur l'importance de maintenir la paix à Taïwan, dont le président élu samedi, Lai Ching-te, a promis de protéger le territoire des « menaces et intimidations » de Pékin.

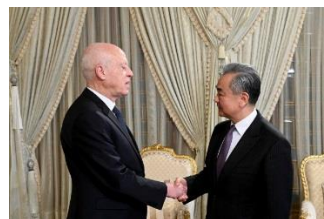


Le secrétaire d'Etat américain, Antony Blinken, au 54<sup>e</sup> Forum économique mondial de Davos, en Suisse, le 17 janvier 2024. DENIS BALIBOUSE / REUTERS. « *Toute la planète* » serait affectée par une perturbation des échanges qui transitent par le détroit de Taïwan en raison de son importance pour le commerce mondial, a mis en garde le secrétaire d'Etat américain, Antony Blinken, mercredi 17 janvier. « *C'est la dernière chose dont nous avons besoin* » actuellement, a-t-il déclaré au Forum économique mondial, à Davos. Il s'agit d'une « *raison très concrète* » pour maintenir la paix car « *Taïwan joue*

l'Elysée, il s'agit du modèle armement air-sol modulaire (aussi appelé « Hammer »), un dispositif qui permet de transformer des bombes lisses classiques de 250 kilos à 1 000 kilos en projectiles guidés avec une portée pouvant atteindre 70 kilomètres.

TUNISIA-CHINA,  
TUNISIA

Le Monde ([Nissim Gasteli](#)), 17 Jan 2024: **En Tunisie, la volonté d'un rapprochement avec la Chine.** En accueillant le ministre chinois des affaires étrangères, le président tunisien, Kaïs Saïed, cherche à relativiser l'ancrage occidental de la Tunisie par un resserrement des liens avec Pékin, mais aussi avec Moscou.



Le président tunisien Kais Saïed (à gauche) et le ministre chinois des affaires étrangères, Wang Yi, à Tunis, le 15 janvier 2024. SLIM ABID /PRÉSIDENCE TUNISIENNE VIA AP. Wang Yi, le ministre chinois des affaires étrangères, n'a pas

South Africa is trying to both weaponize the term genocide and interfere with Israel's right of self-defense against Hamas. But can the International Court of Justice enforce any decision it makes in the case? "The question of the International Court of Justice's actual powers of enforcement is a key issue on many people's minds," said [Victor Peskin](#), a scholar of international relations and human rights. We spoke with Peskin to better understand the potential impacts of South Africa's [genocide complaint against Israel](#) and the scope of the court's power. **What is the significance of South Africa bringing these charges?** South Africa is a former apartheid state that underwent a largely peaceful transition to democracy in the mid-1990s. Symbolically, the fact that South Africa is bringing the case may have particular resonance. However, South Africa has itself been accused of thwarting the [1948 U.N. Genocide Convention](#). This happened [after it hosted and failed to arrest](#) Sudan's then-President Omar al-Bashir in 2015. Al-Bashir was [charged by](#)

[desescalier el conflicto en Gaza](#) e impedir que se propague al Líbano, donde **un ataque israelí mató a un dirigente militar de Hezbollah. Las autoridades israelíes consideran a Yahya Sinwar como el autor intelectual del ataque del 7 de octubre**, que dejó unos 1.200 muertos y 250 rehenes y detonó la guerra. Así, uno de los grandes objetivos de Israel es capturarlo o asesinarlo al igual que a otros líderes, quienes se cree están escondidos en algún túnel de Jan Yunis, en el sur del enclave palestino.

YEMEN, *UN News Service*, 10 JANUARY 2024: **Security Council Strongly Condemns Houthi Attacks On Red Sea Shipping.** The UN Security Council on Wednesday passed a resolution condemning "in the strongest terms" the multiple attacks by Houthi rebels off the coast of Yemen which have disrupted global trade and raised fears of further spillover from the war in Gaza. Russia first proposed three amendments to the draft text but all were defeated, paving the way for a vote on the draft resolution. There were 11 votes in favour, none against, and four countries abstained: China, Russia, Algeria



*un rôle disproportionné » à sa taille pour l'économie mondiale, a-t-il déclaré. L'île, que la Chine entend reprendre, si nécessaire par la force, est au cœur des tensions sino-américaines, les Etats-Unis étant le principal fournisseur d'armes des autorités taïwanaises. « Notre intérêt » est « d'assurer le maintien de la paix et de la stabilité dans le détroit de Taïwan » et que « tout différend entre Taïwan et la Chine soit résolu de manière paisible », a plaidé M. Blinken. « Beaucoup de pays ont un intérêt à préserver la paix et la stabilité », en raison de la place importante qu'occupe Taïwan dans l'approvisionnement mondial en semi-conducteurs. « Nous ne sommes pas les seuls à le dire » à Pékin, a expliqué le chef de la diplomatie américaine.*

USA, *NYT* (SHANE GOLDMACHER), 24 Jan 2024: [Trump's Win Adds to Air of Inevitability as Haley Sharpens Edge](#). The former president's victories in Iowa last week and in New Hampshire on Tuesday leave his main Republican rival, Nikki Haley, with an uphill battle.

USA-IRAN-YEMEN, *Foreign Affairs* ([Mohammad Ayatollahi](#))

dérogé à la tradition : comme chaque année, depuis 1991, il a consacré sa tournée de janvier au continent africain. Après une première étape en Egypte, le chef de la diplomatie chinoise est arrivé en Tunisie dans la soirée du dimanche 14 janvier pour une visite de deux jours au cours de laquelle il a rencontré le président, Kaïs Saïed, à Carthage et a tenu une session de travail avec son homologue tunisien, Nabil Ammar. Pour célébrer les soixante ans de relations qui unissent Tunis et Pékin, les trois dirigeants ont participé, lundi matin, à l'inauguration de la toute nouvelle Académie internationale de la diplomatie de Tunis, un complexe flambant neuf, financé par un don chinois de 72 millions de dinars (21,3 millions d'euros) et destiné à la formation des futurs diplomates tunisiens et africains. Cet ouvrage est le dernier d'une longue série de bâtiments dont la construction a été financée par la Chine : le centre hospitalier de Sfax, les centres culturels et sportifs de Ben Arous et d'El Menzah 6, dans la banlieue de la capitale, le bâtiment des

[the International Criminal Court](#) with committing war crimes and genocide in the Darfur region of western Sudan in the 2000s. South Africa's case against Israel is the fourth genocide-related case at the International Court of Justice. The others pertained to the conflicts in Bosnia, Myanmar and Ukraine. [...]. **How long could it take the ICJ to determine whether Israel committed genocide?** It could take a number of years. The Bosnia-Serbia case took 14 years. It is unclear if the South Africa-Israel case would have to wait for a final judgment to first be rendered in the Gambia-Myanmar and Ukraine-Russia cases, which have not concluded.

RWANDA-BURUNDI, [Deutsche Welle](#) (*Cristina Krippahl*), **Rwanda: Burundi-Rwanda Tensions Rise Amid Border Reclosure**, 17 JANUARY 2024: *Relations between Burundi and Rwanda have been frosty for years. The border between the two nations, which reopened two years ago, has been closed again amid renewed tension. Some analysts now fear the spat will prolong.*

and Mozambique. The meeting follows an [emergency briefing and consultations last week](#) to address the growing threat posed by militant attacks in one of the world's key shipping channels. The United States reported earlier in the day that together with UK naval forces it had shot down 21 drones and missiles fired by Houthi rebels from Yemen on Tuesday in the southern Red Sea. There have been over two dozen separate attacks on international shipping carried out by the rebel movement which controls much of Yemen, since the 7 October terror attacks by Hamas led to Israel's offensive in Gaza. Houthis control the capital Sana'a and large swathes of the country, including the Red Sea coast. They began targeting what they believe to be Israel-bound vessels in mid-November after first launching missile and drone attacks against Israel itself, in support of the extremist group Hamas. Now they have widened their aim to all international shipping companies, until, they say, Israel allows full humanitarian supplies to enter Gaza, causing many companies to divert ships far to the south around the Cape of Good Hope, driving up costs and threatening to disrupt the entire global supply

[Tabaar](#)), 29 Jan 2024:  
**Iran's New Best Friends.**  
The Houthis Have Become Key Partners in Tehran's Quest for Regional Dominance. Since November, the Red Sea has become the site of escalating attacks by Yemen's Houthi movement, the armed group that governs most of Yemen's population. These assaults, which the Houthi rebels say are designed to pressure Israel to end the war in Gaza, mark the emergence of a new conflict zone in the already volatile Middle East. By effectively closing the sea to cargo ships, the strikes have disrupted global trade and earned the Houthis unprecedented international attention. The attacks have done an especially good job of earning the Houthis attention—and support—from [Iran](#). Traditionally, the militia has been a second-tier partner for the Islamic Republic, which tends to work more closely with Hezbollah and other militia groups that share its anti-American ideology. But Iran desperately wants to increase its power in the Red Sea so it can stop the U.S. Navy from seizing its oil tankers as they evade Western sanctions, and the Houthis have proved that they can project power across the entire body of water. They have also proved they can distract and damage Iran's three main regional rivals: Israel, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. The Houthis are fast becoming a central part of

Archives nationales à Tunis. A ceux-là, s'ajoutent les infrastructures construites par des entreprises chinoises, comme le futur nouveau pont de Bizerte, dont le marché a été remporté par Sichuan Road and Bridge. A l'issue de la cérémonie, Kaïs Saïed a glissé un message sans équivoque à son invité : « *J'espère que [l'académie] sera suivie de nombreuses autres réalisations dans mon pays.* » **Le quatrième partenaire commercial du pays.** La Tunisie, pays traditionnellement proche de l'Europe et des Etats-Unis, représente un fort potentiel pour les « nouvelles routes de la soie » chinoises, initiative à laquelle elle a adhéré en 2018. Pékin a notamment des visées sur le port de Bizerte et a manifesté son intérêt pour un projet de port en eau profonde à Enfidha (au sud de Tunis), mais aucune décision n'a été prise à ce jour par le gouvernement tunisien. Au-delà de ces infrastructures, la stratégie d'influence chinoise s'est étoffée ces dernières années avec l'ouverture d'un Institut Confucius à Tunis en 2018. Et bien que les échanges entre

Burundi has suspended diplomatic ties with [Rwanda](#) and unilaterally closed its border. The move came last week, as the government accused Rwanda supporting a rebel group known as RED-Tabara. But Rwanda denies backing the group, which is believed to be based in volatile eastern [Democratic Republic of Congo](#). RED-Tabara have been attacking Burundi, a nation that designates the rebels as terrorists. The group claimed responsibility for the December 22 attack on a commune some 20 kilometers from Bujumbura, Burundi's economic capital. RED-Tabara said 10 security officials were killed, while the government said 20 people were killed -- most of them civilians. Rwandan government spokeswoman Yolande Makolo said in a statement that Burundi's decision was unfortunate and violated the East African Community's principles of regional cooperation.

SENEGAL, [Le Monde](#) ([Coumba Kane](#) et [Moussa Ngom](#)), 17 Jan 2024: **Au Sénégal, polémique autour de la « double nationalité » de Karim Wade.** Un décret publié mardi au

chain. Council members previously condemned the Houthi attacks and demanded the release of the Japanese-registered Galaxy Leader and its crew in a 1 December 2023 [press statement](#). Last week's briefing and consultations were held following a lack of consensus on a draft presidential statement in late December.

YEMEN, [Al Ahram](#) ([Mohamed Badereldin](#)), 12 Jan 2024: US and UK interests now legitimate targets: Houthis. The Houthis strongly condemned on Friday the brutal aggression carried out by American and British forces on Yemen, saying that all US and British interests have become "legitimate targets."



Image provided by the UK Ministry of Defence shows an RAF Typhoon aircraft taking off from RAF Akrotiri in Cyprus, for a mission to strike Yemen. AP. The Houthi-led Supreme Political Council stated in a press release that the Yemeni response is legitimate within the framework of the sacred defense of Yemen, its sovereignty,



Tehran's "axis of resistance." In fact, they could soon be its most pivotal member. For the Houthis, this deepening partnership comes at the perfect time. The group has already made itself the sole political and military force in Yemen's capital, Sanaa. With additional moral and material support, external and internal alike, it could capture the whole country and become a proper state actor. In fact, the attacks on Red Sea ships are part of the Houthis' state-building mission. By declaring that its strikes are in defense of the Palestinians, the Houthis are trying to bolster their popularity among Yemenis. By holding up global commerce, the group hopes it can transform the Arab world's most impoverished country into a powerful military force. Unfortunately, Washington has no easy way to thwart either the Houthis' or the Iranians' plans. The current U.S. strategy—launching missiles at Houthi weapons stockpiles and training facilities—may temporarily disrupt the militia's ability to strike ships. But the attacks unintentionally advance the group's agenda by allowing it to claim it is fighting imperialism, and they help Iran by fortifying its political foothold in the Middle East. Washington should therefore cease the strikes. It should, instead, work to halt the war in Gaza. The United States should also try to strengthen the region's

la Tunisie et la Chine demeurent moins denses qu'avec d'autres pays du sud de la Méditerranée comme l'Algérie, le Maroc ou l'Égypte, où Pékin a entrepris de vastes programmes d'investissements, la volonté de rapprochement est manifeste.

GREECE, *Le Monde* ([Marina Rafenberg](#)), 17 Jan 2024: **La Grèce condamnée par la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme après les tirs de gardes-côtes sur des embarcations de migrants.** La CEDH a condamné le pays à verser 80 000 euros aux proches d'un migrant syrien mort après avoir été blessé par balle par les gardes-côtes grecs, en 2014.



Le quartier général de Frontex et des garde-côtes helléniques dans le port du Pirée, près d'Athènes, le 18 juin 2023, après le naufrage meurtrier qui a coûté la vie à au moins 78 migrants. LOUISA GOULIAMAKI / AFP. Le 22 septembre 2014, à l'aube, non loin des

« Journal officiel » atteste que l'ancien ministre a renoncé à sa nationalité française, qui l'empêchait de se présenter à l'élection présidentielle. Sera-ce suffisant pour mettre fin au débat ?



Un partisan de Karim Wade manifeste à Dakar, en novembre 2018. SEYLOU / AFP. Après plusieurs jours d'incertitudes, le doute a finalement été levé. Karim Wade, le candidat du Parti démocratique sénégalais (PDS) à l'élection présidentielle du 25 février, a bien renoncé à sa nationalité française, selon un décret du mardi 16 janvier publié au *Journal officiel* et signé par le premier ministre, Gabriel Attal, et le ministre de l'intérieur, Gérald Darmanin : « Sont libérés de leur allégeance à l'égard de la France les Français dont les noms suivent [...] WADE (Karim, Meïssa), né le 01/09/1968 à Paris 15<sup>e</sup> (75015). » Si l'affaire faisait polémique ces derniers jours au [Sénégal](#), c'est parce qu'elle hypothéquait les chances de voir la candidature de Karim

independence, and freedom of decision-making. This is in response to the "direct and declared aggression against the Republic of Yemen," referencing [the American and British strikes on Yemen](#). The statement further criticized the US and the UK, stating that their attack was the real threat to international peace and security, exposing the region to real dangers. The statement referred to the continued support for Israeli crimes in Gaza "by these aggressors" and highlighted the devastating onslaught of 73 airstrikes on Yemen. A joint statement issued on Friday by the US and the UK highlighted that the strikes aimed to "disrupt and degrade" the Houthi's capabilities to threaten global trade and the lives of international mariners. The statement, supported by only 10 countries including the Netherlands, Canada, Bahrain, and Australia, emphasized that the strikes were conducted in line with the right of individual and collective self-defense, consistent with the UN Charter. The UK Ministry of Defence revealed its role in the attacks, stating that four RAF Typhoon FGR4s, assisted by a Voyager air

<p>diplomatic agreements and shore up its security framework. Otherwise, the Houthi-Iranian partnership will only grow stronger, as will Tehran's leverage in the region.</p> <p>USA, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> (<b>William J. Burns</b>), 30 Jan 2024: <b>Spycraft and Statecraft</b>. Transforming the CIA for an Age of Competition. For as long as countries have kept secrets from one another, they have tried to steal them from one another. Espionage has been and will remain an integral part of statecraft, even as its techniques continually evolve. America's first spies spent the Revolutionary War using ciphers, clandestine courier networks, and invisible ink to correspond with each other and their foreign allies. In World War II, the emerging field of signals intelligence helped uncover Japanese war plans. During the early Cold War, the United States' intelligence capabilities literally went into the stratosphere, with the advent of the U-2 and other high-altitude spy planes that could photograph Soviet military installations with impressive clarity. The simple stars etched on the memorial wall at the CIA's headquarters in Langley, Virginia, honor the 140 agency officers who gave their lives serving their country. The memorial offers an enduring reminder of countless acts of courage. Yet those instances of heroism and the CIA's many quiet</p>	<p>côtes turques et près de l'îlot grec de Psérimos, un bateau à moteur transportant quatorze migrants est repéré par les gardes-côtes grecs. Le commandant du navire militaire demande au conducteur d'arrêter l'embarcation. Ce dernier refuse. Les gardes-côtes tirent alors vingt balles pour immobiliser la vedette – sept coups de semonce et treize tirs ciblés sur le moteur. Deux ressortissants syriens sont blessés. L'un d'eux, Belal Tello est touché à la tête et conduit par hélicoptère à l'hôpital de Rhodes, une île grecque voisine. En août 215, il est transféré en Suède où habitent sa femme et ses enfants (les requérants). Il est pris en charge à l'hôpital universitaire Karolinska, à Stockholm. Mais il meurt quatre mois plus tard. Les proches de Belal Tello ont attendu près de dix ans pour obtenir le verdict de la Cour européenne des droits de l'Homme (CEDH), qui a finalement condamné la Grèce à leur verser 80 000 euros. D'après la cour, Athènes n'a pas prouvé « <i>que l'usage de la force était absolument nécessaire</i> » pour arrêter le bateau qui s'approchait des côtes</p>	<p>Wade, dont le père – l'ancien président Abdoulaye Wade – est sénégalais et la mère française, validée par le Conseil constitutionnel, l'organe chargé de publier, dans quelques jours, la liste définitive des participants à la présidentielle. La loi électorale sénégalaise interdit en effet que les candidats possèdent une double nationalité. Mardi, Thierno Alassane Sall, candidat du parti d'opposition République des valeurs, avait déposé un recours auprès de l'instance afin de faire invalider la candidature de son concurrent.</p> <p>NIGER, <i>Le Monde</i> (AFP), 17 Jan 2024: <b>La Russie et le Niger vont « intensifier » leur coopération militaire</b>. Les vice-ministres russes de la défense Iounous-bek Evkourov et Alexandre Fomine ont rencontré mardi à Moscou leur homologue nigérien Salifou Modi. La Russie a annoncé mardi 16 janvier avoir convenu d'« <i>intensifier</i> » sa coopération militaire avec le <a href="#">Niger</a>, un pays sahélien confronté à des groupes djihadistes et où a eu lieu en juillet un coup d'Etat. Moscou ambitionne depuis des années de renforcer son influence en Afrique aux</p>	<p>refueling tanker, conducted strikes on two Houthi sites connected to attacks on Red Sea shipping. The targets included a site at Bani used for drone operations and the airfield at Abbs, which was involved in launching cruise missiles and drones over the Red Sea. The US Air Force command in the Middle East reported that it struck more than 60 targets at 16 sites across Yemen, including command-and-control nodes, munitions depots, launching systems, production facilities, and air defense radar systems. The targeted sites were located in Saada, Abs, Sanaa, Hodeidah, Taiz, Bani, and Zabid. While the strikes were nominally aimed at de-escalating tensions and restoring stability in the Red Sea, tensions have only increased with Houthis issuing a strong response. The Houthi's statement emphasized that Washington and London aggression will not go unanswered and without punishment. The Yemeni Armed Forces declared their unwavering commitment to target "all sources of threat and hostile targets on land and at sea, in defense of Yemen, its sovereignty, and its independence."</p>
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<p>successes remain far less well known to the American public than the mistakes that have sometimes marred the agency's history. The defining test for intelligence has always been to anticipate and help policymakers navigate profound shifts in the international landscape—the plastic moments that come along only a few times each century. As President Joe Biden has reiterated, the United States faces one of those rare moments today, as consequential as the dawn of the Cold War or the post-9/11 period. China's rise and Russia's revanchism pose daunting geopolitical challenges in a world of intense strategic competition in which the United States no longer enjoys uncontested primacy and in which existential climate threats are mounting. Complicating matters further is a revolution in technology even more sweeping than the Industrial Revolution or the beginning of the nuclear age. From microchips to artificial intelligence to quantum computing, emerging technologies are transforming the world, including the profession of intelligence. In many ways, these developments make the CIA's job harder than ever, giving adversaries powerful new tools to confuse us, evade us, and spy on us.</p> <p>USA-AFRICA, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> (<b>Joseph Sany and Kehinde A. Togun</b>,</p>	<p>grecques. « <i>Les treize coups de feu tirés exposaient forcément les passagers de la vedette à un risque</i> », ont estimé les sept juges européens. « <i>La condamnation concerne également l'enquête inefficace menée par les autorités grecques sur l'incident</i> », souligne, dans un communiqué, l'ONG Refugee Support Aegean (RSA) [...].</p> <p>ISRAEL/PALESTINA, <i>NYT</i> (<b>RAJA ABDULRAHIM</b>), 23 Jan 2024: <b><u><a href="#">Stripped, Beaten or Vanished: Israel's Treatment of Gaza Detainees Raises Alarm.</a></u></b> A U.N. office said Israel's detention and treatment of detainees might amount to torture. It estimated thousands had been detained and held in "horrific" conditions. Some were freed wearing only diapers.</p> <p>ITALY-AFRICA, <i>Il Fatto quotidiano</i> (<b>Andrea Di Turi</b>), 30 Jan 2024 : <i>Si scrive Piano Mattei, si legge fossil fuels: perché il progetto di Meloni è fuori dalla storia.</i></p>	<p>dépens des Occidentaux, mais sa stratégie avait été mise à mal par la rébellion du groupe paramilitaire Wagner en juin 2023. Les vice-ministres russes de la défense Iounous-bek Evkourov et Alexandre Fomine ont rencontré mardi dans la capitale russe le ministre nigérien de la défense Salifou Modi, en marge d'une visite en Russie du premier ministre Ali Mahamane Lamine Zeine. « <i>Au cours des entretiens, les parties ont noté la dynamique positive dans le développement de la coopération militaire (...) et ont identifié des domaines de coopération prometteurs</i> », a précisé le ministère russe de la défense. « <b>Stabiliser la situation</b> » Les deux pays ont « <i>convenu d'intensifier les actions communes pour stabiliser la situation</i> » au Niger et d'« <i>accroître l'aptitude au combat des forces armées</i> » de ce pays, a-t-il ajouté dans un communiqué. Une délégation russe s'était rendue à Niamey en décembre 2023 pour discuter avec les militaires arrivés au pouvoir à l'issue d'un coup d'Etat fin juillet. Des accords sur le</p>	<p>They affirmed their determination to continue preventing Israeli ships, whether heading to occupied Palestinian ports or elsewhere, from navigating in the Arabian Gulf and the Red Sea. The repercussions of the airstrikes on Red Sea shipping are already being felt. Shipping data from LSEG and Kpler shows that at least four oil tankers have diverted course from the Red Sea. The price of oil has spiked 4% this morning. A barrel of Brent crude is currently at \$80.55. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan also weighed in on the situation, criticizing the US and British strikes as a disproportionate use of force. Erdogan accused the two countries of trying to turn the Red Sea into a "sea of blood." He stated that Ankara was hearing from various channels that Houthi forces were carrying out a "successful defense" against the US and Britain.</p> <p>ISRAEL/PALESTINA, <i>Le Monde</i> (<b>Clothilde Mraffko</b>), 17 Jan 2024: <b>Disparitions, humiliations et mauvais traitements : le calvaire des civils de Gaza arrêtés par Israël.</b> Les habitants des quartiers investis par les troupes israéliennes sont soumis à</p>
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Vincent Bado / Reuters),

30 Jan 2024: **How to Counter Africa's Coup Problem.** Washington Must Boost Democracy, Not Militaries. The eight coups d'état that have rocked Africa's Sahel region since 2020 are a flashing, red-light warning: Washington's efforts to stabilize the region have failed. For too long, the United States has acted on the assumption that jihadi terrorism is the source of the Sahel's crises and therefore funneled military assistance to the governments fighting it. But Washington must jettison that misconception. The extremist violence and wave of coups that have plagued the region are twin symptoms of a deeper problem: corrupt, failed governance that radicalizes civilians and soldiers alike. Outside efforts to solve the Sahel crises must shift their focus away from security assistance aimed at reinforcing countries' combat proficiency and toward building responsive governance that grants Africans, particularly youths, the promise of a brighter future. The military assistance that the United States and Europe have given to Sahel governments that are unresponsive to their people's basic needs has contributed to the region's rise in violence, including coups. These aid programs have too often allowed corrupt regimes to enrich themselves and prioritize their own security



Si è straparlatato di **Piano Mattei**. [...]. In sintesi, il punto è che si tratta semplicemente di **un piano fuori dalla storia**. Anzi, per essere più precisi, dalla parte sbagliata della storia. Come del resto è qualsiasi piano che oggi, a collasso climatico conclamato, non metta al centro la riduzione rapida e drastica dell'utilizzo di **combustibili fossili**. A maggior ragione progetti di espansione della produzione di combustibili fossili, che ormai dovrebbero essere **vietati** per legge – e in qualche luogo nel mondo lo si sta facendo, in effetti – e con ogni probabilità prima o poi lo saranno dappertutto (chi vivrà, vedrà), dato che tutte le agenzie internazionali competenti in materia dicono da un pezzo e all'unisono che la prima cosa da fare per contrastare la crisi climatica è mettere **uno stop alla ricerca di nuovi giacimenti** e all'espansione della produzione di combustibili fossili. Di tutti: carbone, petrolio e gas fossile.

UK, *The Guardian* (**Eleni Courea**), 5 Feb 2024: Sunak 'out of touch' for betting £1,000 on Rwanda plan's success, says Labour. **PM also**

renforcement de la coopération militaire avaient alors été signés. La diplomatie russe se trouve en position favorable au Niger alors que la France, une alliée privilégiée du régime déchu, est devenue la cible des nouvelles autorités qui ont dénoncé des accords de coopération militaire et obtenu le départ de ses 1 500 soldats déployés dans ce pays en proie aux violences djihadistes. Les nouvelles autorités nigériennes avaient ainsi annoncé mettre fin à deux missions de sécurité de l'Union européenne sur son territoire, au moment même où elles accueillaient la délégation russe.

NIGER, *Le Monde* (AFP), 17 Jan 2024 : **Au Niger, la « porte du désert » est rouverte pour les migrants**. [...].



Un groupe de migrants dans le nord du Niger, en janvier 2019. SOULEYMANE AG ANARA / AFP . Les visages sont couverts de turbans pour se protéger du soleil et du sable, et

des campagnes d'arrestation de masse. Ceux qui ont été libérés affirment que les coups, les brimades et les traitements dégradants sont la règle.



Un camion israélien chargé de détenus palestiniens ligotés et aux yeux bandés, à Gaza, le 8 décembre 2023. MOTI MILROD/AP/HAARETZ . Le 7 décembre 2023, en milieu de matinée, des soldats israéliens ont pointé leurs armes sous les fenêtres d'Ayman Lubbad, à Beit Lahya, dans l'extrême nord de la bande de Gaza, et sommé les habitants du quartier de sortir de leur maison, un à un. Les hommes ont été contraints de se déshabiller. Le Palestinien de 31 ans, avocat et chercheur pour l'ONG palestinienne de défense des droits humains Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR), s'est retrouvé en caleçon au milieu de ses voisins, tous en rang, agenouillés sur un trottoir. Ces dernières semaines, des arrestations de masse, à Gaza, ont été révélées par des dizaines de vidéos, souvent filmées par les soldats eux-mêmes. Le scénario est presque toujours le



<p>at the expense of their societies. Assistance must instead aim to protect the population and counter deprivation and radicalization. Tackling corruption and repression would also pay economic dividends, as the rule of law is a precondition to broad, stabilizing prosperity. Moreover, to thwart coup attempts in the near term, Western partners must support an African-led plan—a so-called short game—that can assemble regional governments, African multilateral organizations, and civil society to immediately counter attempts to overthrow legitimately elected leaders. The prerequisite for these changes is a shift in mindset: the United States and its European allies should treat Africans as valuable partners in regional policymaking rather than as the targets of solutions shaped in Washington or Paris. A shift toward Western-African partnerships is vital to U.S. and international security. Over the coming decades, Africa is likely to outstrip the world's other regions in population growth, vulnerability to climate change, and potential for economic development. This increases both its risk of catastrophe and its potential to cultivate more stable democracies. The U.S. government declared a move toward partnership in its U.S.-Africa Leaders' Summit in December 2022. Washington must now act on that</p>	<p><b>criticised for saying 'the facts speak for themselves' when asked if Keir Starmer was a terrorist sympathiser.</b> Rishi Sunak has been called "out of touch" after taking a £1,000 bet with <a href="#">Piers Morgan</a> on whether deportation flights to Rwanda will take off before the general election. Morgan said to the prime minister on TalkTV: "I'll bet you £1,000 to a refugee charity you don't get anybody on those planes before the election. Will you take that bet?" Sunak shook hands with Morgan on the wager and said he was "working incredibly hard to get the people on the planes". The government's attempt to send asylum seekers to Rwanda for their claims to be processed has been blocked by the supreme court, which <a href="#">ruled the policy unlawful</a> in November. Sunak has said he can salvage the scheme. Opposition parties criticised his decision to agree to the bet with Morgan. The shadow paymaster general, Jonathan Ashworth, said: "Not a lot of people facing rising mortgages, bills and food prices are casually dropping £1,000 bets. It just shows that <a href="#">Rishi Sunak</a> is totally out of touch with working people."</p>	<p>les doigts agrippés à de sommaires bâtons de bois pour éviter une chute mortelle depuis les véhicules qui fendent le désert. Juste avant le départ vers la Libye, ils sont des dizaines de migrants à être entassés à l'arrière des pick-up rassemblés dans la principale gare routière d'Agadez, ville du nord du <a href="#">Niger</a>. « <i>Ils sont serrés comme des sardines</i> », reconnaît Aboubacar Halilou, passeur en visite sur les lieux. « <i>Mais c'est notre boulot, il faut que les gens passent</i> », dit-il. Agadez, surnommée la « <i>porte du désert</i> », renoue avec le business de la migration depuis que les autorités militaires ont abrogé en novembre une loi de 2015 criminalisant le trafic de migrants. Turbans, sachets d'eau, cigarettes... Les marchands ambulants se pressent autour des véhicules pour les dernières emplettes avant un long et dangereux voyage à travers le Sahara. Les retardataires s'activent pour payer leur billet et présenter leurs documents de voyage aux policiers. Les équipages ainsi enregistrés rejoignent un convoi militaire hebdomadaire qui fait route vers le nord, gage d'une relative sécurité. L'abrogation fin</p>	<p>même : les militaires assiègent un bloc d'habitations, crient les noms des familles de la zone dans des mégaphones. Les enfants sont mis à l'écart. Parfois les femmes sont séparées d'eux, et certaines doivent enlever leur voile et sont arrêtées. Les hommes, de l'adolescence à la soixantaine, sont, eux, systématiquement arrêtés et déshabillés – l'armée dit craindre qu'ils portent des ceintures explosives, mais assure qu'« <i>ils sont autorisés à se rhabiller le plus rapidement possible</i> ». Vidéos et témoignages réunis par <i>Le Monde</i> montrent au contraire que les prisonniers sont gardés des heures à moitié nus.</p> <p>PAKISTAN, <i>Le Monde</i> (AFP), 17 Jan 2024: <b>Le Pakistan accuse l'Iran d'une frappe aérienne ayant tué deux enfants sur son territoire.</b> Le ministre des affaires étrangères iranien a affirmé, mercredi, que son pays avait effectué cette frappe afin de viser « un groupe terroriste iranien » et non des civils pakistanais. Le Pakistan a accusé l'Iran, mercredi 17 janvier, d'être à l'origine d'une frappe aérienne ayant tué deux enfants sur son territoire, après des raids similaires conduits en Irak et en</p>
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commitment and implement this mindset shift across the full spectrum of its policies.

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### **Worlds: the West, East and South and the competition to shape global order. Abstract.**

Among the many impacts of Russia's war on Ukraine, the most consequential may be in pushing the world in the direction of Three Worlds—the global West, the global East and the global South. One is led by the United States and Europe, the second by China and Russia, and the third by an amorphous grouping of non-western developing nations. These Three Worlds are not blocs or coherent negotiating groups, but loose, constructed and evolving global factions. This article makes four arguments. First, the Three Worlds system has the makings of a fairly durable pattern of global order, shaping struggles over rules and institutions. Second, the Three Worlds system will encourage a 'creative' politics of global order-building. The global West and global East will have incentives to compete for the support and cooperation of the global South. Third, there are deep principles of world order that provide a foundation for the Three Worlds competition. Finally, if the global West is to remain at the center of world order in the decades

The shadow immigration minister, Stephen Kinnock, said the bet was “deeply distasteful” and that Sunak was “splashing his cash around like it’s Monopoly money – betting on a policy that he has lost control over”. The Scottish National party reported Sunak to the independent adviser on ministers’ interests, Laurie Magnus, claiming the bet could be a breach of the ministerial code. Kirsty Blackman said: “It is shameful and grotesque that Rishi Sunak, one of the richest men in the UK, is betting money on whether he can ship vulnerable refugees abroad in time for the election.” The Liberal Democrat MP Alistair Carmichael raised a point of order in the Commons saying Sunak should include his bet on his register of interests.

EU, *El Pais* ([JUAN NAVARRO](#)), 6 Feb 2024: **La tractorada colapsa Valladolid por las protestas de los agricultores: “Un amigo te dice que vayas, y vas”**. Cientos de agricultores convocados a través de redes sociales y Whatsapp saturan la ciudad. Los manifestantes abuchean a los representantes de PP y Vox. Hay un extraño silencio en la ciudad. No rueda el

novembre de la loi de 2015, controversée et impopulaire dans le pays, est censée faciliter le voyage des migrants vers le Maghreb et l’Europe, mais aussi redynamiser l’économie d’une région en proie à une forte criminalité. « *Les gens ont applaudi cette abrogation, se réjouit Aboubacar Halilou. Les passeurs qui étaient en prison sont déjà libérés et sont en train de reprendre le travail, parce que c’est une activité très lucrative.* » **Nœud de tous les trafics.** Mais la méfiance persiste et la plupart des chauffeurs fuient les interviews. Un nombre inconnu de transporteurs continue d’emprunter les voies clandestines, au mépris des risques. Les transporteurs « *se sont habitués à contourner* » et « *ne font pas encore confiance au système* », explique Mohamed Anacko, président du conseil régional d’Agadez. Les ruelles du quartier Pays-Bas, où les migrants embarquent dans les convois, sont pleines de pick-up sans plaque aux carrosseries usées, attelage distinctif des passeurs et des contrebandiers qui prospèrent dans cette vaste région désertique réputée être un nœud des trafics d’armes et de drogues transsahariens. Les convois clandestins

Syrie par Téhéran, contre ce que l’Iran a qualifié de « *groupes terroristes anti-iraniens* ». Islamabad a estimé que la frappe, survenue mardi soir près de la frontière que partagent les deux pays, était « *totale et injustifiée.* » « *Nous avons uniquement visé des terroristes iraniens sur le sol du Pakistan* », a assuré le ministre des affaires étrangères iranien, Hossein Amir Abdollahian, au forum de Davos, en Suisse, mercredi. « *Aucun civil du pays ami et frère du Pakistan n’a été visé par les missiles et drones iraniens, a-t-il insisté. Le soi-disant groupe Jaish al-Adl [“armée de la justice” en arabe], qui est un groupe terroriste iranien, était visé.* » Il est le premier responsable iranien à confirmer officiellement cette opération. « *Ce groupe a trouvé refuge dans certains lieux de la province du Baloutchistan* », dans l’ouest du Pakistan, frontalière de l’Iran, a ajouté M. Amir Abdollahian, soulignant que ce dossier avait été discuté « *à de multiples reprises avec les responsables pakistanais* ».

ahead, it will need to accommodate both the global East and the global South, and adapt itself to a more pluralistic world. But in the competition with the global East for the support of the global South, it has the advantage. The global South's critique of the global West is not that it offers the wrong pathway to modernity, but that it has not lived up to its principles or shared sufficiently the material fruits of liberal modernity.

USA, *El País* (**MIGUEL JIMÉNEZ**), 6 Feb 2024: **El Tribunal de Apelaciones rechaza la inmunidad de Trump por su intento de amañar las elecciones.** “No podemos aceptar que el cargo de la presidencia sitúe a sus antiguos ocupantes por encima de la ley para siempre”, dicen las juezas. Ni inmunidad ni impunidad. Las tres juezas del Tribunal de Apelaciones de Washington han fallado de forma unánime en una contundente sentencia que Donald Trump no es inmune legalmente por los actos cometidos durante su presidencia. Rechazan así un recurso del expresidente contra una decisión en el mismo sentido de la jueza federal Tanya Chutkan. El expresidente está imputado en el caso penal de Washington por cuatro delitos por sus intentos de alterar los resultados de las elecciones de 2020, que perdió contra Joe Biden, unos actos que desembocaron en el asalto al Capitolio del 6 de enero de 2021. El expresidente aún puede recurrir al pleno del Tribunal de Apelaciones y, más adelante, ante el Supremo, que tendría la última palabra.

tráfico y nada tiene que ver con el día de la bici, sino con el día del tractor. Cientos de ellos [han colapsado los accesos y las principales avenidas de muchas ciudades españolas para expresar las reivindicaciones de los agricultores](#), indignados con los bajos precios de sus productos y los elevados costes que afrontan. Los coches se buscan la vida en vías alternativas. Valladolid, como otras capitales de provincia en Castilla y León, comunidad con un importante peso del sector agrario, ha sufrido las concentraciones, con el tráfico paralizado u obligado a tomar vías alternativas o asumir largos atascos. Los manifestantes coinciden en la falta de liderazgo de los encuentros, sin un sindicato, partido o cabecilla al mando, aliñado con el hartazgo hacia las perjudiciales fluctuaciones de precios o las normativas europeas, consideradas injustas.

TURKIYE, *El País* (**ANDRÉS MOURENZA**), 6 Feb 2024: **Un muerto y seis heridos en un ataque armado contra el Palacio de Justicia de Estambul.** Dos tiradores, que el

partent de nuit, évitant la gare routière et les formalités administratives. Dans ce quartier, « *les chargements se font à l'air libre, dans les rues. On ne sait pas qui est le chauffeur, qui sont les passagers, de quelle origine ils sont, ni leur destination* », déplore Azizou Chehou, coordinateur de l'ONG Alarme Phone Sahara, qui secourt des migrants égarés dans le désert. Les associations espèrent que l'abrogation permettra de réguler le secteur et d'assurer ainsi la sécurité des candidats au voyage, comme Youssouf Sakho, qui attend le jour du départ dans un « *ghetto* », des maisons discrètes où les passeurs hébergent leurs clients. Ce ressortissant ivoirien a confié son téléphone et 300 000 francs CFA (quelque 450 euros) à son passeur pour aller en Libye. « *Le transporteur, tu ne peux pas avoir 100 % confiance en lui* », reconnaît-il. « **Anciens rebelles** ». Certains migrants découvrent à leur arrivée que l'argent versé n'a pas été remis au chauffeur et ils sont retenus jusqu'au paiement de leur dette. Et les chauffeurs qui empruntent les voies clandestines n'hésitent pas à abandonner leurs

INDIA, *Journal of Democracy* (Ahutosh Varshney, Connor Staggs), **VOLUME**35, **ISSUE**1, **PAGE NUMBERS**5–18, January 2024: Hindu Nationalism and the New Jim Crow. This essay draws a parallel between the political and social dynamics of Hindu nationalism in India under Narendra Modi and the policies of racial segregation of the Jim Crow era in the United States (from approximately 1880 to 1965). As with the marginalization of black Americans based on race during Jim Crow, Hindu nationalism aims to marginalize Muslim Indians based on religion. Methods similar to those used in the Jim Crow South—including exclusionary laws, segregation, and vigilante violence—are now being deployed in India to subdue Muslims. Such actions go against the principles of equality established by India's 1950 Constitution. As in the Jim Crow South, the judiciary in India has proven slow to play its assigned role as guarantor of liberal constitutionalism. Friends of liberal, constitutional democracy will be wise not to count on judges to salvage the situation. In the end, only the voters can decide to stop Hindu nationalism,



<p>“A efectos de este caso penal, el expresidente Trump se ha convertido en el ciudadano Trump, con todas las defensas de cualquier otro acusado penal. Pero cualquier inmunidad ejecutiva que pudiera haberle protegido mientras ejercía como presidente ya no le protege contra esta acusación”, <a href="#">dice la sentencia de 57 páginas en su introducción</a>. “Sería una paradoja sorprendente que el presidente, que tiene el deber constitucional último de velar por el fiel cumplimiento de las leyes, fuera el único cargo capaz de desafiarlas impunemente”, desarrollan las juezas en los fundamentos de la decisión. “No podemos aceptar que el cargo de la presidencia sitúe a sus antiguos ocupantes por encima de la ley para siempre”, dice en otra de sus frases.</p> <p>MEXICO, <i>El País</i>, 6 Feb 2024: <b>Elecciones en México 2024, en vivo   Sheinbaum anuncia que las iniciativas de López Obrador serán parte de su propuesta electoral.</b> En el proceso electoral de este año serán elegidos 128 cargos para el Senado y 500 diputaciones federales. También se renovará la Presidencia de la República. México vive uno de los procesos electorales más importantes en su historia. Al tratarse de la renovación de unos 20.000 cargos públicos en todo el país, las <a href="#">votaciones de este 2024</a>, se convierten en el proceso más grande que ha tenido en su vida democrática. El domingo 2 de junio, más de 95 millones</p>	<p>Gobierno vincula al grupo de extrema izquierda DHKP-C, han sido abatidos por la policía, y uno de los civiles heridos ha fallecido en el hospital. Dos individuos armados con pistolas han abierto fuego en la mañana de este martes a la entrada del Palacio de Justicia de Estambul, situado en el distrito de Kagithane, en un incidente que las autoridades han calificado de “ataque terrorista” y han atribuido al <a href="#">grupo armado de extrema izquierda DHKP-C</a>. Los asaltantes, un hombre y una mujer identificados como E.Y. y P.B., han herido a seis personas, entre ellas un civil, que falleció posteriormente en el hospital. Los dos atacantes han sido abatidos por la policía....</p> <p>SPAIN, <i>El País</i> (<a href="#">J. J. GÁLVEZ</a>), 6 Feb 2024: <b>La junta de fiscales del Supremo aprecia indicios de terrorismo para imputar a Puigdemont.</b> El órgano rechaza el informe elaborado por el fiscal Álvaro Redondo, que solo veía desórdenes públicos en las protestas contra la sentencia del ‘procés’. La discrepancia la resolverá la teniente fiscal del tribunal. La junta de fiscales de lo Penal del Tribunal Supremo, <a href="#">que este martes</a></p>	<p>passagers dans le désert s’ils sont pris en chasse par des bandits ou les forces de l’ordre. « <i>Il faut que l’on aille vers ces personnes pour leur dire qu’il faut revenir dans le formel et éviter les voies de contournement</i> », assure Mohamed Anacko. Mais la tâche s’annonce ardue après neuf ans de clandestinité forcée, dans une région marquée par plusieurs rébellions et où la porosité des frontières encourage la fraude. « <i>La majorité des personnes qui travaillent dans la migration sont des anciens rebelles</i> », souligne Bachir Amma, président d’une association de passeurs. Privés de leur revenu par la loi de 2015, une partie non négligeable d’entre eux se sont reconvertis dans d’autres trafics ou le vol à main armée. « <i>Pour nous, ce n’est pas un trafic, le migrant paye son billet. Nous faisons des feuilles de route, nous travaillons comme toute agence de voyage</i> », affirme M. Amma. La loi de 2015 avait fait du Niger un partenaire stratégique de la politique migratoire de l’Union européenne (UE), qui peine à contenir les flux dans une Libye ravagée par la guerre civile. L’UE était le principal</p>	<p>or else underwrite its final advance.</p> <p>MYANMAR, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> (<a href="#">Avinash Paliwal</a>), 24 Jan 2024: <b>Could Myanmar Come Apart?</b> As the Rebels Gain Ground and the Junta Reels, the Country’s Future Is in Doubt. Since a military coup in 2021 toppled Myanmar’s democratic government, the country’s army has found itself contending with a tenacious and committed rebel insurgency. The military junta’s opponents are varied and various, including armed organizations representing Myanmar’s many ethnic minorities and militias loyal to the ousted government. Many observers had written off such resistance groups as too fractious and weak to present a genuine challenge to the junta. But that all has changed in recent months. Rebels have been strikingly successful in an offensive against the junta in the northern Shan State—which borders China—called Operation 1027 [...].</p> <p>ISRAEL/PALESTINE, <i>The Guardian</i> (<a href="#">Peter Beaumont</a> and <a href="#">Nedal Samir Hamdouna in Rafah</a>), 7 Feb 2024: <b>‘Our last stop is Rafah’: trapped Palestinians await Israeli onslaught.</b> Refugees crammed into the border</p>
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de mexicanas y mexicanos están llamados a votar para renovar la presidencia de la República, liderada por el fundador del Movimiento de Regeneración Nacional (Morena), Andrés Manuel López Obrador; también serán elegidos 128 cargos para el Senado y 500 diputaciones federales. Además, de que nueve Estados del país tendrán elecciones para renovar a su gobernador o gobernadora. También 31 congresos locales serán renovados. Los tres [precandidatos a la presidencia](#) —la parte fuerte de la elección—, la morenista Claudia Sheinbaum, Xóchitl Gálvez, abanderada del frente opositor (PRI, PAN y PRD); y Jorge Álvarez Máynez, del partido Movimiento Ciudadano, enfrentarán un escenario social complejo, [con la violencia](#) como uno de los temas frontales a combatir.

SALVADOR, *The Guardian (Reuters in San Salvador)*, 5 Feb 2024: Nayib Bukele re-elected as El Salvador president in landslide win. **Voters reward Bukele for gang crackdown that has transformed security in central American country.** El Salvador's president, Nayib Bukele, has won a thumping victory in elections after voters cast aside concerns about erosion of democracy to reward him for a fierce gang crackdown that transformed security in the central American

[debatía el caso Tsunami Democràtic](#), ha apreciado por 12 votos a 3 que existen indicios de un delito de terrorismo en los disturbios que se produjeron en Cataluña en 2019 tras la sentencia del *procés*. Además, por 11 votos a 4, la junta ve indicios para imputar en el caso al expresidente catalán Carles Puigdemont, huido desde 2017 y uno de los potenciales beneficiarios de la ley de amnistía pactada [...].

EU, *El País (SILVIA AYUSO)*, 6 Feb 2024: **La UE otorga un papel clave a la captura de carbono para alcanzar los objetivos climáticos de 2040.** La Comisión Europea propone impulsar sistemas para retirar y almacenar 280 millones de toneladas dentro de 16 años. La Comisión Europea está convencida de que alcanzar los objetivos climáticos de 2040, que ha fijado este martes en [una reducción de 90% de los gases de efecto invernadero](#) respecto los niveles de 1990, no se logrará implementando solo políticas para rebajar las emisiones: también requerirá un impulso decisivo de las tecnologías de captura y almacenamiento de

financier des projets de reconversion des acteurs de la migration dans la région d'Agadez, aux résultats jugés insignifiants.

SUDAN, *Le Monde (AFP)*, 17 Jan 2024 : **Au Soudan, les combats gagnent des sites historiques classés au patrimoine mondial de l'humanité.** Une ONG dénonce l'incursion des paramilitaires du général Mohammed Hamdan Daglo sur les sites de Naqa et de Musawwarat es-Sufra, dans le nord du pays.



Les ruines de la chapelle d'Hathor, dans l'État soudanais du Nil, en 2012. MOHAMED NURELDIN ABDALLAH / REUTERS. Au [Soudan](#), où deux généraux s'affrontent depuis neuf mois, les combats ont gagné des sites classés au patrimoine mondial de l'Unesco, rapporte une ONG, mardi 16 janvier, tirant la sonnette d'alarme pour les vestiges du royaume de Kouch vieux de plus de 2 000 ans. Le Regional Network for Cultural Rights dit dans un communiqué

city face a terrifying choice: stay for the expected attack, or flee back north through a war zone  
Hundreds of thousands of Palestinians crammed into the small southern Gaza border city of Rafah are being forced to contemplate being displaced once more as an Israeli offensive looms. Those who fled to the border city, almost half of Gaza's 2.3 million people, face a terrifying choice: stay in overcrowded Rafah – once home to 280,000 people – and wait for the attack, or risk moving north through an area of continued fighting. Large areas are occupied by tented encampments, which have encroached even on some of Rafah's cemeteries. Aid officials have described the city as a “pressure cooker of despair”, warning that a full-scale Israeli offensive on an area so overcrowded could cause large-scale loss of civilian life, and could be a war crime. [While Rafah has been hit by Israeli strikes](#) throughout the war, the bombing and Israeli troops have been edging ever closer to the city, whose southern boundary is delineated by the mainly closed border with Egypt. Fears of an imminent Israeli assault have been increased by strikes closer to Rafah, including by Israeli gunboats that shelled the western road into the city on Wednesday.

country. Provisional results on Monday morning showed Bukele winning 83% support with just over 70% of the ballots counted. Bukele declared himself the winner before official results were announced, claiming to have attained more than 85% of the vote. Thousands of Bukele's supporters clad in cyan blue and waving flags thronged San Salvador's central square to celebrate his re-election, which the 42-year-old leader termed a "referendum" on his government.



El Salvador re-elects Nayib Bukele as president in a landslide – video. His New Ideas party is expected to win almost all of the 60 seats in the legislative body, tightening its grip on the country and bestowing Bukele, the most powerful leader in El Salvador's modern history, with even more sway. "All together the opposition was pulverised," Bukele, standing with his wife on the balcony of the National Palace, told his supporters. "El Salvador went from being the most unsafe [country] to the safest. Now in these next five years, wait to see what we are going to do." New Ideas' electoral success means Bukele will wield unprecedented power and be able to [overhaul El Salvador's constitution](#),

carbono, sistemas para atrapar CO<sub>2</sub> generado y enterrarlo en el subsuelo, o de absorberlo con sumideros natu...

UK, *The Guardian* ([Esther Addley](#)), 6 Feb 2024: King Charles's cancer diagnosis tests press team's policy of openness. Buckingham Palace tries to balance need for privacy with a more open policy as the king undergoes treatment. The announcement, less than three weeks ago, that King Charles was seeking treatment for a benign enlarged prostate led to widespread praise for what seemed to be a new strategy of royal openness, after decades of discretion, and [occasional concealment](#), regarding the health of Queen Elizabeth. The king had [personally wanted](#) the details of his treatment to be made public, the palace let it be known – in part to encourage other men who might be experiencing symptoms to get checked out. [Searches for the condition](#) on the NHS website went up, and the public was assured he would be back at work soon. But with the discovery, made during his prostate treatment, that the king had an

« *condamner fermement l'incursion des Forces de soutien rapide (FSR)* », les redoutés paramilitaires du général Mohammed Hamdan Daglo, en guerre contre l'armée du général Abdel Fattah Al-Bourhane depuis le 15 avril 2023, « *sur les sites de Naqa et de Musawwarat es-Sufra* ». Cette « *seconde incursion* » a eu lieu dimanche, affirme l'ONG, après « *une première le 3 décembre 2023* » sur ces sites religieux situés dans l'Etat du Nil, dans le nord du pays. Les autorités de l'Etat du Nil ont elles aussi rapporté « *une incursion des FSR repoussée par l'armée de l'air* », affirmant que « *le calme est revenu* », mais sans faire état de potentiels dégâts. Le Regional Network for Cultural Rights dit avoir consulté « *des sources fiables, des images et des vidéos mises en ligne sur les réseaux sociaux, montrant des combats entre l'armée et les FSR qui ont probablement exposé les sites au vandalisme, à la destruction, aux pillages et au vol* ». Selon l'Unesco, « *les sites archéologiques de l'île de Méroé, paysage semi-désertique entre le Nil et l'Atbara, siège des souverains qui occupèrent l'Egypte pendant près d'un*

PAKISTAN, *The Guardian* ([Shah Meer Baloch](#)), 7 Feb 2024 : At least 26 killed in two bombings on day before Pakistan election. **Party office and that of an independent candidate hit in Balochistan province, leaving dozens injured.** Two bomb blasts at the election offices of a political party and an independent candidate in south-west Pakistan have killed at least 26 people and wounded more than 50 others, a day before [parliamentary elections are to be held](#). The first blast rocked the election campaign office of an independent candidate in Pishin in the troubled region of Balochistan, killing 15 people and injuring at least 30 people, local authorities said. Less than an hour later there was a strong blast at an election office for the ultra-conservative party Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (JUI-F) in the area of Qilla Saifullah, also in Balochistan. At least 11 people died and dozens more were injured. "The situation is tense and we are shifting the injured to hospitals in the provincial capital, Quetta, through helicopter. It was a heavy blast," said Yasir Khan Bazai, a local deputy commissioner. No one has claimed the responsibility for the attacks. Rallies by JUI-F had already come under attack last year in two suicide attacks carried out by Islamic State,



which his opponents fear will result in scrapping of term limits. Wildly popular, Bukele has campaigned on the success of his security strategy under which authorities suspended civil liberties to arrest more than 75,000 Salvadorans without charges. The detentions led to a sharp decline in nationwide murder rates and fundamentally altered a country of 6.3 million people that was once among the world's most dangerous.

USA, *The Guardian (Associated Press)*, 5 Feb 2024: South Dakota tribe bans governor from reservation over US border comments. **Oglala Sioux tribe banishes Republican Kristi Noem after she spoke about wanting to send razor wire to Texas.** A South Dakota tribe has banned the state's Republican governor, [Kristi Noem](#), from one of the US's largest reservations after she spoke this week about wanting to send razor wire and security personnel to Texas to help deter immigration at the southern border with Mexico. The Oglala Sioux tribe president said Noem's ban from the Pine Ridge reservation resulted from the fact that many arriving at the US border with Mexico are Indigenous people from places like El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico, who come "in search of jobs and a better life". Noem had also said drug cartels were infiltrating the state's

unrelated cancer, that press approach abruptly changed. A formal statement released at 6pm on Monday revealed that King Charles had cancer, had already begun treatment and was feeling "wholly positive". But neither the type of cancer – nor, crucially, the king's condition – were made public.

UK, *The Guardian (Peter Walker)*, 7 Feb 2024: Starmer condemns Sunak over trans rights jibe during PMQs visit by Brianna Ghey's mother. **'Of all the weeks to say that,' says Labour leader in angry response to prime minister's remark.**



Starmer condemns Sunak comment on trans people as Brianna Ghey's mother watches in gallery – video [PMQs](#) Keir Starmer has angrily confronted Rishi Sunak in the Commons as the prime minister derided Labour's policy on transgender rights after being told that the mother of the murdered teenager [Brianna Ghey](#) was watching from the public gallery. Starmer began his first question of [PMQs](#) by

*siècle, renferment des pyramides, des temples et des bâtiments résidentiels, ainsi que des installations majeures de gestion de l'eau ».*

CONGO-RWANDA, *Le Monde (AFP)*, 17 Jan 2024 : **Le Rwanda annonce avoir tué un soldat congolais et en avoir arrêté deux autres.** Selon l'état-major des Forces armées de la RDC, ces trois militaires « en patrouille » s'étaient retrouvés « par mégarde » sur le territoire rwandais.



La frontière entre la RDC et le Rwanda, à Goma, en novembre 2022. ALEXIS HUGUET / AFP . L'armée rwandaise a annoncé, mardi 16 janvier, avoir tué un soldat congolais et en avoir arrêté deux autres, qui avaient selon elle franchi la frontière et ouvert le feu, dans un contexte de relations très tendues entre le [Rwanda](#) et la [République démocratique du Congo](#) (RDC). L'état-major des Forces armées de la RDC (FARDC) a confirmé ce bilan mardi

which targeted the party for its affiliation with the Taliban.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE, *Haaretz (Gershon Baskin, Opinion)*, 7 Feb 2024: **A Cease-fire Deal Would Be a Huge Victory for Hamas, but Israel Has No Choice.** The 2011 Hamas-Israel hostage deal, which I helped negotiate, set a price of over 1,000 Palestinian prisoners for one Israeli soldier. It should have been the very last time Israel had to ransom its citizens, but today, Hamas has the upper hand.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE, *Il Fatto quotidiano*, 13 Feb 2024: **Gaza, pronto il piano di evacuazione di massa di Rafah. Tajani: "Reazione spropositata di Israele, non tutti i palestinesi sono Hamas".**



**Circa 375mila tende sparse in 15 luoghi diversi lungo la costa di Gaza per accogliere la popolazione da sfollare dalle città. Così da poter procedere con i bombardamenti e l'operazione di terra a Rafah. È questo, secondo il *Wall Street***

reservations shortly before the ban was announced. "Due to the safety of the Oyate, effective immediately, you are hereby Banished from the homelands of the Oglala Sioux Tribe!" Star Comes Out said in a Friday statement addressed to Noem. "Oyate" is a word for people or nation. Star Comes Out accused Noem of trying to use the border issue to help get [Donald Trump](#) a second presidency and boost her chances of becoming his running mate. He said those at border "don't need to be put in cages, separated from their children like during the Trump Administration, or be cut up by razor wire furnished by, of all places, South Dakota".

USA, *Il Fatto quotidiano*, 11 Feb 2024: **Trump: "Incoraggerei la Russia a fare quello che vuole ai membri della Nato". La Casa Bianca: "Parole spaventose"**



In piena campagna elettorale per le prossime presidenziali Usa, [con l'attuale candidato e presidente sotto attacco per l'età, le gaffe e le cadute](#), **Donald Trump** ha dichiarato che incoraggerebbe la Russia a fare "quel diavolo che vuole" a qualsiasi Paese membro

saying Esther Ghey was watching the session. He was scheduled to meet her afterwards. "This week, the unwavering bravery of Brianna Ghey's mother, Esther, has touched us all. As a father I can't even imagine the pain that she's going through. And I'm glad that she's with us in the gallery here today," Starmer said.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE-AFRICA, *The Guardian* ([Dan Sabbagh](#) Defence and security editor), , 7 Feb 2024 : Ukrainian special forces 'in Sudan operating against Russian mercenaries'. **Video reportedly from Ukrainian intelligence shows captured Russian saying he is from Wagner group.** Ukrainian special forces are reportedly operating in Sudan in support of the country's army against Russian Wagner mercenaries aligned with the rebel Rapid Support Forces (RSF), according to a video released on Monday. The [Kyiv Post](#) released a short film which it said came from sources within Ukrainian military intelligence, responsible for covert operations, showing a captured Russian prisoner being interrogated alongside two African men. The

soir dans un communiqué, tout en affirmant que les trois militaires « *en patrouille* » s'étaient retrouvés « *par mégarde* » sur le territoire rwandais. Plus tôt dans la journée, une source sécuritaire congolaise avait également confirmé les faits, mais assurait alors ne pas savoir si ces trois hommes étaient des « *wazalendo* » (miliciens dits « patriotes ») ou des éléments des FARDC. Les trois Congolais sont entrés au Rwanda mardi vers 1 h 10 à partir des environs de Goma, la principale ville de l'est de la RDC, a affirmé l'armée rwandaise dans un communiqué. Un « *soldat a été abattu alors qu'il tirait sur les patrouilles* », a-t-elle ajouté, précisant ne déplorer aucun blessé dans ses rangs. Les membres « *des FARDC avaient en leur possession un fusil AK-47, quatre chargeurs de 105 cartouches, un gilet de protection et des sachets de cannabis* », a ajouté Kigali. « *Cette situation de militaires congolais ou rwandais égarés et appréhendés sur le territoire rwandais ou congolais est fréquente* », a de son côté estimé l'état-major congolais dans son communiqué signé de son porte-parole, le

*Journal*, **il piano di sffollamento di massa** presentato da Israele all'Egitto che comprenderebbe i territori costieri che vanno dal sud di Gaza City fino a Moassi, a nord di Rafah. Il tutto da realizzare grazie al sostegno economico di Stati Uniti e Paesi arabi. Una proposta che difficilmente troverà l'approvazione di Washington, del Cairo e di altri Stati anche alleati di Israele che ormai da settimane chiedono lo stop ai bombardamenti indiscriminati e l'avvio di un dialogo che parta da un cessate il fuoco a lungo termine. Dopo gli Usa, Berlino, la Gran Bretagna, arriva anche la Cina a chiedere lo stop "il più presto possibile" dell'operazione nella città della Striscia al confine con l'Egitto: "La Cina si oppone e condanna le azioni che danneggiano i civili e violano il diritto internazionale", si legge nella nota in cui Pechino esorta Israele a "fermare le sue operazioni militari il prima possibile e fare ogni sforzo per evitare vittime civili innocenti, per prevenire un disastro umanitario più grave nella zona di Rafah".



della Nato che non rispetti le linee guida di spesa per la difesa, sostenendo che non rispetterà la clausola di difesa collettiva se riletto.

USA-UKRAINE, *Il Fatto quotidiano*, 13 Feb 2024: **“I Repubblicani non voteranno il pacchetto di aiuti all’Ucraina”**: l’annuncio dello speaker della Camera Usa Mike Johnson



Lo speaker della Camera Usa, **Mike Johnson**, ha annunciato che i repubblicani non voteranno [il pacchetto di aiuti all’estero predisposto](#) e oggi nuovamente votato dal Senato, in particolare per quanto riguarda il sostegno economico all’Ucraina. “Siamo stati chiari sin dall’inizio che qualsiasi cosiddetta legge sulla sicurezza nazionale avrebbe dovuto riconoscere che la nostra sicurezza comincia al confine – ha scritto in un post su X -. La Camera ha lavorato dieci mesi per fare passare una politica di cambiamento con il **Secure Out Border Act**, ma il Senato ha

Russian soldier says he is from “PMC Wagner” and came into Sudan from Central African Republic, where fighters from the Russian group are based, “to overthrow the local government” with a force of about 100. The location and content of the video have not been independently verified. However, it has surfaced following months of speculation that Ukrainian forces are operating in Sudan as part of an emerging campaign by Kyiv to strike at Russian interests far beyond the [Ukraine](#) war’s frontlines.

TUNISIA, *Radio Dabanga (JEBINIANA / CHEBBA)*, 9 Feb 2024: **More than 40 Sudanese refugees capsize off the coast of Tunisia.**



*File photo (Source: UNHCR). At least 13 Sudanese migrants drowned, and 27 others went missing yesterday after their boat capsized off the eastern coast of Tunisia. They were all refugees, in possession of*

général Sylvain Ekenge. « *Chaque fois, le Mécanisme conjoint de vérification [chargé notamment d’enquêter sur ce genre d’incidents frontaliers] a été mis à contribution pour leur rapatriement* », peut-on encore lire dans le texte. Les FARDC « *déplorent* » que l’un de leurs militaires ait été tué. Les trois soldats « *ont tout simplement franchi la frontière par inadvertance* », insiste le communiqué.

COMOROS, *Institute for Security Studies (Tshwane/Pretoria) (ANALYSIS By Peter Fabricius)*, 19 JANUARY 2024: **Africa: Election Rigging Claims Spark Turbulence in Comoros. President Assoumani's opponents have rejected his election to a fifth term based on a meagre 16.3% voter turnout.** Africa's 2024 election season - comprising 19 presidential and general polls - got off to an unpromising and alarming start this week. After Sunday's re-election of President Azali Assoumani to an effective fifth term, violent [protests](#) against the result broke out in Moroni, the capital of Comoros. The government responded by imposing a night-time curfew and deploying

ISRAEL/PALESTINE, *Il Fatto quotidiano*, 12 Feb 2024: **Netanyahu sordo agli appelli dell’Occidente: 100 morti per liberare due ostaggi. Lui: “Un successo”.** La Corte dell’Aia “preoccupata”



Entrare a **Rafah**, uccidere i membri di **Hamis** e liberare più **ostaggi** possibile, costi quel che costi. La **linea Netanyahu** è chiara e l’esercito israeliano è già passato all’azione: nonostante gli appelli della comunità internazionale, le richieste di evitare l’operazione di terra a Rafah da parte della **Germania** e l’ennesimo appello americano alla **tutela dei civili**, le bombe di **Tel Aviv** hanno colpito nella notte **14 abitazioni e tre moschee** della città della Striscia al confine con l’**Egitto** dove si stanno rifugiando più di **1,5 milioni di persone** fuggite dall’offensiva militare dello ‘Stato ebraico’. Il conto è sanguinoso: **100 morti** che vanno ad aggiungersi ai circa 28mila dall’inizio dell’operazione militare, per il 70%



<p>fallito”, ha attaccato ancora il trumpiano sottolineando di non aver ricevuto dalla Camera Alta del Congresso “nessun cambiamento significativo”. Johnson ha criticato il Senato per aver trascurato la questione della sicurezza dei confini, definendo il disegno di legge sugli aiuti esteri del Senato insufficiente e carente di disposizioni cruciali per affrontare le sfide attuali. Ha sottolineato che l’America merita di meglio e che la Camera Usa continuerà a lavorare per affrontare le questioni fondamentali. Il rifiuto dei repubblicani di votare il pacchetto di aiuti all’estero presentato dal Senato evidenzia una profonda divisione tra le due camere del Congresso Usa su una questione cruciale a livello internazionale e rappresenta <a href="#">un duro colpo per il presidente Joe Biden</a>.</p> <p>USA, <i>Repubblica (Paolo Mastrolilli)</i>, 13 Feb 2024: Poco amata dai dem, Kamala Harris già si vede come piano B a Biden. “Sono pronta a servire”.</p>	<p><b>international protection cards issued by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Tunisia.</b> Farid Ben Jha, spokesperson for the court of Montasir, told Associated Press (AP) yesterday that 42 people were on the boat when it set off the coast of Jebiniana in Sfax. “The Tunisian coast guard was able to rescue just two people from the capsized boat 14 kilometres off the coast of the port of Chebba, and is searching for those missing”. An investigation has been opened to determine responsibility, without ruling out the possibility that the migrants “were exploited in the case of human trafficking or in forming a criminal agreement to reach Europe surreptitiously,” he said. Operations are still underway to search for other migrants. Tunisia, along with Libya, is the main departure point for thousands</p>	<p>the army on the streets. The United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights appealed for <a href="#">calm</a> and for the authorities to show restraint in dealing with the protests. 'Comoros is experiencing an insurrectionary situation,' the five losing presidential candidates said in a joint statement. This was 'fuelled by a spontaneous reaction of indignation' among young people against Assoumani's perceived rigging of his victory. The candidates called for nationwide protests on 19 January after prayers. The riots were sparked when the Independent National Electoral Commission (CENI) announced on Tuesday that Assoumani had won 62.97% of votes in the first round, avoiding a run-off. The most astonishing statistic was that only 16.3% of registered voters turned out to elect a president. So Assoumani will assume a mandate to govern with just 33 209 of his people formally backing him.</p> <p>RWANDA-BURUNDI-CONGO, <i>The New Times (Moise M. Bahati)</i>, Rwanda: <b>Burundi President's Kinshasa 'Gaffe' Exposes His Intentions for Rwanda – Analysts</b>, 22 JANUARY 2024: The comments by Burundian</p>	<p>donne e bambini. Per Netanyahu, però, si tratta di “una delle operazioni di salvataggio di maggior successo nella storia di Israele”. Di diverso avviso anche il procuratore capo della Corte penale internazionale de L’Aia <b>Karim Khan</b> che ha espresso “<b>profonda preoccupazione</b>” per il bombardamento e per la “potenziale incursione di terra”, avvertendo che chiunque violi il diritto internazionale sarà ritenuto responsabile. L’operazione, però, da Tel Aviv viene presentata come un <b>successo</b>, dato che ha portato alla <b>liberazione di due ostaggi</b> che si trovavano nelle mani di Hamas: gli argentini <b>Fernando Simon Marman</b>, 60 anni, e <b>Louis Har</b> (70), rapiti il 7 ottobre dal kibbutz <b>Nir Yitzhak</b>. I bombardamenti e il blitz per liberare i due prigionieri sono legati tra loro, come spiega il portavoce dell’esercito israeliano, tenente colonnello <b>Richard Hecht</b>: il raid aereo, ha detto, è servito per permettere la cosiddetta “estrazione” delle forze speciali dalla zona.</p> <p>YEMEN, <i>The Japan Times (AMANDA MOUAWAD, AFP-JIJI)</i></p>
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(reuters). *Nella corsa alla Casa Bianca, se il presidente Usa si dovesse ritirare prima della Convention sarebbero possibili nuove primarie. Cosa intendeva la vice presidente degli Stati Uniti Kamala Harris, quando parlando con il Wall Street Journal ha affermato senza incertezze di essere “pronta a servire”? Voleva dire che è pronta a prendere il posto di Biden, come del resto le chiederebbe di fare la Costituzione se il capo della Casa Bianca lasciasse la carica per qualsiasi motivo, rispondendo così agli attacchi ricevuti dai repubblicani sulla sua affidabilità? Oppure aveva lo scopo recondito di avanzare la propria candidatura alla presidenza, se Joe non ce la facesse a proseguire la campagna per la rielezione e dovesse scattare il “piano B”?* Probabilmente entrambe le cose, con un’ovvia precedenza per la prima ipotesi. Harris, già senatrice e procuratrice della California, era stata scelta da Biden come vice nel 2020 dopo il fallimento della

of migrants seeking to reach Europe. As of November last year, the Tunisian National Guard intercepted 69,963 migrants compared to 31,297 during the same period in 2022, according to statistics attributed to spokesperson Hossameldin Jebali. According to the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), [3,041 people died](#) in the Mediterranean in 2023 while trying to reach European shores illegally, a 60 per cent increase from the previous year. In July, Sudanese refugees in the Tunisian port city of Sfax were subjected to a [brutal crackdown](#) by security forces, with reports of violent beatings and mass expulsions, predominantly targeting migrants from sub-Saharan Africa.

PORTUGAL, *Il Fatto quotidiano (Stefano Boldrini)*, 13 Feb 2024: **Il Portogallo verso le elezioni con lo spettro del populismo: dopo**

President Evariste Ndayishimiye on Sunday, January 21, when he said Rwanda was to be blamed for the insecurity in the Great Lakes region were described as a surprising gaffe for a head of state. Ndayishimiye, who was in Kinshasa, DR Congo, for the [inauguration of President Felix Tshisekedi](#) on Saturday, spoke to Congolese youth about issues of security in the region. The Burundian head of state, who is the African Union's Champion for Youth, Peace and Security Agenda, said it was necessary to continue the fight until Rwandans begin to stand up. "I think that Rwandan youth cannot accept to be prisoners in the region," Ndayishimiye said. Relations between Burundi and Rwanda took a hit in early January, when Ndayishimiye's [government unilaterally closed the border](#) after accusing Rwanda of supporting a Burundian armed group based in eastern DR Congo to destabilise Burundi. Rwanda [denies it has ties](#) with any Burundian armed groups. Ndayishimiye joined DR Congo's Tshisekedi in blaming Rwanda for the insecurity in eastern DR Congo.

), 13 Feb 2024: **Red Sea crisis puts Yemen peace process on hold.**



[Yemeni security forces stand guard upon the arrival of the United Nations' special envoy for Yemen ahead of a meeting with local officials in the city of Ta'izz on Monday.](#) | AFP-JIJI. As Houthi attacks roil the Red Sea and Western air raids target the rebels, moves to end Yemen's long-running war are at a standstill, threatening further woe for a country on its knees. As recently as December, painstaking negotiations were gaining ground and the United Nations said the warring parties had agreed to work toward "the resumption of an inclusive political process." The Iran-backed Houthis have been fighting a Saudi-led coalition since March 2015, months after they seized the capital Sanaa and most of Yemen's population centers, forcing the internationally recognized government south to Aden. Hundreds of thousands of people have died in

sua corsa alla Casa Bianca, perché riempiva alcune caselle elettorali decisive. Donna di colore, figlia di immigrati (padre giamaicano e madre indiana), giovane, popolare nell'ala sinistra del Partito democratico: compensava i limiti di Joe e rafforzava la sua coalizione vincente. L'idea sottintesa, poi, era che Biden avrebbe fatto il presidente di transizione, e dopo aver bloccato la minaccia trumpista avrebbe passato il testimone alla prossima generazione, [con la vice naturalmente destinata a raccogliere la sua eredità](#).

NATO, *Euronews* ([Vincenzo Genovese](#)), 14 Feb 2024: **Nato, 18 Stati membri spenderanno per la difesa il 2% del Pil nel 2024.**



**Il segretario generale della Nato Jens Stoltenberg ha annunciato che 18 Stati membri dell'Alleanza atlantica spenderanno per la difesa il 2% del loro Pil nel 2024.** L'annuncio è una risposta indiretta alle preoccupazioni di lunga data degli Stati Uniti, che vorrebbero un maggiore contributo da parte degli alleati europei. Secondo quanto affermato da Stoltenberg, gli Stati europei

**la caduta di Costa volano i nazionalisti di Chega. Con lo slogan "pulizia".**



A poche settimane dai cinquant'anni dal **25 aprile 1974**, giorno in cui la **Rivoluzione dei Garofani** fece cadere la dittatura autoritaria di **Antonio Salazar**, il Portogallo rischia di ritrovarsi con un governo di centrodestra. E soprattutto di fare i conti con l'exploit di **Chega**, il partito populista che il sociologo Antonio Barreto, in un editoriale sul quotidiano *O Público*, definisce "nazionalista, conservatore, con venature di estrema destra e un'infarinatura di xenofobia". Il 10 marzo si svolgeranno le elezioni anticipate, [dopo la caduta del governo socialista di Antonio Costa](#), travolto da un'indagine per corruzione. Lo scenario è dominato dall'incertezza, ma alcuni elementi emergono in modo evidente: il protagonismo di Chega, la tendenza

During his campaign, Tshisekedi said he would declare war on Rwanda, if re-elected. In December 2022, he said Rwandans "needed" his "support to liberate themselves," comments that analysts [called an attack on Rwandan leaders](#). According to Amb. Joseph Mutaboba, Rwanda's former envoy to the United Nations, Ndayishimiye's close relations with Tshisekedi at a time of insecurity in the region could only worsen the situation. "The security situation in the Great Lakes region is not necessarily in its best shape as opportunistic alliances are being born out of hate speeches, blatant discrimination, greed and selfish interests," Amb. Mutaboba said. "Walking away from national interests and national unity in Burundi and DR Congo can only exacerbate lack of peace, security and development both in those countries and the region particularly when leaders of Burundi and DR Congo choose to blame their Rwandan peers for every failure they've committed in broad light." The Rwandan government has not reacted to the Burundian president's comments. However, in a post on X, Rwanda's

the fighting and from indirect causes such as disease and malnutrition. More than 18 million Yemenis need "urgent support," according to the U.N.'s humanitarian agency OCHA. Hostilities slowed considerably in April 2022, when a six-month, U.N.-brokered cease-fire came into effect, and they have remained at a low level since. But Houthi attacks on Red Sea shipping as well as American and British retaliation have thrown the peace process "up in the air," said Farea Al-Muslimi, a research fellow at Chatham House's Middle East and North Africa Programme.

**ISRAEL-LEBANON, ANSA.IT (Redazione ANSA), 26 Feb 2024: Israele, Idf colpisce in profondità in territorio Libano.** Media libanesi, primo raid da inizio guerra nella valle Bekaa



Israele in questo momento sta colpendo "nel profondo" del territorio del Libano. Lo ha fatto sapere il portavoce militare. Anche i media libanesi scrivono che Israele ha compiuto oggi il primo raid



investiranno per la prima volta un totale di **380 miliardi di dollari**, equivalenti al 2% del loro prodotto interno lordo combinato. L'aumento segue un trend già in crescita, visto che gli Stati europei e il Canada hanno incrementato le loro spese militari dell'11% nel 2023. Ma per Stoltenberg non è comunque abbastanza: "Gli alleati europei stanno spendendo di più. Tuttavia, alcuni di loro hanno ancora molta strada da fare, perché al vertice di Vilnius abbiamo concordato che tutti gli alleati dovrebbero investire il 2% e che il 2% è il minimo." **La Nato risponde a Trump.** Stoltenberg ha risposto anche, senza citarlo, a **Donald Trump**, il probabile candidato repubblicano alle prossime elezioni negli Stati Uniti che [aveva minacciato](#) di non intervenire in soccorso dei Paesi europei che non raggiungono il target del 2% di spesa. "Ogni allusione al fatto che non ci difenderemo a vicenda mina la sicurezza di tutti noi e aumenta i rischi. Pertanto è **importante comunicare chiaramente con le nostre azioni e con le nostre parole** che sosteniamo l'impegno della Nato a proteggere e difendere tutti i suoi Paesi", le parole del Segretario generale. "Non dobbiamo lasciare spazio a errori di calcolo o a fraintendimenti a Mosca sulla nostra prontezza, sul nostro impegno e sulla nostra determinazione a proteggere tutti gli alleati. E la ragione per farlo **non è provocare un conflitto**, ma prevenire un conflitto come

verso l'affermazione di una **coalizione** e non di un singolo partito, l'incognita del voto femminile che potrebbe risultare decisivo.

EGYPT-GAZA,

EGYPT-GAZA, *Repubblica (Daniele Raineri)*, 16 Feb 2024: Il piano dell'Egitto per contenere gli sfollati di Gaza: ecco perché non vuole farsi carico dei palestinesi.



(reuters) *Il regime di Al Sisi teme l'“invasione” da parte degli abitanti della Striscia e organizza una zona cuscinetto. Ma lo fa anche perché pensa che Israele poi non li farebbe più rientrare nella loro terra. Immagini satellitari mostrano intanto la creazione di un muro. Il governo dell'Egitto sta preparando un piano d'emergenza per contenere gli sfollati palestinesi nel caso riescano a sfondare il confine Sud della [Striscia di Gaza](#). È una possibilità che gli egiziani prendono sul serio perché il*

envoy to the Netherlands, Amb. Olivier Nduhungerehe, said it was "unacceptable" that an African president, who is the AU Champion for Youth and Peace and Security, "promises an African people to help overthrow their legitimate government." "This is not only an incongruous diversion of his mandate conferred on him by his peers during the African Union Conference in February 2023, but above all a flagrant violation of the letter and spirit of the Charter of our continental organization," Nduhungerehe said.

SENEGAL, *El Pais (JOSÉ NARANJO)*, 6 Feb 2024 : **El aplazamiento de las elecciones en Senegal abre una nueva crisis de incertidumbre e indignación.** El presidente gobernará 10 meses más de lo previsto. La Gendarmería evacúa del hemiciclo a opositores que califican el retraso de "golpe de Estado constitucional". El Parlamento de [Senegal](#) aprobó este lunes por la noche retrasar las elecciones presidenciales, que estaban previstas para el próximo 25 de febrero, hasta el 15 de diciembre

aereo nella valle orientale libanese della Bekaa, roccaforte degli Hezbollah libanesi, dall'inizio del conflitto con lo stesso movimento armato filo-iraniano lo scorso 8 ottobre. Secondo i media, l'attacco aereo ha preso di mira la periferia di Baalbek, circa 100 km a nord-est della capitale Beirut.

YEMEN, *Euronews (Stefania De Michele)*, 25 Feb 2024: **Mar Rosso, nuovi attacchi degli Houthi a navi da guerra e a una petroliera Usa.**



**L'attacco degli Houthi segue l'offensiva di Stati Uniti e Regno Unito in Yemen dove sabato sono stati colpiti 18 obiettivi riconducibili ai ribelli yemeniti.** Stati Uniti e Regno Unito colpiscono in Yemen, gli [Houthi](#) rispondono con missili e droni nel Mar Rosso. La declinazione contemporanea della legge del taglione porta a un'escalation degli scontri. La marina yemenita, sotto il controllo degli Houthi, ha dichiarato che un'**operazione militare ha preso di mira la petroliera americana Torm Thor**, che si trova

la Nato ha fatto con successo per 65 anni". "L'idea alla base della Nato è che un attacco a un alleato scateni una risposta da parte dell'intera Alleanza. Finché sosteniamo questo messaggio, **impediamo un attacco militare a qualsiasi alleato**".

ECUADOR, *El Pais* ([CAROLINA MELLA](#)), 13 May 2024 : **Ruptura total en Ecuador: Noboa no quiere cederle el poder a la vicepresidenta Abad en su camino a las elecciones.** El presidente debería dejar de encargada a su número dos 45 días antes de las próximas presidenciales, pero ahora mismo no tienen ninguna relación y ella asegura que él la presiona para que dimita. No existe una foto oficial del presidente y la vicepresidenta de Ecuador. Nunca antes una relación política había sido tan fugaz como la de Daniel Noboa y Verónica Abad. Y resulta extraño en un país donde la figura del vicepresidente nunca antes había pasado tan desapercibida como ahora. Cuando los ecuatorianos van a votar por un binomio presidencial también regresan a mirar quién podría ser el reemplazo del primer mandatario. Esto se debe a que durante una década el país fue gobernado por el vicepresidente de turno.

governo di Israele continua a parlare di un'imminente invasione della città di **Rafah** [...].

RUSSIA, *Il Fatto quotidiano*, 18 Feb 2024: **Alexei Navalny morto, misteri e incongruenze: cosa non torna sul decesso. L'ipotesi della Bild: "C'era in ballo uno scambio di prigionieri"**



Un **cadavere nascosto**, la "sindrome da morte improvvisa", la testimonianza di un **detenuto** che sostiene sia sbagliato anche l'orario del decesso, i **lividi** sul corpo. Come è morto **Alexei Navalny** nella colonia penale IK-3 dove era detenuto da dicembre? E perché la **Russia** non restituisce la salma alla famiglia? A due giorni dal decesso dell'oppositore politico di **Vladimir Putin**, condannato a 19 anni di carcere, ci sono poche certezze, molti **sospetti** e diverse **ipotesi** sulle sue ultime ore di vita. Il giorno precedente a quella che secondo le autorità russe è stata una **morte dovuta a problemi**

de 2024, dando así su aval al [aplazamiento electoral que decretó el pasado sábado el presidente del país, Macky Sall](#), quien no se presenta a los comicios, pero prolonga 10 meses su mandato. La sesión estuvo plagada de incidentes y concluyó con la evacuación del hemiciclo, por parte de miembros de la Gendarmería, de un grupo de diputados de la oposición que rechazaba este retraso y trataba de impedir la votación. El Gobierno ha cortado la conexión a internet móvil en todo el país y ha retirado la licencia a una televisión privada en un nuevo recorte de libertades que intenta aplacar la ola de protestas que comenzó el domingo. El aplazamiento de las elecciones presidenciales, un hecho inédito, ha extendido no solo la indignación sino la incertidumbre en Senegal, un país prioritario para España dentro de África occidental, tanto en materia de cooperación al desarrollo como de control migratorio. Sus costas son uno de los puntos de salida más importante de cayucos hacia Canarias. [La inestabilidad política y social, que alcanzó su clímax el pasado mes de junio con la detención del líder opositor](#)

nel Golfo di Aden, oltre ad alcune navi da guerra Usa nel Mar Rosso. È quanto riporta Al-Masirah, organo di informazione che fa capo al movimento sciita yemenita, alleato di Hamas e finanziato dall'Iran. "Gli attacchi sono la risposta all'aggressione contro il nostro Paese e contro il popolo palestinese", si legge nel comunicato. **Botta e risposta tra Usa e Gb da una parte e ribelli Houthi dall'altra.** L'attacco degli Houthi segue l'**offensiva di Stati Uniti e Regno Unito in Yemen** dove sabato sono stati colpiti 18 obiettivi sensibili. Anche in questo caso una spirale ritorsiva, innescata dagli attacchi da parte dei ribelli sponsorizzati da Teheran contro navi nel **Mar Rosso e nel Golfo di Aden**, La scorsa settimana [un missile lanciato dagli Houthi ha centrato una nave da carico.](#)

ISRAEL-PALESTINE, ANSA.IT, 25 Feb 2024: **'Ripresi a Doha i colloqui su ostaggi e tregua a Gaza'**. Netanyahu, 'voglio accordo sui rapiti, Hamas riduca pretese'. © ANSA/EPA



<p>Entre 1996 y 2005 ocurrieron cuatro golpes de Estado que defenestraron al presidente electo en las urnas. En su reemplazo, el vicepresidente que estaba en la banca esperando su turno asumía de inmediato el nuevo rol de jefe de Estado. Excepto por una ocasión, cuando quien debía ascender al salón de los presidentes del Palacio de Carondelet se trataba de una mujer. Era 1997, y Abdalá Bucaram, conocido como <i>El loco</i>, por sus excentricidades, fue derrocado por el Congreso por "incapacidad mental". Bucaram huyó a Panamá y Rosalía Arteaga estaba lista para asumir el cargo, pero el Congreso se lo impidió. En 48 horas, los diputados eligieron al presidente del mismo Legislativo como el nuevo gobernante por el resto del periodo que faltaba. Después de esa época oscura para la democracia de Ecuador, bajo el temor de ser traicionados, los candidatos presidenciales han escogido a su binomio con mucha cautela, hasta el 2023, cuando una inesperada maniobra del expresidente Guillermo Lasso para evitar un juicio político en su contra, <a href="#">decretó por primera vez la muerte cruzada</a>, una válvula de escape democrática para disolver</p>	<p><b><u>cardiaci arrivata dopo una passeggiata</u></b>, Navalny era in forma ed era apparso in udienza sembrando in <b>buone condizioni</b>. Poi cosa è accaduto? E se il suo è stato un <b>omicidio</b>, cosa ha spinto <b>Mosca</b> a eliminare il dissidente a un mese dalle <b>elezioni presidenziali</b>?</p> <p>VATICAN, <i>Vaticannews</i>, 24 Feb 2024: <b>Ucraina, il Papa: si ritrovi un po' di umanità per una soluzione diplomatica</b>. Nel secondo anniversario dell'aggressione russa al "martoriato" Paese, Francesco all'Angelus esprime dolore e vicinanza per la popolazione che soffre "un conflitto che sta diventando terribilmente lungo e di cui non si intravede ancora la fine". "È una guerra che non solo sta devastando quella regione d'Europa, ma scatena un'ondata globale di paura e odio", afferma il Pontefice, invitando a non dimenticare le violenze in Terra Santa e altri Paesi: "Pensiamo ai bambini innocenti feriti".</p> <p>UKRAINE-USA, ANSA.IT, 25 Feb 2024: <b>Nyt, 'basi e addestramento, così la Cia aiuta l'Ucraina'</b>. 'La collaborazione dura da 10 anni, oggi è cruciale'.</p>	<p><b><u>Ousmane Sonko, ha contribuido a aumentar la cantidad de jóvenes que se aventuran en la emigración irregular</u></b>. En 2023, 39.910 personas lograron llegar al Archipiélago desde la costa africana, muchos de ellos senegaleses que habían zarpado desde su país. Según el Instituto Nacional de Estadística, en España había 83.260 senegaleses registrados en 2022. La sesión parlamentaria de este lunes, retransmitida en directo por distintos medios, se prolongó durante toda la jornada en medio de una gran tensión. El diputado opositor Guy Marius Sagna, de la coalición Yewwi Askan Wi, acusó al presidente Sall de maniobrar para lograr un tercer mandato y exigió la celebración de elecciones en el plazo previsto inicialmente. Tras intentar retrasar la votación, él y otros miembros de su grupo político subieron al estrado para impedirlo, lo que provocó que el presidente del Parlamento, Amadou Mame Diop, llamara a los agentes para desalojarlos por la fuerza.</p> <p>ETHIOPIA, <i>The Guardian (Patrick Wintour)</i>, 5 Feb 2024: We must act on Ethiopia food crisis, says UK minister. <b>Andrew Mitchell</b></p>	<p>I negoziati per arrivare a un accordo sugli ostaggi e una pausa nella guerra a Gaza sono ripresi a Doha tra "esperti degli Usa, dell'Egitto, del Qatar e di Israele" e anche "rappresentativi di Hamas". Lo hanno fatto sapere media egiziani, ripresi da quelli israeliani. "I colloqui - ha spiegato Al-Qahera News - sono una continuazione di ciò che è stato discusso a Parigi e saranno seguiti da altri incontri al Cairo". Israele ha deciso ieri notte, dopo l'approvazione del Gabinetto di guerra, di inviare la delegazione a Doha. "Stiamo lavorando un accordo per gli ostaggi. Voglio arrivare a un'intesa e apprezzo gli sforzi degli Stati Uniti. Non so se la raggiungeremo ma se Hamas riducesse le sue richieste deliranti per tornare alla realtà, allora un accordo ci sarebbe", ha detto il premier israeliano Benjamin Netanyahu in un'intervista a Cbs.</p> <p>TURKIYE, <i>The Guardian (Ruth Michaelson and Ayça Aldatmaz)</i>, 31 March 2024: Turkey's opposition party sweeps to local elections victory in snub to Erdoğan. <b>Ekrem İmamoğlu secures unexpected second term as Istanbul's mayor, propelling the CHP to the centre of national politics</b></p>
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la Asamblea y el Ejecutivo y convocar a nuevas elecciones. Todo fue muy rápido. El Consejo Electoral corrió contra el tiempo para realizar unas elecciones, que normalmente pueden tardar un año, en tres meses. El apuro puso en aprietos a los candidatos a la presidencia que no tenían ni partido, ni binomio. Entre esos el presidente Daniel Noboa, que eligió a Verónica Abad. Fueron los primeros en inscribir su candidatura a la presidencia. Ese día, muy sonrientes, se retrató la única foto juntos que existe de los dos. Ha sido difícil definir cómo se dio la unión entre Noboa y Abad, dos desconocidos en la vida política de los que nadie se imaginó que podían alcanzar el poder. Noboa ha dicho que su tendencia ideológica es de centro izquierda, mientras que Abad ha declarado ser de derecha, aunque su discurso y sus relaciones políticas la ubican más en la ultraderecha conservadora. Y la primera prueba que mostró sobre eso la vicepresidenta fue en su visita a España donde se reunió con Santiago Abascal, presidente de Vox. Tras la ruptura de la relación, Noboa ha aprovechado los espacios en blanco de la normativa y ha cambiado



(ANSA) - NEW YORK, 25 FEB - Una rete di basi di spionaggio sostenute dalla Cia, incluse 12 vicino al confine con la Russia, sono state costruite nel corso degli ultimi otto anni in Ucraina. Basi che - riporta il New York Times - rientrano nella stretta collaborazione fra l'agenzia americana e Kiev. Una partnership cruciale nella battaglia contro la Russia, che risale a più di dieci anni fa, e che include anche l'addestramento da parte della Cia di un commando di élite ucraino - l'Unità 2245 - per catturare droni russi e apparecchiature di comunicazione per consentire all'agenzia di intelligence americana di studiare e codificare i sistemi criptati di Mosca. La guerra in Ucraina entra nel suo terzo anno e la collaborazione fra la Cia e Kiev uno dei cardini che consentono all'Ucraina di difendersi. La partnership - che include anche basi interamente finanziate dalla Cia in territorio ucraino - non è iniziata con la guerra ma affonda le sue radici ad almeno 10 anni fa ed è stata in grado di trasformare l'Ucraina in uno dei partner più importanti di Washington contro la Russia. Negli ultimi otto anni - riporta il New York Times - la Cia ha costruito 12 location segrete nella foresta

**warns of 'humanitarian catastrophe' triggered by El Niño-driven drought and conflict.** The risk of a humanitarian catastrophe in northern Ethiopia is growing, [Andrew Mitchell](#), the UK's Africa minister, said on his return from a two-day trip to the region. "We have an opportunity to stop a looming humanitarian catastrophe in its tracks. But we must act and act now," Mitchell said on Monday. The country is suffering from the impacts of long-term El Niño-driven drought and brutal conflict, including the two-year war in the northern region of Tigray that ended [in November 2022](#). The UK, which has long made [Ethiopia](#) a priority country, is slowly reversing large cuts to its aid programme. On his trip Mitchell met the Ethiopian prime minister, Abiy Ahmed, in Addis Ababa and travelled to the Tigray regional capital, Mekelle. The underlying message of his trip was to warn that a famine can be averted but only if aid is prepared now. Like many Foreign Office ministers, Mitchell has been preoccupied by the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, but fears equally



Turkey's main opposition party dealt an unexpected blow to Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's rule on Sunday with a sweeping victory in Turkey's local elections, maintaining control of major cities including the capital, Ankara, and Istanbul, where Ekrem İmamoğlu secured a second term as mayor. "My dear Istanbulites, you opened the door to a new future today," İmamoğlu told overjoyed supporters of his opposition Republican People's Party (CHP) while declaring victory. "Starting from tomorrow, [Turkey](#) will be a different Turkey. You opened the door to the rise of democracy, equality and freedom ... You ignited hope at the ballot box." Favourable turnout continued benefit the opposition as the night wore on, and the CHP secured control of a broad swath of western Turkey and scored wins across more conservative regions next to the Black Sea and central Anatolia, areas traditionally seen

<p>por completo la figura del vicepresidente. Y tiene el poder para hacerlo. Según la Constitución las funciones del vicepresidente están dadas por el primer mandatario. Entonces, lo que han hecho otros presidentes ha sido entregarles tareas acordes a su perfil. Rafael Correa, por ejemplo, encargó a Lenin Moreno establecer un programa de ayudas para personas con discapacidad, y a su amigo Jorge Glas, le delegó las Telecomunicaciones, porque tenía un título - aunque cuestionado por supuesto plagio- en esa área. Guillermo Lasso le pidió al doctor Alfredo Borrero, que supervisara la crisis sanitaria, por ser esa su especialidad. Pero Noboa rompió con ese patrón. A través de un decreto firmó el destino de su vicepresidenta: Medio Oriente. Abad fue enviada a Israel en calidad de embajadora a ayudar a mediar la paz en la guerra contra Gaza. Lejos de los micrófonos, de los problemas del país, de la ejecución del plan de campaña que elaboraron juntos, lejos, lejos, lejos. Pero con el nuevo proceso electoral en marcha, en el que Noboa ha anunciado que será candidato, el tiempo apremia para definir quién quedará a cargo de la Presidencia</p>	<p>ucraina al confine con la Russia. Nel 2016 la Cia ha iniziato ad addestrare un commando di élite ucraino - l'Unità 2245 - per catturare droni russi e apparecchiature di comunicazione per consentire all'agenzia di intelligence americana di studiare e codificare i sistemi criptati di Mosca. La Cia ha anche aiutato a formare una nuova generazione di spie ucraina che operano in Russia, in Europa, a Cuba e in altre aree dove c'è una forte presenza russa. Queste reti di intelligence sono più importanti che mai in questo momento con l'Ucraina in difficoltà sul campo di battaglia. Ma all'orizzonte c'è il rischio della mancanza di fondi per continuare a operare agli attuali livelli nel caso in cui i repubblicani in Congresso dovesse fermare o mettere fine agli aiuti a Kiev. Per assicurare i leader ucraini, il direttore della Cia Williams Burns è volato segretamente a Kiev nei giorni scorsi, in quella che è stata la sua decima visita dall'inizio dell'invasione. (ANSA).</p> <p>ITALY, <i>Repubblica</i> (Luca Incoronato), 27 Feb 2024: <b>Byd in Italia, Giorgia Meloni corteggia la Cina: il segreto dei prezzi bassi.</b> L'allarme lanciato da Stellantis ha messo in azione il governo: Byd potrebbe approdare in Italia e portare con sé</p>	<p>important crises elsewhere – such as in Ethiopia – have lost the world’s attention.</p> <p>AFRICA, <i>The Guardian</i> (Caroline Kimeu, <i>supp. By theguardian.org</i>), 7 Feb 2024: Anti-FGM caravan embarks on 7,400-mile campaign to end cutting in Africa. <b>Activists will cross the continent visiting areas where the practice is prevalent to revive progress in protecting women and girls.</b> African female genital mutilation survivors will lead thousands of campaigners in a two-year “caravan campaign” across the continent, calling for an end to the practice.</p> <p>Organised by #FrontlineEndingFGM, a group of grassroots activists and organisations in Africa will cover about 7,400 miles (12,000km) across 20 countries, including Nigeria, Sudan and Cameroon. Activists, medical professionals and religious leaders from high prevalence areas in these countries will hold a series of events and radio broadcasts tailored to local challenges in eradicating FGM. At the border of each country, the convoys will hand over an anti-FGM banner and the “<b>Dear Daughter</b>” pledge book, in which families commit to protecting their daughters from the</p>	<p>as hostile to its policies. The results quickly became symbolic of dissatisfaction with Erdoğan, who began rallying his supporters to turn out in local elections immediately after winning the presidency last year. Erdoğan was at the forefront of his party’s campaign to retake Istanbul, holding rallies in the city in the week before the vote and attending prayers at the symbolic Hagia Sophia mosque in Istanbul the night prior to the ballot. “These election results show that voters decided to establish a new politics in Turkey,” <a href="#">said</a> the head of the CHP, Özgür Özel, addressing the public with tears in his eyes. In a muted speech to a subdued crowd outside his party’s headquarters in Ankara, Erdoğan praised the vote itself rather than the outcome. “Regardless of the results, the winner of this election is primarily democracy,” he said. “Unfortunately, we couldn’t get the result we wanted in local elections ... Everything happens for a reason. We will rebuild trust in places where our nation has chosen someone else.” Erdoğan addressed most of his comments to the crowd, telling</p>
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mientras él está en campaña. Durante 45 días “el mandatario debe suspender sus actividades como presidente”, explica la abogada constitucionalista Ximena Ron. “Eso implica restringir completamente las posibilidades de que un funcionario tenga la posibilidad de influenciar en el elector usando su cargo”, añade. Quien debe reemplazarlo es la vicepresidenta, pero Abad ha dicho que está siendo presionada por el presidente para renunciar a su cargo. “Sin duda alguna es una persecución política, hay una violencia política constante”, dijo la vicepresidenta desde Tel Aviv en una entrevista a un medio de Costa Rica.

USA, *El País* ([MIGUEL JIMÉNEZ](#)), 13 May 2024: “América Primero”, la política exterior para un segundo mandato de Trump que dibuja un ‘think tank’. Las recetas de un laboratorio de ideas trumpista son la entrega sin reservas a Israel, ayuda condicionada a Ucrania y una fuerte rivalidad con China. Ideólogos, congresistas, antiguos altos cargos de la presidencia de Donald Trump y aspirantes a serlo en un hipotético regreso del multimillonario a la Casa Blanca preparan el guion

numerose auto elettriche a prezzi bassi.

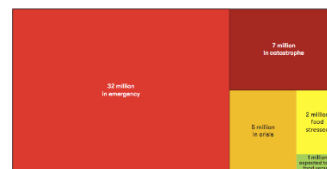


Il governo Meloni vuole Byd in Italia. L'Italia è notoriamente alla ricerca di un secondo produttore d'auto da affiancare di fatto a Stellantis. Una rivoluzione per l'industria di settore del nostro Paese che, a conti fatti, passa per la Cina. **L'esecutivo ha infatti scelto di contattare Byd**, guardando in maniera chiara al futuro e, dunque a un elettrico che sappia garantire **differenti fasce di prezzo**. Byd e Stellantis in Italia. Il governo di [Giorgia Meloni](#) è impegnato in sforzi notevoli per riuscire ad attrarre sul nostro territorio un secondo produttore di automobili. **Michael Shu**, amministratore delegato di Byd Europe, ha spiegato a *Bloomberg* d'aver avviati dei contatti per discutere della questione. Un'operazione di questo livello dipende principalmente dalle vendite registrate. Un

cut, to the next caravan. “We are shifting the power,” said Ayo Bello-Awodoyin, who leads the [Global Media Campaign to end FGM](#) in Nigeria. “Grassroots activists who have been doing the work but have not really had the backing to do it at this level, will now have the opportunity to come out en masse across different countries and lead these efforts.” The campaign, inspired by the “pink bus” anti-FGM movements that started nearly a decade ago in the Gambia, will begin in Mauritania in June and run until mid-2026, when it ends in Djibouti.

SUDAN, *Radio Dabanga*, 13 Feb 2024:

### **Clingendael: ‘Risk of famine very high’ in Sudan**



*An estimated 7 million people in Sudan are likely to experience catastrophic levels of hunger by June (Graph: Clingendael Strategic Monitor).*

**According to Clingendael Strategic Monitor, “the conflict in Sudan has a substantial impact on the country’s food system and hinders people’s**

them at one point: “I am madly in love with you.” Imamoğlu, the star of Turkey’s opposition, beat his rival, Murat Kurum, a former bureaucrat and environment minister from Erdoğan’s Justice and Development party (AKP), by a significant margin in Turkey’s largest city, where his mayorship has become a thorn in the side of the Turkish president. With a majority of votes counted, the Istanbul mayor was on course to beat Kurum by 10%. Across Istanbul, drivers honked car horns in celebration, while [videos showed](#) jubilant people tearing down a poster featuring Kurum’s face. Tens of thousands of people lit torches and waved Turkish flags after partial local election results showed that support for the government had weakened. “Turkish people have opened their eyes and voted for those candidates who think about Turkey’s economy, the youth’s education and future,” university student Ege Ersoz, 19, told AFP at the Sarachane square. “This is only the beginning. It’s the first time AKP lost this much. God willing, this will go on in the coming elections,” he said, referring to



de lo que consideran debería ser una segunda presidencia trumpista. La ultraconservadora Heritage Foundation lanzó hace unos meses un amplio catálogo de medidas, el *Proyecto 2025*, para inspirar a la futura presidencia. La semana pasada ha sido el America First Policy Institute el que ha lanzado sus propuestas, centradas en la política exterior y la seguridad nacional, a través de un libro.

COLOMBIA, *El Pais* ([JULES OWNBY](#)), 13 May 2024 : **Entre la esperanza y la miseria: 5.000 familias ocupan en Antioquia la finca de un narco extraditado.** Tras la visita del presidente Gustavo Petro a Caucasia el 11 de abril, los ocupantes de Santa Helena se quintuplicaron. La finca Santa Helena, en Caucasia, ciudad del norte de Antioquia, parece un campo de refugiados. En cierto modo lo es. El predio, de casi 400 hectáreas, ha sido ocupado irregularmente en las últimas semanas por más de 5.000 familias desesperadas por encontrar un lugar para vivir. Lo han llenado de las casas más sencillas posibles: cuatro palos de madera y un techo de plástico. Nada más. Las estructuras crean un mar de lonas verdes del que

proceso estremamente semplice da comprendere e, volgendo lo sguardo agli "ottimi progressi che stiamo facendo", sembra esserci luce in fondo al tunnel. Basti pensare che **Byd ha superato Tesla** nella corsa al titolo di **più grande produttore di veicoli elettrici** al mondo nel 2023.

RUSSIA, *Repubblica* (*Rosalba Castelletti*), 27 Feb 2024: In aula con Orlov, il Nobel per la pace ammanettato e incarcerato che sfida il tribunale citando Kafka.



*Copresidente e cofondatore dell'ong Memorial, premiata a Oslo nel 2022, è stato condannato a due anni e mezzo. Il processo che si è aperto con la morte di Navalny si chiude a nove anni dall'uccisione di Nemtsov.* MOSCA – Lo hanno portato via in manette, scortato da decine di agenti antisommossa dal volto coperto e coi cani al guinzaglio. [Oleg](#)

**ability to cope with food shortages." The country reportedly shows the worst hunger level ever recorded during the harvest season, with the risk of famine very high.** October to February is harvest season in Sudan, and is usually a period when food is more available. "The severity and scale of hunger in the coming lean season (mid-2024) will be catastrophic," said the Clingendael policy brief published on Thursday. The brief, written by Senior Research Fellow Annette Hoffman, aims to provide strategic advice and tailor-made solutions to government ministries, companies, business associations, and nonprofit organisations. The war doubled the percentage of people (35 per cent) enduring crisis levels or worse levels of food insecurity by June, with reduced access to usual coping mechanisms. "Typical coping mechanisms in

Erdogan's Justice and Development Party. Large crowds chanted slogans, "Turkey is secular and will remain secular" and "Tayyip, resign!"

INDIA, *The Indian Express*, 2 April 2024: **Lok Sabha elections: Rahul Gandhi files nomination from Kerala's Wayanad.** Rahul will be contesting against BJP state president K Surendran and CPI leader Annie Raja from the Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency. He had won from the same seat in 2019 with a margin of over four lakh votes.



Rahul Gandhi, was accompanied by his sister Priyanka Gandhi and other senior party leaders including AICC general secretary K C Venugopal, when submitted his nomination papers (Photo: PTI). Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday filed his nomination papers from Kerala's Wayanad Lok Sabha seat. Rahul, accompanied by his sister [Priyanka Gandhi](#) and other senior party leaders, including AICC general secretary KC Venugopal, submitted his [nomination papers](#) to the [Wayanad](#) district collector, who is also the returning officer. After submitting the papers, he

surge un ajeteo de personas que se han apoderado del terreno, que antes fue propiedad de un narcotraficante y ahora está administrado por el Estado. Moto tras moto cruzan las calles de tierra repletas de basura. Niños patean botellas de plástico ...

CHILE, *El Pais* (**ANTONIETA DE LA FUENTE**), 13 May 2024 : “Me reemplazaron por un robot”: la automatización se instala en Chile “más rápidamente” de lo que se esperaba. La irrupción de la tecnología pone en riesgo a un cuarto de los ocupados. Amenaza sobre todo a hombres, dependientes, que ejercen un trabajo de mediana calificación. Pilar Larenas (Santiago de Chile, 48 años) ha sido testigo de cómo las máquinas están reemplazando a sus compañeras y compañeros de trabajo. Con 14 años de experiencia como cajera en un supermercado de la comuna de Ñuñoa, un la zona oriente de la capital chilena, dice que cada día son menos las personas que realizan su labor en el local donde trabaja. [Las cajas de autoservicio se han ido multiplicando](#) y los cajeros humanos, que antes eran 20, hoy son solo cuatro. “Hace como dos o tres años [empezaron a](#)

Orlov, storico volto della dissidenza russa, [cofondatore e presidente di Memorial](#), l'ong [Nobel per la Pace](#) messa al bando dalle autorità.

RUSSIA, *Il Messaggero/la Repubblica*, 22 March 2024: Isis-K, cos'è Stato islamico dell'Iraq e del Levante che ha rivendicato l'attacco a Mosca: il leader e perché minacciano la Russia.



Strage a Mosca: stasera un gruppo di uomini armati, in tenuta mimetica, ha fatto irruzione in una sala da concerti a nord-ovest del centro aprendo il fuoco senza pietà sugli spettatori. Il bilancio provvisorio dei servizi di sicurezza è di 40 morti e almeno 145 feriti, tra cui alcuni bambini. Gli assalitori avrebbero lanciato anche granate o bottiglie incendiarie e poco dopo l'intero edificio si è trasformato in un rogo. Dei 5, 4

Sudan include labour migration, sales of firewood or charcoal, the consumption of 'wild foods', and the sale of livestock." In addition, the demand for agricultural labour will be very limited until June, when planting season begins in Sudan. As of January, almost [8 million Sudanese people](#) were reported displaced. According to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Sudan has the largest number of displaced people and the largest child displacement crisis in the world.

SUDAN, *Radio Dabanga (KHARTOUM / BABANOUSA / WASHINGTON DC)*, 13 Feb 2024: **Sudan army and RSF 'will continue fighting until victory'**



*The Sudanese army gained ground in Omdurman in recent weeks (Map: Sudan War Monitor).* **Battles between the Sudanese Armed**

read out the oath to uphold the Constitution, which concluded the submission process. Rahul arrived in Wayanad by helicopter in the morning and then held a roadshow from Kalpetta to Civil Station before reaching the District Collector's office to submit his nomination. Prior to reaching the collector's office, he addressed the public towards the end of the roadshow and said he was with the people of Wayanad on all issues, including the human-animal conflicts which have claimed many lives in the high range district of the state. Rahul, the sitting MP of Wayanad, also said that he was always ready to bring the issues being faced by the people of the hill constituency to the attention of the nation and the world. Rahul will be contesting against BJP state president K Surendran and CPI leader Annie Raja from the Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency. He had won from the same seat in 2019 with a margin of over four lakh votes. In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, Rahul had won after polling 7,06,367 votes, with his closest rival, CPI's PP Suneer, receiving only 2,74,597 votes. Voting in Kerala for the Lok Sabha polls will commence on April 26.

INDIA, *The Indian Express (Shubhangi Khapre)*, 3 April 2024: **Amid alliance tussle over Maharashtra seats, BJP searches for new face in North Central.** The BJP's Poonam Mahajan is the sitting two-time MP from Mumbai North Central. But

[robotizar todo](#). Algunos cajeros pasaron a trabajar como operadores de tienda y a los que no quisieron aceptar el cambio les pagaron los años de servicio y se fueron. No creo que sea mala la robotización, porque las máquinas ayudan, pero está disminuyendo la mano de obra, está quedando más gente cesante”, dice Pilar. “Uno se siente como reemplazada por un robot, y a la larga advertimos que nos va a pasar a todos porque, al final van, a automatizar todo. En las bodegas del supermercado también están llegando máquinas que hacen el trabajo que antes hacían personas”, agrega.

El avance de la automatización preocupa a los trabajadores en Chile. Si bien se trata de un fenómeno que, [a diferencia de los países más desarrollados](#), aún es incipiente en la economía del país sudamericano, sus efectos ya se están empezando a sentir en el mercado laboral. La automatización se aceleró con la pandemia, que obligó a muchas empresas a optimizar sus procesos e invertir en maquinaria ante la falta de mano de obra producto de las cuarentenas. Hoy este proceso sigue avanzando [...].

sarebbero in fuga. Quattro ore dopo l'attacco, lo Stato Islamico ha rivendicato tramite Telegram la responsabilità dell'attacco terroristico. Tuttavia non è ancora possibile verificare chi siano i reali autori dell'attacco. Vista la rivendicazione, la pista più accreditata al momento è quella islamista. Si tratterebbe dunque di un'altra sanguinosa tacca nella guerra che da sempre contrappone lo Stato centrale, Mosca, e le Repubbliche a maggioranza musulmane, in particolare caucasiche, Inguscezia e Cecenia. Per molti infatti l'attacco di origine islamica potrebbe essere una "vendetta" per il pugno di ferro usato da Putin e dal suo sodale Kadyrov durante la guerra in Cecenia. Ma anche per la dura repressione operata per scopi

**Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) continued in Khartoum state and West Kordofan yesterday. The SAF denied the occurrence of a coup within the army, while the RSF said it will step up its operations against the army. The US Ambassador to the United Nations has called for an immediate ceasefire.**

[Continued fierce fighting](#) was reported from the Omdurman areas near the Engineers Corps in El Muhandisin, south of the El Shaabi Market, and the industrial zone yesterday. Radio Dabanga received conflicting information about RSF control of the Engineers Corps and has not been able to verify the reports so far. In central Khartoum, the RSF continued its shelling of the SAF General Command, as the army attacked RSF positions in southern Khartoum. Sporadic clashes were reported from the Armoured Corps in El Shajara in

party is wary of both anti-incumbency and the changed political equations in the seat.



Poonam Mahajan. (File Photo). THE BJP-led Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra is yet to announce a candidate for Mumbai North Central, the Lok Sabha seat located in the heart of the country's financial capital, with sources indicating that the BJP may be looking for a new face in place of Poonam Mahajan, who won the seat for the party in 2014 and 2019. The Mahayuti comprises the [BJP](#), [Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena](#) and Ajit Pawar's NCP, and [Mumbai](#) North Central is among the seven seats caught up in a dispute between the alliance. However, the seat is expected to fall in the [BJP's](#) kitty. “The delay in declaring the candidate for Mumbai North Central is an indication that the party is seriously considering finding an alternative candidate,” a BJP insider said.

LEBANON, *Le Monde* ([Hélène Sallon](#)), 5 April 2024 : **Biens mal acquis : le premier ministre libanais Najib Mikati visé par une plainte en France.** Selon l'association



ARGENTINA, *Pagina 12* (*Washington Uranga*), 21 May 2024 : [¿Por qué celebra Milei?](#)



Cinco meses después de haber asumido el gobierno **Javier Milei sigue firme en su estrategia**: se aferra a lo datos que desde su punto de vista lo favorecen (por ejemplo: afirmar una supuesta baja inflacionaria cuando en realidad se trata apenas de una desaceleración del índice generado por impacto que él y su ministro de Economía generaron con sus medidas) mientras ignora los índices que le son desfavorables (caída de la producción y pérdida del poder adquisitivo de los salarios, entre otros). Planteadas las cosas de este manera **el Presidente celebra aún perdiendo**, así en la economía como en la política. Por eso entiende que si no es mayo, el tan anunciado “pacto” puede ser en junio o en julio... Sostiene también que el país –desconociendo vaticinios en contrario–

"antiterrorismo" dallo Zar in Inguscezia, Repubblica cuscinetto tra Ossezia del Nord e Cecenia nell'area caucasica.

ISRAEL-  
PALESTINE,  
*Le Monde* ([Cédric Pietralunga](#)), 5 April 2024: **Gaza : des dizaines de milliers de cibles identifiées par l'IA pour l'armée israélienne.**

L'utilisation de l'intelligence artificielle n'est pas contraire au droit international, mais la façon dont Israël s'en sert pourrait s'apparenter à un crime de guerre, estiment les experts. Selon une enquête publiée mercredi 3 avril par des médias israéliens, des logiciels d'intelligence artificielle (IA) ont été utilisés par l'armée israélienne pour désigner « jusqu'à 37 000 » personnes comme combattants ou militants du Hamas et du Jihad islamique, parmi les 2,3 millions d'habitants de la bande de Gaza. La majorité d'entre eux et de leurs familles auraient ensuite été ciblés par des bombardements aériens au cours des premières semaines de

western Khartoum and from El Kadar and Hattab in Khartoum North. Researcher Mohamed Abbas stated on February 4 that a “critical turning point in the Sudanese conflict” has been reached as the [SAF continued to gain ground](#) in Omdurman.

The Sudan War Monitor said that day that these gains may be an “over exaggeration and likely pro-SAF propaganda”. On Sunday, SAF-RSF fighting in the town of Babanousa in West Kordofan also continued, aggravating the suffering of the people there.

BURKINA FASO,  
*Rainews24* (*Televideo*), 25 Feb 2024: **Burkina Faso, attacco a Chiesa:15 morti. Tajani: "Orrore per il vile attacco"**



Ansa  
Attentato in Burkina Faso (archivio). E'di 15 fedeli uccisi il bilancio provvisorio dell'attacco terroristico contro la comunità cattolica del

anticorruption Sherpa, le magnat des télécommunications détient des propriétés à Monaco et sur la Côte d'Azur acquises frauduleusement. L'intéressé dément toute malversation et assure que l'origine de son patrimoine est « transparente et légitime ».



Le premier ministre démissionnaire du Liban, Najib Mikati, au palais du gouvernement de Beyrouth, le 4 avril 2024. MOHAMED AZAKIR / REUTERS. Le Collectif des victimes des pratiques frauduleuses et criminelles au Liban (CVPFCL) et l'association anticorruption Sherpa veulent ouvrir un nouveau volet dans le dossier des biens mal acquis au Liban. Déjà à l'origine d'une plainte pour blanchiment d'argent contre l'ancien gouverneur de la Banque du Liban (BDL), [Riad Salamé](#), qui a conduit à l'ouverture d'une enquête en France et dans plusieurs pays européens, les deux associations ont déposé plainte, mardi 2 avril, auprès du Parquet national financier (PNF)

<p>está camino al crecimiento (así sea a un plazo remoto para las urgentes necesidades populares). Ante la pobreza creciente, tampoco parpadea cuando afirma en tono de pronóstico que “cuando un país crece, también crece la desigualdad”. Para muestra basta aportar algunas informaciones aunque sean apenas indicios. A través de su <a href="#">Observatorio Socioeconómico la Universidad Católica de La Plata (UCAL)</a>, acaba de difundir un indicador con datos que reflejan la <b>realidad de desigualdad</b> manifiesta en 262 barrios precarios del Gran La Plata, el aglomerado con mayor cantidad de barrios de la provincia de Buenos Aires. El estudio da cuenta que 409.401 personas se encuentran en situación de pobreza, 232.500 personas viven en asentamientos, 30.061 son niños y niñas de 0 a 9 años, 35.361 adolescentes de 10 a 18 años y 35.600 adultos mayores. Entre otros impactos el estudio revela que seis de cada diez asentamientos no tienen suministro de agua potable, nueve de cada</p>	<p>la guerra, engagée le 7 octobre 2023 après les attaques terroristes menées sur le territoire israélien. « <i>L'armée israélienne a mis au point un programme basé sur l'intelligence artificielle, connu sous le nom de Lavender (...), pour générer des cibles à assassiner</i> », affirment le magazine +972 et le site d'information <i>Local Call</i>. Ce logiciel « <i>a joué un rôle central dans le bombardement sans précédent des Palestiniens</i> », estime l'auteur de l'enquête, <a href="#">le journaliste et cinéaste israélien Yuval Abraham</a>, à l'origine de premières révélations en novembre 2023 sur l'utilisation de l'IA par l'armée israélienne.</p> <p>GERMANY, <i>Le Monde</i> (<a href="#">Thomas Wieder</a>), 5 April 2024: <b>En Allemagne, une réforme de l'armée pour « se préparer à la guerre »</b>. Le ministre allemand de la défense, Boris Pistorius, a notamment annoncé jeudi la création d'un « commandement opérationnel unique » et d'une quatrième force armée axée sur la cyberdéfense. Une réorganisation qui manque d'ambition, selon certains experts du secteur.</p>	<p>villaggio di Essakane in Burkina Faso mentre era in corso la celebrazione della Messa. Delle vittime 12 sono morte sul posto, tre in seguito alle ferite riportate. Si riferisce anche di due feriti. L'attentato secondo fonti di stampa sarebbe stato condotto da uomini armati. "Orrore per il vile attacco", commenta il ministro degli Esteri, Tajani.</p> <p>ETHIOPIA, ANSA.IT (<i>Redazione ANSA</i>), 25 Feb 2024: <b>Etiopia: rapiti e uccisi quattro monaci ortodossi</b>. Acs, monastero attaccato dai gruppi ribelli Oromo.</p>  <p>Uomini armati legati ai gruppi ribelli Oromo hanno attaccato il monastero di Zequala, a 50 chilometri da Addis Abeba, in Etiopia, dove hanno prelevato e successivamente ucciso quattro monaci. Lo riferisce la fondazione pontificia Aiuto alla Chiesa che Soffre. Il fatto è accaduto il 22 febbraio. "La Chiesa ortodossa etiope Tewahedo ha avanzato l'ipotesi che il gruppo Oromo Liberation Army abbia un legame clandestino con le autorità</p>	<p>contre le premier ministre démissionnaire libanais, Najib Mikati, son frère Taha et plusieurs de leurs proches pour « <i>blanchiment</i> », « <i>recel</i> » et « <i>association de malfaiteurs</i> » en bande organisée. « <i>L'affaire Salamé est le premier chapitre, là c'est le deuxième chapitre et il va y en avoir d'autres. Il y a déjà des passerelles importantes entre le clan Mikati et le clan Salamé, qui ne sont que la pointe immergée de l'iceberg. Cette plainte devrait être un facteur de dynamisation des enquêtes</i> », estiment les avocats des plaignants, M<sup>es</sup> William Bourdon et Vincent Brengarth. Visé par des enquêtes pour détournement de fonds publics, blanchiment d'argent, enrichissement illicite et évasion fiscale dans plusieurs pays européens, M. Salamé fait, depuis mai 2023, l'objet de mandats d'arrêt internationaux délivrés par la France et l'Allemagne.</p> <p>CHINA, <i>Le Monde</i> (<a href="#">Harold Thibault</a>), 5 April 2024: <b>Le nouveau modèle économique de la Chine lui promet davantage de conflits commerciaux</b>. L'objectif du président chinois, Xi Jinping, est de produire mieux et réaliser des percées dans les domaines aussi variés que les automobiles électriques, les batteries, les panneaux</p>
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diez carecen de cloaca y ocho de cada diez no cuentan con conexión a la red de gas. En comparación con el año anterior el trabajo pone en evidencia que **hay mayor hacinamiento, empeoró el acceso seguro a la energía eléctrica, a la red cloacal y al agua potable; es peor el tratamiento de residuos y se observa mayor cantidad de basura en barrios.**

Datos similares existen en otras partes del país, en particular en los núcleos urbanos.

En **Misiones** persiste un conflicto con grave riesgo de explosión social –ignorado por la mayoría de medios de comunicación porteños– que involucra desde docentes y personal de salud hasta policías y en el que se reclama por salarios y calidad de vida. **Milei no la ve.**

Descuida la gestión del Estado y no cree en las políticas públicas.

USA, *Pagina 12*, 21 May 2024: **Por decisión de la Justicia británica Julian Assange podrá volver a apelar contra su extradición a EEUU**



Le ministre allemand de la défense, Boris Pistorius, présente la réforme de la Bundeswehr à la presse, à Berlin, le 4 avril 2024.

MICHAEL KAPPELER / AP. En novembre 2023, le ministre allemand de la défense, Boris Pistorius, avait marqué les esprits en déclarant que la Bundeswehr devait devenir « *kriegstüchtig* » (« capable de faire la guerre »).

Pour y parvenir, avait-il expliqué, celle-ci ne pourra pas se contenter de moyens financiers supplémentaires mais devra également être restructurée en profondeur. Cinq mois plus tard, il a dévoilé son plan, jeudi 4 avril, en présentant les mesures qui, selon lui, doivent permettre à l'armée allemande d'être « *préparée de façon optimale aux situations les plus graves, qu'il s'agisse de défense ou de guerre* ».

La principale annonce concerne la création d'un « *commandement opérationnel unique* ». Jusqu'à présent, les missions de la Bundeswehr étaient pilotées par deux commandements distincts, l'un responsable des interventions à l'étranger, basé à Potsdam, l'autre chargé de la défense du territoire national, situé à Berlin.

governative regionali dell'Oromia per prendere di mira gli appartenenti alla Chiesa cristiana ortodossa in tale regione", sottolinea Acs.

SENEGAL, *BBC (Isidore Kouwonou et Ousmane Badiane)*, 24

March 2024: **Election présidentielle 2024 au Sénégal : Bassirou Diomaye Faye élu au premier tour avec 54,28 %.**



Légende image, Bassirou Diomaye Faye a remporté la présidentielle sénégalaise dès le premier tour avec 54,28 % des suffrages.

Bassirou Diomaye Faye a remporté la présidentielle sénégalaise dès le premier tour avec 54,28 % des suffrages, devançant le candidat du pouvoir, Amadou Ba crédité de 35,79 % des voix, selon les résultats finaux provisoires annoncés mercredi par le président de la Commission nationale de recensement des votes.

Le taux de participation est estimé à 61,30 %. C'est moins qu'en 2019, quand le président sortant Macky Sall avait été réélu pour un second mandat dès le premier tour.

solaires, les semi-conducteurs, les biotechnologies ou l'économie numérique.



Sur une chaîne de production de machines à laver dans une usine de la société chinoise d'électroménager et d'électronique Haier, à Qingdao, dans la province chinoise du Shandong, le 18 février. STR / AFP. Le 8 septembre 2023, le président chinois, Xi Jinping, était en visite d'inspection dans une province du nord-est de la Chine. Le Heilongjiang est emblématique des vieilles industries, une « ceinture de la rouille » chinoise, bien moins dynamique que les deltas du Yangzi et de la rivière des Perles. Là comme ailleurs dans le pays, le marché immobilier est également en berne. Les dépenses d'infrastructures les plus nécessaires, un moteur essentiel de la croissance jusqu'à présent avec la construction d'immeubles, ont déjà été réalisées et le pouvoir central a refusé de planifier de nouvelles lignes de métro à Harbin, la capitale provinciale. Devant les plus hauts cadres locaux, le secrétaire général du Parti communiste chinois allait présenter son concept





**La justicia británica resolvió este lunes permitir a Julian Assange la posibilidad de presentar apelación contra su extradición a Estados Unidos**, país al que pedía garantías sobre el trato que recibiría el fundador de Wikileaks. El pasado 26 de marzo, los jueces británicos pidieron a las autoridades estadounidenses que garanticen que el australiano, en caso de ser extraditado, **podría acogerse a la Primera Enmienda de la Constitución que protege la libertad de expresión, y que no sería condenado a la pena de muerte. Estados Unidos reclama al programador informático por difundir información clasificada en 2010 y 2011**, que expuso violaciones de derechos humanos del Ejército estadounidense en las guerras de Irak y Afganistán.

URUGUAY, *Página12*, 21 May 2024: **Miles de personas reclamaron Memoria, Verdad y Justicia en Montevideo. Uruguay: masiva Marcha del Silencio en memoria de los desaparecidos.** Como cada 20 de mayo, el expresidente José "Pepe" Mujica, quien cumplía 90 años, y su esposa y exsenadora

En fusionnant les deux structures, M. Pistorius veut « éviter les doublons », « clarifier les responsabilités » et permettre aux interlocuteurs de la Bundeswehr, tant au niveau régional (les Länder) qu'international (l'Organisation du traité de l'Atlantique Nord, OTAN), de disposer d'un « guichet unique ». Autre annonce : la création d'une quatrième force armée baptisée « cyberspace et information », à côté de l'armée de terre, de la marine et de l'armée de l'air.

SPAIN, *El País* ([ELSA GARCÍA DE BLASVIRGINIA MARTÍNEZ](#)), 13 May 2024: **Claves del avance de la derecha: del discurso contra la inmigración a la absorción de Ciudadanos por el PP.** La suma de los populares, Vox y CS gana un 2,8% de voto respecto a 2021, aunque el partido de Feijóo no llega a la cota alcanzada antes del 'procés'. El bloque de la derecha españolista en Cataluña —PP, Vox y Ciudadanos— no solo se ha reconfigurado en estas elecciones catalanas, con la absorción del electorado de CS por parte de los populares, [sino que también ha avanzado en su conjunto](#). La

Les candidats avaient jusqu'à jeudi minuit (vendredi 00H00 GMT) "au plus tard" pour déposer des recours. En l'absence de contestation, "le Conseil proclame immédiatement les résultats définitifs du scrutin", selon la Constitution.

SOUTH AFRICA, *Le Monde* ([Romain Chanson](#)), 5 April 2024: **Afrique du Sud : l'ANC fragilisée par l'arrestation de la présidente de l'Assemblée nationale.**

A deux mois des élections générales, c'est une éminente cadre du Congrès national africain qui tombe pour corruption, avec la mise en examen de Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula.



L'ancienne présidente de l'Assemblée nationale, Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, devant le tribunal de première instance de Pretoria, le 4 avril 2024. PHILL MAGAKOE / AFP. Trente ans de carrière se sont effondrés en trois semaines. Le destin de Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula a piqué du nez le 19 mars quand des

pour l'avenir de l'économie du pays : « *Les nouvelles forces productives de qualité.* » Il est, depuis, repris dans de multiples articles, dans les discours à tous les échelons inférieurs, et expliqué dans le « *Xictionnaire* » des médias d'Etat. Il s'agit de produire mieux, par le progrès technologique et la science, de réaliser des percées dans les domaines de pointe et de produire plus pour porter l'économie. Le triptyque automobiles électriques, batteries et panneaux solaires est souvent cité en exemple. Les semi-conducteurs, les biotechnologies et l'économie numérique également.

ISRAEL/GERMANY: *El País* ([ALMUDENA DE CABO](#)), 13 May 2024 : **Alemania, el difícil equilibrio entre el envío de armas a Israel y la defensa de los derechos humanos.** El Gobierno de coalición afirma desconocer si las armas que ha suministrado al ejército israelí se están utilizando en Gaza. [Alemania es, después de Estados Unidos, el país que más armamento suministra a Israel.](#) Su responsabilidad histórica por el Holocausto, que durante décadas ha llevado al Gobierno alemán a apoyar de manera inquebrantable al

Lucía Topolansky participaron de la convocatoria. ¿Hasta cuándo vamos a seguir marchando reclamando la verdad de qué pasó con nuestros familiares?", se preguntó Ignacio Errandonea.



En una noche fría y emotiva, miles de personas participaron de la **Marcha del Silencio** que recorrió la principal avenida de Montevideo exigiendo **Memoria, Verdad y Justicia**. La actividad se realiza cada **20 de mayo**, día en el que fueron **asesinados** los legisladores **Zelmar Michelini** y **Héctor Gutiérrez Ruiz**, y la militante **Rosario Barredo** junto a su compañero **William Whitelaw** en Argentina en 1976. El Parlamento uruguayo homenajeó este lunes a Gutiérrez Ruiz y a Michelini. **"Nunca más terrorismo de Estado"**.

PERU, *Pagina12* (Carlos Noriega), 20 May 2024: **La investigación fiscal continúa sobre la presidenta y su entorno más estrecho. Perú: Boluarte zafó de un proceso de destitución y su hermano quedó libre.** Tres mociones de

suma de votos de las tres marcas ha subido un 2,8% respecto a los comicios de 2021, lo que confirma que las derechas no solo ...

SPAIN-UKRAINE: *El País* (**MIGUEL GONZÁLEZ**), 13 May 2024: **Zelenski y Sánchez suscribirán en Madrid un acuerdo bilateral de seguridad entre España y Ucrania.** El presidente ucraniano visitará en los próximos días la capital española para firmar un pacto que garantiza el apoyo militar a Kiev a medio plazo. El **presidente ucraniano, Volodimir Zelenski**, visitará en los próximos días Madrid para firmar un acuerdo bilateral de seguridad entre España y Ucrania con el jefe del Gobierno español, Pedro Sánchez, según fuentes gubernamentales. Será la primera visita bilateral de Zelenski a España, aunque en octubre **pasado ya asistió en Granada** a la cumbre de la Comunidad ...

UK, *The Guardian* (**Lizzie Dearden**), 3 June 2024: Rishi Sunak's Rwanda admission sparks legal action from detained asylum seekers. **Migrants seek redress for 'immense distress' from deportations**

enquêteurs ont perquisitionné sa maison à la recherche des cadeaux qui lui auraient été offerts en échange de contrats de sous-traitance quand elle était ministre de la défense. Le parquet national sud-africain lui reproche d'avoir réclamé près de 4 550 000 rands (224 000 euros) de pots-de-vin et d'avoir finalement reçu 2 150 000 rands (106 000 euros) entre 2016 et 2019. La perquisition du mois de mars a fait vaciller la présidente de l'Assemblée nationale. Elle s'est d'abord mise en retrait, avant de consentir à démissionner, mercredi 3 avril. Le lendemain matin, elle se rendait dans un commissariat de police pour être présentée à un juge. Quelques heures plus tard, elle débarquait dans un tribunal de Pretoria pour s'asseoir sur les bancs raides d'une cour de justice sous le regard de son mari. « *Ma cliente est désormais une retraitée* », déclarait son avocat sur un ton miséricordieux.

ANGOLA, *Le Monde* (*Le Monde avec AFP*), 5 April 2024: **Angola : la condamnation à cinq ans de prison du fils de l'ancien président dos**

Gobierno de Israel, se ha convertido en un auténtico quebradero de cabeza ...

INDIA, *Al Jazeera*, 13 May 2024: **India election more than halfway through, Kashmir valley votes in Phase 4.** *Kashmir voters are expected to show their discontent with Modi's cancellation of the region's special status and security crackdown that followed in 2019.*



Monday's polling in the **fourth round of election** across nine states and one union territory is pivotal for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking a third straight term but facing the voters' fury over unemployment and inflation. Modi's Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its allies are pitted against an alliance of more than two dozen opposition parties, including the main rival Indian National Congress party. The world's most populous nation began voting on April 19 in the seven-phase elections in which nearly one billion people are eligible to elect 543 members of the Lok Sabha, the lower house of parliament. The ballots will be counted on June 4.



vacancia presidencial por incapacidad moral de la mandataria fueron bloqueadas en el Congreso por el fujimorismo. El fusible que saltó fue el ministro de Interior.



Desde Lima. Acorralada por escándalos de corrupción, la presidenta **Dina Boluarte** recibió el golpe de la caída de su ministro del Interior, acusado de obstruir las investigaciones fiscales contra ella y su hermano, pero al día siguiente tuvo razones para celebrar. **Se salvó de ser llevada al Congreso** para un proceso de destitución por incapacidad moral, y una **decisión judicial liberó a su hermano y a su abogado**, detenidos hace una semana en el marco de una investigación fiscal por integrar una organización criminal. Estas victorias en el terreno judicial y parlamentario le dan a Boluarte algún alivio, pero con [una presidencia muy desacreditada, débil y](#)

### now thrown into chaos by election announcement.

Asylum seekers detained by the Home Office and threatened with deportation to Rwanda are set to take legal action against the government after Rishi Sunak [admitted that no flights will take place](#) before the general election. The Home Office started raiding accommodation and detaining people who arrived at routine immigration-reporting appointments on 29 April in a nationwide push codenamed [Operation Vector](#). Some have been held in immigration removal centres for a month, despite the prime minister announcing that flights would not start until after the 4 July election – and only “if I’m re-elected as prime minister” – while Labour has vowed to scrap the scheme if it wins the election. The *Observer* can reveal that as recently as Tuesday, the Home Office’s lawyers were fighting legal challenges from detained asylum seekers on the basis that flights to Rwanda were “imminent” and “progressing”, despite the government legal department telling the high court on the same day that [there would be no flights](#) before the election. Laura Smith, co-head of legal at the

**Santos anulée.** José Filomeno dos Santos, 46 ans, est accusé d’avoir transféré illégalement 500 millions de dollars de la Banque centrale vers le compte londonien d’une agence du Credit suisse.



José Filomeno dos Santos (au centre) à Luanda, en décembre 2019. JOAO DA FATIMA / AFP. La condamnation à cinq ans de prison pour fraude prononcée en 2020 contre le fils de l’ancien président de l’[Angola](#), José Eduardo dos Santos, a été annulée et jugée « *inconstitutionnelle* », a déclaré la Cour constitutionnelle dans une décision publiée jeudi 4 avril. La précédente décision concernant José Filomeno dos Santos, 46 ans, viole « *les principes de légalité, du contradictoire, de jugement équitable et cohérent ainsi que les droits de la défense* », a estimé la plus haute juridiction du pays dans une décision consultée par l’Agence France-Presse (AFP). Il n’a pas été immédiatement précisé si José Filomeno dos Santos, dit « Zenu », qui purge actuellement sa peine assigné à résidence, sera déclaré libre ou si un nouveau procès devra avoir lieu. Dirigeant du fonds souverain angolais entre 2013 et 2018, il était accusé avec trois



The vote on Monday for 96 parliament seats largely covered the southern and eastern states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, where the BJP is not as strong as in the country’s north and west. Some seats in BJP strongholds in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh states also went to the polls on Monday, while crucial seats in Maharashtra and Bihar states, where the right-wing party governs in alliances with regional parties, were also up for grabs in the fourth phase. With the fourth phase vote, the fate of 379 out of 543 constituencies has been sealed. **Key Kashmir seat goes to polls.** Srinagar, the main city in the Indian-administered Kashmir, also voted for the first time since Modi’s 2019 decision to remove the region’s semiautonomy. According to analysts, the [BJP is not contesting](#) there as the outcome could contradict Modi’s narrative of a peaceful, more integrated Kashmir. [...]. **‘Hindus vs Muslims’.** Analysts have raised doubts over whether the BJP and its allies can win the landslide predicted by opinion polls. They also say a lower turnout this year compared with the



**graves acusaciones en su contra, su situación sigue siendo crítica.**

MEXICO, *Cronica de hoy (FRAN RUIZ)*, 3 June 2024: **CRISIS MIGRATORIA.** El presidente de Estados Unidos, **Joe Biden**, tiene previsto firmar el martes una orden ejecutiva que le puede permitir "cerrar la frontera" con México a los solicitantes de asilo que crucen sin papeles cuando se exceda un umbral diario de cruces, una propuesta amplia y controvertida que probablemente reciba un feroz rechazo de los progresistas y los defensores de la inmigración. Medios locales informan que la frontera se "cerrará" cuando se alcancen **4 mil cruces diarios**, aunque este número aún está en discusión y no hay nada definitivo. Sólo en diciembre de 2023, la patrulla fronteriza **detuvo a 235 mil migrantes** que intentaban cruzar de manera irregular la frontera con México, según datos de la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP) a los que accedió la cadena CBS. Esas cifras significan que, cada día,  **fueron detenidos 8 mil 400 migrantes** que intentaban llegar a Estados Unidos. Sin embargo, el reforzamiento de la vigilancia fronteriza y acuerdos puntuales alcanzados con el gobierno mexicano se logró rebajar a más de la mitad esta cifra. Las autoridades fronterizas han estado deteniendo recientemente a poco menos de 4 mil migrantes que cruzan

Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, said she was personally involved in a case where the **Home Office** "insisted on maintaining detention" after Sunak's statement. "I do think there will be valid claims for damages," she added. "In our experience, Home Office lawyers are still acting as though nothing has changed. There seems to be utter confusion, causing immense distress to our clients." Lawyers representing detained asylum seekers told the *Observer* they were mounting challenges for unlawful detention, even before the prime minister's statement, because people were being seized without the [...]

EU, *Al Jazeera*, 12 June 2024: **Macron urges moderates to unite against 'extremism' in French snap election** *French leader slams 'unnatural alliances' on left and right and calls for unity among democratic forces.*



French President Emmanuel Macron speaks about the priorities of his Renaissance party and its allies before early legislative elections in

coprèvenus d'avoir transféré illégalement 500 millions de dollars de la Banque centrale vers le compte londonien d'une agence du Credit suisse, dans le cadre d'une fraude qui leur aurait permis de détourner jusqu'à 1,5 milliard de dollars. Condamné en 2020 à cinq ans de prison, il avait été la première personnalité de l'ancien régime sanctionnée pour des faits de corruption.

TOGO, *Le Monde (Le Monde avec AFP)*, 5 April 2024: **Togo : l'opposition appelle à manifester après le report des législatives.** Initialement prévu le 20 avril, le scrutin est repoussé pour permettre aux députés d'étudier une seconde fois la nouvelle Constitution qu'ils ont adoptée le 25 mars. Plusieurs partis d'opposition et un groupe de la société civile au **Togo** ont appelé, jeudi 4 avril, à trois jours de manifestations contre le report des élections législatives et régionales, au lendemain de l'arrestation de neuf opposants et dans un contexte de tensions croissantes depuis l'adoption d'une nouvelle Constitution fin mars. Quatre partis d'opposition (ADDI, ANC, FDR et PSR) et une organisation de la

2019 election prompted Modi to **change the tack** of his campaign after the first phase. In several speeches, Modi has accused the Congress of planning to extend welfare benefits to Muslims at the expense of disadvantaged tribal groups and Hindu castes. Last month, he said the Congress planned to **redistribute the wealth** of majority Hindus among Muslims, whom he referred to as "infiltrators" who have "more children". The Congress has denied making any such promises and has said Modi is rattled by the turnout, which the BJP denies. The opposition party is pitching for better representation and welfare programmes for poor and disadvantaged groups, alleging that wealth inequality has worsened during Modi's 10-year term. [...].

ISRAEL - PALESTINA, *Pagina12 (Julián Varsavsky)*, 21 May 2024: **Un fiscal de la Corte Penal Internacional (CPI) acusa al premier israelí y a la cúpula del grupo islamista. Netanyahu y los jefes de Hamas, con orden de arresto.** El líder israelí y su ministro de Defensa, así como la dirigencia de Hamas son acusados en La Haya por crímenes de guerra y lesa humanidad. En los barrios árabes de Jerusalén celebran en voz baja, sin esperanza. Asesinatos y violaciones en la mira.

ilegalmente la frontera, según un funcionario de Seguridad Nacional, y ha habido aproximadamente **mil 500 citas por día** a través de la aplicación móvil de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza de Estados Unidos. Según el decreto, la frontera se reabrirá una vez que disminuyeran los cruces ilegales diarios, según una de las fuentes. **Vuelco desesperado para revertir las encuestas.** La iniciativa es vista como un **intento desesperado por remontar en las encuestas a su rival Donald Trump**, cuyo bulo sobre la “frontera abierta de Biden a los invasores” lo ha colocado como favorito para ganar las elecciones dentro de cinco meses. El decreto presidencial **permitiría a las autoridades rechazar a los migrantes**, ya sea hacia México o su país de origen. Estados Unidos trabajó anteriormente con México cuando una restricción fronteriza de la era covid-19, conocida como Título 42, también resultó en la expulsión de migrantes a México, una medida en su día muy criticada por los demócratas, incluido Biden.

CHILE, **Cronica de hoy, 1 June 2024 : DERECHOS HUMANOS.** El presidente de Chile, Gabriel Boric, anunció este sábado que su país se sumará a la denuncia presentada por Sudáfrica contra Israel ante la Corte Internacional de Justicia de La Haya en el marco de la Convención sobre Genocidio la ONU y exigió de nuevo "una firme respuesta de la comunidad internacional"

Paris, France, on June 12, 2024 [Stephane Mahe/(Reuters)]. French President Emmanuel Macron has called on moderate politicians to unite against the far right and far left. The French leader said on Wednesday that he wants “our compatriots and political leaders who do not recognise themselves in the extremist fever” to join together. He made the call as he faces a challenge from the far-right in snap elections on June 30 and July 7. Macron was speaking for the first time since Sunday when the poor performance of his centrist Renaissance party in European Union elections led him to [announce a surprise dissolution of parliament](#) and national elections. During Wednesday’s press conference, he called on “men and women of goodwill who were able to say ‘no’ to extremes to join together to be able to build a joint project” to best serve France. Voters in France dealt a huge blow to the president in the elections for the European Parliament last week. Marine Le Pen’s far-right National Rally secured more than twice the ballots won by the president’s party, which finished

société civile (FCTD) « *appellent les populations à les rejoindre pour une grande manifestation de protestation les 11, 12 et 13 avril* », dans une déclaration publiée jeudi, et « *demandent aux candidats de poursuivre la campagne sur toute l’étendue du territoire national* ». Au Togo, les manifestations sont interdites depuis 2022, après une attaque au grand marché de Lomé lors de laquelle un gendarme avait été tué. Cet appel à manifester intervient au lendemain de l’annonce du report des élections législatives et régionales, initialement prévues le 20 avril, afin, selon les autorités, de donner le temps à l’Assemblée nationale d’étudier une seconde fois le projet de nouvelle Constitution qu’elle a adoptée le 25 mars. « **Incitation à la révolte populaire** ». Après la levée de boucliers provoquée par cette nouvelle Constitution, qui fait passer le Togo d’un régime présidentiel à un régime parlementaire, le président Faure Gnassingbé – au pouvoir depuis 2005 à la suite de son père qui a occupé la magistrature suprême pendant près de trente-



. Imagen: AFP. El fiscal de la Corte Penal Internacional (CPI) Karim Khan solicitó este lunes desde Países Bajos [órdenes de arresto contra el primer ministro israelí Benjamin Netanyahu y su ministro de Defensa, Yoav Gallant](#), incluyendo al líder de Hamas --Yahya Sinwar— y a su buró político encabezado por Ismail Haniyeh, por crímenes de guerra y lesa humanidad. Mientras tanto, [en Jerusalén se respira la falsa calma de los últimos días y en el zoco de la Ciudad Vieja, la palabra que más se oye –en árabe o hebreo-- es la que nombra al primer ministro israelí.](#) Al abandonar el casco antiguo por la puerta Mughrabi y bajar la colina hacia el barrio musulmán de Silwan, las personas son reticentes a dialogar: le temen a los servicios del Mossad: “no hablo de política; solo me interesan los negocios”.

IRAN, *Pagina12*, 21 May 2024: **Un ultraconservador con apoyo del ayatolá Alí Jamenei. [Quién era Ebrahim Raisi, el fallecido presidente de Irán.](#)** El mandatario que murió al caer el helicóptero en el que



frente a la masacre en Palestina. En el marco de la cuenta pública, acto en el que se hace balance y se delinear las políticas públicas, el mandatario denunció igualmente la invasión rusa de Ucrania y las vulneraciones de los derechos humanos en Nicaragua y Venezuela antes de subrayar que su país "no abandonará nunca su vocación de diálogo y entendimiento para asegurar un orden global estable y pacífico", dijo entre una estruendosa ovación de todo el Congreso.

SALVADOR, *Cronica de hoy* (ALAN RODRÍGUEZ), 1 June 2024, **EL SALVADOR**, El presidente de [El Salvador](#), **Nayib Bukele**, fue investido este sábado por el Congreso para un **segundo mandato consecutivo para el período 2024-2029**, desafiando la prohibición constitucional. Bukele respondió "Sí, juro" a la juramentación realizada por el líder de la Asamblea Legislativa, Ernesto Castro, quien le impuso la banda presidencial en las instalaciones del centenario Palacio Nacional. El evento fue privado, sin acceso al público, y transmitido en cadena nacional. Solo estuvieron presentes el rey de España, Felipe VI; el presidente de Argentina, Javier Milei; otros mandatarios, la familia y allegados de Bukele. **Controversia constitucional** Bukele se convierte en el **primer presidente** de la etapa democrática de El Salvador **en asumir un segundo mandato**

second, trailed by the centre left.

G7, *Al Jazeera* (**Virginia Pietromarchi**), 12 June 2024: **Russia, China, Ukraine, Africa: What's on the G7 agenda in Italy?** *From frozen Russian assets to growing West-China tensions, leading advanced economies have thorny issues to tackle.*



A view shows Castello Federiciano, the venue where the G7 summit's first dinner is scheduled to take place on June 13, in Brindisi, Italy [Claudia Greco/Reuters]. **Bari, Italy** – Leaders of advanced economies are gearing up for the annual Group of Seven (G7) meeting in Italy in a year marked by wars – in Europe and the Middle East – and growing competition between the West and China. The heads of state of what is often branded as a "like-minded", exclusive and Western-oriented club are going to discuss thorny global challenges in the picturesque region of Apulia, which sits on the Adriatic Sea. This

huit ans – a ordonné la semaine dernière un nouvel examen du texte par les députés. Par ailleurs, neuf personnes ont été interpellées mercredi. Thomas Kokou N'soukpoe, porte-parole de la Dynamique Monseigneur Kpodzro (DMK), un regroupement de partis d'opposition et de la société civile, a indiqué jeudi à l'AFP que « *neuf membres de la DMK ont été arrêtés hier alors qu'ils sensibilisaient les gens dans le marché d'Akodessewa sur l'illégalité de la révision constitutionnelle* ». L'information a été confirmée dans la soirée par le procureur de la République Talaka Mawama dans un communiqué lu à la télévision d'Etat. « *Alors qu'aucune manifestation publique n'avait été autorisée, des individus ont été surpris distribuant des tracts et scandant des slogans incitant à la révolte populaire* », a déclaré le procureur avant de préciser qu'« *une enquête judiciaire a été ouverte* ».

NIGER, *Le Monde* (*Le Monde avec AFP*), 5 April 2024 : **Au Niger, la junte au pouvoir dissout les**

viajaba era defensor de la ley y el orden, en términos de derecha iraní. Elegido en junio de 2021, había salido fortalecido en las últimas elecciones legislativas.



Ebrahim Raisi, el fallecido presidente de Irán. Imagen: NA. A partir de mañana comenzarán los funerales del presidente **Ebrahim Raisi**, electo en 2021 y cuya **muerte a los 63 años** abre un periodo de incertidumbre política en Irán. Su liderazgo **aglutinó a los sectores más conservadores de ese país**, que luego de garantizar su apoyo al sucesor del gobierno dejé claro que este hecho no provocará "la mínima perturbación en la administración" del país. Ataviado siempre con un turbante y un largo abrigo negro religioso, el difunto presidente Ebrahim Raisi, fallecido en un accidente de helicóptero, **dirigía Irán desde 2021 en un contexto tenso en el plano internacional y de protestas dentro del país**. **Nacido en noviembre de 1960 en la ciudad de Mashad**, Raisi fue nombrado **fiscal general** de Karaj, cerca de Teherán, con tan solo 20 años, tras la victoria de la Revolución Islámica de 1979. Formó parte del



**consecutivo**, tras décadas de dictadura militar y una guerra civil de 12 años (1980-1992). Diversos actores políticos y sociales han manifestado que no reconocen la legalidad ni legitimidad de su segundo mandato, considerando que es **contrario a la carta magna**. La Constitución salvadoreña **prohíbe la reelección inmediata**, pero Bukele participó en las elecciones del 4 de febrero pasado después de que la Sala de lo Constitucional de la Corte Suprema de Justicia, elegida por la legislatura 2021-2024 sin seguir el proceso legal establecido, emitiera una resolución que cambió el criterio de interpretación de la Constitución. Esta resolución, que según expertos no tiene efectos generales ni es de obligatorio cumplimiento por no ser un fallo, **permitió a Bukele postularse sin esperar los 10 años estipulados**. El acto de investidura también contó con la presencia de la presidenta de Honduras, Xiomara Castro; los presidentes de Costa Rica, Rodrigo Chaves; Paraguay, Santiago Peña; Ecuador, Daniel Noboa; y el primer ministro de Belice, John Briceño. Además, una comitiva del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional de EU, liderada por Alejandro Mayorkas, representó al gobierno de Joe Biden.

MEXICO, *Cronica de hoy (FRAN RUIZ)*, 3 June 2024: **RESACA ELECTORAL**. La victoria electoral de **Claudia Sheinbaum** generó una cascada de reacciones de líderes internacionales, como las de los

will be the 50th G7 Summit — a three-day event from June 13 to 15 at Borgo Egnazia, a luxury resort.

EU, *Al Jazeera (Federica Marsi)*, 12 June 2024: **European Parliament at crossroads as right-wing parties triumph in EU vote**. *While the centre-right European People's Party remains the largest bloc, analysts say a shift to the right is likely to set the agenda.*



The ground beneath the feet of European Union leaders has shifted after voting across the 27-member bloc delivered a **clear turn to the right** in the European Parliament, shaking up member states and leaving mainstream groups at a crossroads. European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen claimed victory after her centre-right European People's Party (EPP) maintained the most seats of any single group in the legislative body. But so did far-right, eurosceptic and populist parties, including Marine Le Pen's National Rally, whose triumph prompted a surprise call by French President Emmanuel

**conseils des collectivités territoriales**. Le Parti nigérien pour la démocratie et le socialisme (PNDS), au pouvoir de 2011 jusqu'au coup d'Etat du 26 juillet 2023, avait remporté à lui seul 1 799 des 4 246 sièges des conseillers dans les 266 communes du pays en décembre 2020.



Le général Abdourahamane Tiani, nouvel homme fort du Niger, s'exprime à la télévision nationale, le 28 juillet 2023, juste après le coup d'Etat. - / AFP. Le chef de la junte au pouvoir au **Niger** a dissous jeudi 4 avril par ordonnance les conseils des collectivités territoriales élus à la fin de 2020 et la capitale Niamey sera dirigée par un militaire, a-t-il annoncé à la télévision et à la radio publique. « *Le général Abdourahamane Tiani a signé ce jour, jeudi 4 avril, une ordonnance portant dissolution des conseils municipaux, des conseils des villes et des conseils régionaux* », a annoncé jeudi soir la télévision publique Télé Sahel. Selon les termes de l'ordonnance, « *les conseils municipaux, les conseils des villes et les conseils régionaux sont dissous* », a précisé la télévision. Les conseils municipaux dirigent des communes, parfois regroupées au sein d'une

engranaje judicial durante más de tres décadas: **fiscal general de Teherán** de 1989 a 1994, **jefe adjunto de la Autoridad Judicial** de 2004 a 2014, año en el que fue designado **fiscal general del país**.

ISRAEL-PALESTINA, *Cronica de hoy*, 31 May 2024 :

**GUERRA EN ORIENTE MEDIO**. Israel ofreció a Hamás una nueva propuesta de acuerdo para un alto el fuego duradero en la ofensiva israelí sobre la Franja de Gaza a cambio de la liberación de todos los rehenes que el grupo islamista palestino mantiene secuestrados, anunció este viernes el presidente de Estados Unidos, Joe Biden. "Después de una intensa actividad diplomática, llevada a cabo por mi equipo, en conversaciones con líderes de Israel, Catar, Egipto y otros países de Oriente Medio, Israel ha ofrecido una nueva propuesta integral para un alto el fuego duradero y la liberación de todos los rehenes", dijo en una comparecencia en la Casa Blanca. Según el mandatario, la propuesta ya ha sido enviada a Hamás a través de la intermediación de Catar. **Tres fases**. La primera constaría de seis semanas en las que habría un alto el fuego completo, se retirarían las tropas israelíes de todas las áreas pobladas de la Franja y serían liberados varios rehenes, entre ellos mujeres, ancianos y heridos, a cambio de la excarcelación de centenares de prisioneros palestinos. Durante esas seis semanas

otros dos socios comerciales del T-MEC, el presidente de Estados Unidos, **Joe Biden**, y el primer ministro de Canadá, Justin Trudeau, una de las primeras personalidades en felicitarlo. "Felicitaciones a la presidenta electa de México, **Claudia Sheinbaum**, por una victoria histórica. Nuestro acuerdo de libre comercio es la envidia del mundo y el resultado de una relación sólida y mutuamente beneficiosa", estas fueron algunas de las expresiones del Trudeau, quien se pronunció a través de su cuenta de X. En la madrugada de este lunes, el secretario general de la Organización de Estados Americanos, **Luis Almagro**, felicitó a la "primera presidenta electa de México", y le dijo a Sheinbaum que contaba con la OEA para "trabajar conjuntamente y para la justicia social" de todos los pueblos. **"Elogio al pueblo mexicano"** El jefe de la diplomacia europea, el español Josep Borrell, elogió también al pueblo mexicano "por su fuerte apego a la democracia, demostrado durante la campaña para las elecciones generales y el día de las elecciones". La presidenta de la Comisión Europea, **Ursula von der Leyen**, también lanzó sus mejores deseos tras el triunfo de Claudia. "Felicidades Claudia Sheinbaum por su histórica elección como la primera mujer Presidenta de México. México y la UE comparten profundos vínculos históricos, económicos y culturales. Espero fortalecer nuestras relaciones bilaterales bajo su liderazgo", escribió en redes sociales. **Felicitación de Putin y Zelenski** El presidente ruso, Vladímir Putin, expresó su confianza en que ambos países continúen desarrollando una "cooperación constructiva" y destacó los lazos de amistad entre Rusia y México, que calificó de "tradicionales". Su némesis, el presidente ucraniano **Volodímir**

**Macron for snap elections.** The crushing blow inflicted on the liberals in France and the Greens in Germany look set to make it tougher for a mainstream centrist alliance to set Europe's course for the next five years, compromising key EU projects, including the **Green Deal**, analysts said. "Under this parliament, it will be hard to read a clear strategic agenda other than some of the core principles around security and the economy," Susi Dennison, senior policy fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), told Al Jazeera. "What we will see emerging is deal-by-deal policymaking," she said, adding that the far right would "play hard" to hold sway in Europe's decisions.

plus grande ville. Aucune explication à cette dissolution n'a été donnée. Par un autre décret, le général Tiani a nommé des personnes chargées de diriger les collectivités, a ajouté la télévision. Celles-ci sont des militaires, des officiers de la police et des civils, selon la liste lue par la radio publique. La capitale, Niamey, sera désormais dirigée par un colonel de l'armée en remplacement du maire, Oumarou Dogari. A l'issue des élections municipales et régionales de décembre 2020, le Parti nigérien pour la démocratie et le socialisme (PNDS, au pouvoir de 2011 jusqu'au coup d'Etat du 26 juillet 2023) avait remporté à lui seul 1 799 des 4 246 sièges des conseillers dans les 266 communes du pays. Le Niger, confronté depuis des années à des attaques djihadistes meurtrières dans l'ouest et le sud-est du pays, est dirigé par un régime militaire depuis le renversement du président élu, Mohamed Bazoum, en juillet 2023.

CHAD, *Le Journal de Bangui* (**PIERRE TAHINGAM**), 10 mai 2024 : **Présidentielle au Tchad : Mahamat Idriss Deby élu avec 61% de voix.** Le fils de l'ancien président tchadien est donné vainqueur de la présidentielle du 6 mai au Tchad, avec un large écart sur ses

Israel y Hamás deberían negociar los detalles de la segunda fase, que implicaría "el final permanente de las hostilidades", la liberación del resto de rehenes, incluidos soldados, y la retirada del Ejército israelí de la Franja, detalló Biden. Según el mandatario estadounidense, esta segunda etapa necesitaría una negociación muy intensa, de manera que "el alto el fuego continuará vigente siempre que las conversaciones se mantengan", dijo. La tercera y última fase comprendería un "gran plan de reconstrucción" del enclave palestino y la devolución de los cuerpos de los rehenes asesinados. "Esta es la oferta que está ahora sobre la mesa. Es lo que hemos estado pidiendo y lo que se necesita", reivindicó Biden en una comparecencia anunciada este mismo viernes y centrada en la situación en Oriente Medio.

INDIA, *The Guardian* (**Hannah Ellis-Petersen**), 3 June 2024: India elections: exit polls show Narendra Modi expected to win historic third term. **Modi's ruling BJP may gain a two-thirds majority, amid allegations of intimidation of opposition candidates and Muslim voter suppression,** Voting has come to a close in India's mammoth elections, as exit polls widely predicted prime minister **Narendra Modi** would win a historic third term in proceedings marred by allegations of

**Zelenski**, expresó su esperanza de que con su llegada al poder haya una "cooperación fructífera y un mayor fortalecimiento de las relaciones entre Ucrania y México". **El celular de Claudia suena sin parar** Varios mandatarios como Biden, el español Pedro Sánchez, el chileno **Gabriel Boric**, el salvadoreño, Nayib Bukele, o el francés Emmanuel Macron, telefonaron personalmente a la candidata morenista para felicitarla por su triunfo. El mandatario español, transmitió en una llamada telefónica sus "mejores deseos" a Sheinbaum "por su histórica victoria en las elecciones", y le transmitió que "desde el Gobierno de España deseamos profundizar aún más las relaciones políticas y económicas en beneficio de ambos países". El líder socialista ibérico mantiene tensas relaciones con el presidente mexicano saliente, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, a cuenta de su exigencia al rey Felipe VI para que pida perdón por la conquista. El francés Macron deseó a Sheinbaum éxito en su sexenio y acordaron "trabajar estrechamente en los grandes desafíos mundiales", especialmente el cambio climático y la pérdida de biodiversidad, y también "seguir actuando en favor de los derechos de las mujeres". Ambos líderes coincidieron en que las próximas citas bilaterales "serán también la ocasión de relanzar la relación histórica entre nuestros dos países". **Sheinbaum** agradeció, por su parte, al mandatario de El Salvador, Nayib Bukele, por felicitarla por su triunfo electoral del domingo y aprovechó para felicitar a Bukele por su investidura para un segundo mandato, el pasado sábado. "Sostuve una llamada con el presidente Nayib Bukele, de El Salvador, a quien agradecí su felicitación por nuestra victoria

adversaires. L'agence tchadienne en charge de l'organisation des élections a proclamé le 09 mai 2024, les résultats provisoires de l'élection présidentielle du 6 mai. L'actuel président de transition, Mahamat Idriss Deby est donné vainqueur avec **61%** de suffrages. Il devance ses adversaires avec un large écart. Il est talonné par l'actuel premier ministre, Succès Masra avec **18, 53%**. D'après les chiffres de l'Agence en charge des élections, sur les **8.202.207 inscrits, 6.224.387** ont voté. Soit un taux de participation de **75,89%**. **Il est à préciser** que ces résultats sont provisoires et doivent encore être confirmés par le Conseil constitutionnel. Toutefois, certains candidats malheureux ont commencé à adresser des messages de félicitations à Mahamat Idriss Deby. Il s'agit entre autres, de Pahimi Padacké Albert, candidat du parti RNDT-Le Reveil et Mansiri Lopsikreo, président du parti Les Elites. D'un autre côté, le parti Les Transformateurs de Succès Masra déplorent les cas de fraudes

irregularities. The election, **the longest and largest** in India's history with almost a billion eligible voters, began in mid-April. As it progressed over seven phases until 1 June, a deadly heatwave gripped the country, with temperatures almost touching 50C in areas, leading to deaths of dozens of voters and polling officials.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE, *Al Jazeera*, 12 June 2024: **Blinken slams Hamas, says US still pushing for Gaza truce deal.** *Qatari PM Sheikh Mohammed says ceasefire negotiations are ongoing with room for 'give and take' to reach an agreement.*



US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Qatar's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani at a joint press conference in Doha, Qatar June 12, 2024 [Ibraheem Al Omari/Pool via Reuters]. US Secretary of State **Antony Blinken** has said that some of the amendments proposed by Hamas to the United States' proposal for a truce in Gaza are not "workable", but efforts to



<p>electoral. Seguiremos trabajando por el desarrollo inclusivo de nuestra región y la continuidad de los programas de bienestar y cooperación para el desarrollo", indicó Sheinbaum en un mensaje en su cuenta de X. La oficialista agregó que durante la llamada con Bukele aprovechó "para felicitarlo por su triunfo en las recientes elecciones", donde el líder de El Salvador obtuvo un 70% de la votación. <b>Lula viajará pronto a México</b> El mandatario de Brasil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, destacó el perfil "progresista" de Sheinbaum; alabó la gestión del presidente saliente, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, y anunció que en los próximos meses viajará a México para afianzar las relaciones comerciales. Antes de que el INE diera a conocer el conteo rápido, la mandataria de Honduras, Xiomara Castro, se apresuró a felicitar a Sheinbaum: "Como la primera mujer presidenta de Honduras, extiendo mis sinceras felicitaciones a la primera mujer presidenta electa de México". El mandatario de Chile, Gabriel Boric, felicitó a Sheinbaum "por convertirse en la primera mujer presidente de México" y destacó su "liderazgo" y "programa de progreso social". <b>Petro resalta su apoyo a la guerrilla</b> El presidente de Colombia, Gustavo Petro, aseguró tras felicitar a Sheinbaum que ayudó hace años en ese país a la guerrilla del M-19, de la cuál él hizo parte en su juventud. "Claudia ayudó en los tiempos de la clandestinidad al M-19 en México. Desde muy joven ha sido una gran luchadora social. Una mujer de la izquierda dirigiendo una de las naciones más grandes del mundo", expresó el mandatario colombiano en un mensaje en su cuenta de X. En el mensaje, junto a una foto con Sheinbaum, Petro agregó: "Que su liderazgo nos ayude a llevar a América Latina hacia una economía descarbonizada y al</p>		<p>electorales et mascarades.</p> <p>KENYA-RCA, <i>Le Journal de Bangui</i> (<b><u>PIERRE TAHINGAM</u></b>), 17 mai 2024:</p> <p><b>Développement de l'électricité : La RCA et le Kenya entendent nouer un partenariat. Une délégation centrafricaine, conduite par le ministre de l'Energie s'est entretenue avec les autorités kenyanes sur les possibilités de développer l'électricité en RCA. Dans le cadre du processus de développement de l'Energie électrique, la RCA se rapproche du Kenya. C'est dans cette visée que le ministre Bertrand Arthur Piri a conduit une délégation en Nairobi pour une mission de travail de quelques jours. Ce déplacement à l'étranger, rapporte le ministère, a permis à la délégation Centrafricaine de prendre part à la réunion bilatérale sur les questions du développement de l'énergie. « Cette mission de travail dans la Capitale Kenyane a été très fructueuse et</b></p>	<p>reach an agreement are continuing. Speaking from Doha alongside Qatar's Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani on Wednesday, Blinken said Israel's war on Gaza will continue "as a result" of Hamas's response. "Hamas has proposed numerous changes to the proposal that was on the table. We discussed those changes last night with Egyptian colleagues, and today with the prime minister," Blinken said. "Some of the changes are workable. Some are not." Washington had presented the plan late last month, saying that it would lead to an "enduring" ceasefire in Gaza. Hamas submitted <a href="#">its response</a> jointly with the Palestinian Islamic Jihad on Tuesday, describing it as "responsible" and "positive". "The response puts the priority to the interest of our Palestinian people, the necessity to completely stop the ongoing aggression on Gaza, and the withdrawal [of Israeli forces] from the entire Gaza Strip," the group said in a statement. When US President Joe Biden announced the multi-phased proposal on May 31, he said it would include the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza and a permanent cessation of hostilities. The discrepancy between</p>
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gran salto democrático: la revolución de la vida". Los dictadores también felicitan. El presidente de Cuba, Miguel Díaz-Canel, llamó este lunes por teléfono a Sheinbaum para reiterarle las felicitaciones por su "victoria" en las elecciones de México. "Reiteré las cálidas felicitaciones por su elección como Presidenta de México y trasladé nuestra admiración y simpatías por su victoria", escribió Díaz-Canel en las redes sociales sobre la conversación que mantuvo con Sheinbaum. "Cuente con la disposición cubana de seguir fortaleciendo la entrañable hermandad que une a nuestros pueblos", agregó. A su vez, Sheinbaum agradeció la llamada de Díaz-Canel a través de un mensaje en las redes sociales, en el que le manifestó que México y Cuba son "naciones hermanas, unidas por lazos de cooperación, solidaridad e historia compartida". Por su parte, el chavista Nicolás Maduro, felicitó "a la presidenta electa, Claudia Sheinbaum, al partido Morena, al PT y a los movimientos sociales" y también a López Obrador, por ser un "gran líder" tanto de su país como de la región. **Silencio atronador de Milei** Frente a la lluvia de felicitaciones, resalta el llamativo silencio del presidente de Argentina, Javier Milei, muy locuaz en redes sociales y cualquier evento público, normalmente para atacar a sus adversarios ideológicos. El mandatario libertario delegó en la canciller Diana Mondino la felicitación a Sheinbaum por su victoria electoral. "El Gobierno de la República Argentina saluda al Pueblo y al Gobierno de México por la jornada electoral llevada a cabo este domingo 2 de junio, al tiempo que extiende sus felicitaciones a la Presidenta electa Claudia Sheinbaum", expresó la Cancillería que encabeza Diana Mondino. La

*enrichissante pour le développement du secteur de l'électricité et le renforcement de la coopération bilatérale entre les deux pays du continent en matière d'énergie.* » La mission centrafricaine a visité les installations de Kengen, est une société spécialisée dans la production d'électricité à base de la géothermie. A en croire le ministre, c'est avec cette entreprise que les techniciens centrafricains vont travailler dans le cadre du partenariat. Notons que le Kenya a une capacité totale de production de **3078 MW** dont la production géothermique représente 42%, hydroélectrique 30%, éolienne 16%, le solaire 3% et le reste par la thermique et l'importation.

NIGERIA, *The Guardian (Eromo Egbajule and agencies)*, 3 June 2024 : Nigerian unions shut down national grid and airports as indefinite strike begins. **Electricity substations shut down, flights suspended and parliament gates**

Hamas's position and the US proposal is unclear. On Tuesday, Blinken squarely blamed the Palestinian group for the failure to reach an agreement.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE, *Al Jazeera*, 12 June 2024: **Hezbollah fires nearly 100 rockets at Israel after senior commander killed.** *The military confrontation between Israel and Lebanon's Hezbollah is escalating with both saying they are prepared for war.*



Smoke and fire covers an area near Kiryat Shmona in northern Israel after a Hezbollah attack earlier this month [Ayal Margolin/Reuters]. Hezbollah has launched one of its largest rocket barrages at northern Israel since the start of the war on Gaza. The launch of close to 100 projectiles on Wednesday morning came in response to the killing of a senior Hezbollah commander in southeastern Lebanon in a strike the previous evening. The attacks raise concern that the military confrontation between Israel and Hezbollah is escalating, with both saying they are prepared

nota concluye señalando que, “al cumplirse 135 años del establecimiento de relaciones diplomáticas entre ambos países, el Gobierno argentino renueva su disposición para continuar desarrollando la agenda de trabajo bilateral”. El silencio de Milei contrasta con el de su antecesor, Alberto Fernández (quien fue uno de los invitados especiales de la campaña morenista a presenciar la jornada electoral en la Ciudad de México) y con el de la expresidenta y líder peronista, Cristina Fernández. Ambos felicitaron efusivamente a la futura mandataria mexicana.

WORLD: *Al Jazeera*, 11 June 2024: **Europe preparing for war as Ukraine conflict looms large, report finds.**

*Global Peace Index finds Europe's military spending is rising amid fears the war in Ukraine will expand.*



The conflict between Russia and Ukraine has led Europe to reassess military spending and general combat readiness [File: Valentyn Ogirenko/Reuters]. More than three-fourths of European countries spent more on their militaries in 2023, a report has found, as the world's most peaceful region fears a possible expansion of [Russia's war on Ukraine](#). The 18th edition

### **blocked in protest over minimum wage.**

Nigeria's main labour unions have shut down the national grid, disrupted airline operations and blocked the gates to parliament as they began an indefinite strike over the government's failure to agree a minimum wage. A minimum wage of N30,000 (£15) a month, agreed in 2019, expired this April. The unions are asking for an increase to N494,000 (£257). Monday's strike is the fourth by the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) and the Trade Union Congress (TUC), the country's two biggest unions, since President Bola Tinubu took office in May 2023. The Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) said union members drove away operators at the country's power control rooms and shut down at least six substations, which eventually shut the national grid at 2.19am (01.19 GMT). As of Monday afternoon, the power grid was still down.

CHAD, *The Conversation Africa* ([Helga Dickow](#)), 3 June 2024: The [official results](#) of Chad's presidential elections in May 2024 confirmed the long-term consolidation of power by [Mahamat Déby](#). He came to power after the [sudden death](#) of his

for war. The Israeli military confirmed on Wednesday it had killed Taleb Abdullah as well as three other Hezbollah fighters in the strike. It also said at least 90 rockets were fired from Lebanese territory as sirens sounded in dozens of communities across the north of the country. The military said many were intercepted but several landed, causing fires. No casualties were reported. Aerial footage of Israeli warplanes attacking what the military said was the launch site of the rockets in southern Lebanon's Yaroun was then shown.



<p>of the Global Peace Index (GPI), produced by the Australia-based Institute for Economics &amp; Peace (IEP), warned on Tuesday the world was at a crossroads, with the global number of conflicts reaching 56, the most since World War II. Ninety-seven countries deteriorated in peacefulness in 2024, more than any year since the inception of the report in 2008. Wars have also become more international, with 92 countries involved in conflicts outside their borders, the most since the GPI began recording peacefulness. “Over the past decade, peacefulness has declined in nine out of the 10 years. We are witnessing a record number of conflicts, a rise in militarisation, and heightened international strategic competition,” said Steve Killelea, founder and executive chairman of IEP. “It is imperative for governments and businesses worldwide to intensify their efforts to resolve the many minor conflicts before they escalate into larger crises,” Killelea said. While Europe is home to seven of the 10 most peaceful countries, 23 out of 36 countries in the region have become less peaceful. Sweden, which became <a href="#">NATO’s newest member in March</a> fearing a conflict with Russia,</p>		<p>father, then president <a href="#">Idriss Déby Itno</a>, in April 2021. Chadians are bracing themselves for another round of authoritarian rule. The west, for its part – especially France and the US – is afraid to lose its last ally in the region. The elections of <a href="#">6 May 2024</a> marked the end of a three-year transition period after the takeover of power by Mahamat Déby. [...] As part of my <a href="#">research</a> on democratisation in sub-Saharan Africa, I have followed Chadian politics closely for many years. I have <a href="#">observed</a> that Mahamat Déby has ruthlessly done everything in his power to legitimise himself as the elected president. Therefore, I would argue that the autocratic system that Chad knew for <a href="#">30 years</a> under the late Idriss Déby will continue under his son.[...] Several incidents showed that the son’s use of force exceeded that of the father. On <a href="#">20 October 2022</a> several hundred people were shot dead during protests against Mahamat Déby standing for elections. The pressure on the opposition was intensified by the execution of opposition leader <a href="#">Yaya Dillo</a> on 28 February 2024. Dillo was a cousin of Mahamat Déby and a serious candidate for the presidential elections. After his killing, almost all opposition was silenced.</p>	
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<p>experienced the largest drop in Europe. It fell 22 places to rank 39th, its lowest level of peacefulness since 2008. Globally, eight of the world's nine regions became less peaceful. Russia and Eurasia was the only region to improve on average over the past year, although both Russia and Ukraine deteriorated. The Russia-Ukraine war has led Europe to reassess military spending levels and combat readiness, with 30 of 39 European countries recording a deterioration in this domain over the past year. "It's been 80 years since the end of World War II, and the current crises underscore the urgency for world leaders to commit to investing in resolving these conflicts," said Killelea. Militarisation increased in 91 countries, reversing the trend of the prior 15 years, the report found, as the growing number of minor conflicts increased the likelihood of major conflicts in the future. <b>'Forever wars'</b> Increasing complexity and the growing internationalisation of conflicts reduced the likelihood of achieving lasting solutions, leading to "forever conflicts", such as those raging in Ukraine and Gaza. Armed conflict was also changing as a result of military technology and increasing</p>		<p>Even during the declaration of the preliminary election results on 9 May, the inhabitants of the capital N'Djamena were <u>surrounded</u> by tanks and highly armed military. On the evening of Mahamat Déby's victory, observers spoke of more than <u>200 dead</u>. <u>Most victims</u> were killed in the opposition strongholds. [...] Observers from regional organisations – the <u>Economic Community of West African States</u> and the Community of Sahel-Saharan States – declared the elections <u>free and fair</u>. But they made their announcements even before the end of vote counting. I can only assume that there are political reasons for not holding another president responsible for electoral fraud.[...] <b>The role of the west</b> The west has supported Mahamat Déby since he came to power in 2021. Time and again, international support has been justified by the <u>stability</u> of the country. The same justification was given for supporting the late Idriss Déby. France and the US have military bases in Chad that they are eager to keep, especially since they have had to leave Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso. This is about zones of influence in the Sahel region that the west does not want to lose to Russia or China. Mahamat Déby knows how to fuel western</p>	
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geopolitical competition. With the number of states using drones rising from 16 to 40 – a 150 percent increase between 2018 and 2023 – warfare technology made it easier for non-state groups or smaller and less powerful states to wage conflict. The human cost of war also reached record-high levels. In the first four months of 2024, 47,000 people died as a result of global conflicts. If the same rate continues for the rest of this year, it would be the highest number of conflict deaths since the Rwandan genocide in 1994. By comparison, 2023 recorded 162,000 conflict-related deaths, the second highest toll in the past 30 years. The conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza, where [more than 37,000 people](#) have been killed in eight months, accounted for nearly three-quarters of deaths. The economic losses resulting from conflicts are [dire](#), according to the report. The global economic effect of violence in 2023 was \$19.1 trillion or \$2,380 per person, marking an increase of \$158bn, driven largely by a 20 percent increase in gross domestic product (GDP) losses from conflict. Ukraine was among the countries that incurred the highest relative economic cost of violence in 2023, equivalent to 68.6 percent of GDP. “Conflict

concerns. His [trip to Moscow](#) in January 2024 illustrates the point – he knew his audience with Russia’s President Vladimir Putin would be a warning that he was open to seeking help where he could get it.

SOUTH AFRICA, *The Conversation Africa* ([Bhaso Ndzendze](#)), 1 June 2024 : **Uncertain times for South Africa’s foreign policy as country heads for coalition government**



South African foreign minister Naledi Pandor addresses the media outside the ICJ at The Hague. Selman Aksunger/Anadolu via Getty Images  
After South Africa’s 29 May election, the African National Congress [has lost](#) the electoral majority it held for 30 years, but remains the party with the highest number of seats in parliament. This makes it a key partner in the formation of a coalition government. For 30 years the ANC had a comfortable majority which allowed it to shape policy at home and abroad. The outgoing administration’s approach to foreign policy became more assertive recently. It sought to negotiate peace in the [Russia-Ukraine War](#) and filed a [genocide](#)



negatively affects the global economy, and business risk from conflict has never been higher, compounding the current global economic vulnerabilities,” Killelea said.

USA, *Al Jazeera*, 12 June 2024: **Hunter Biden convicted on gun charges: Will he go to jail?**

*Sentencing to take place at latest by October 9, about a month before his father, US President Joe Biden, seeks re-election.*



Hunter Biden, the son of United States President Joe Biden, has been [found guilty](#) of illegally buying a gun while under the influence of drugs in 2018, becoming the first child of a sitting president to be a convicted felon. The younger Biden, 54, showed little reaction to the verdict on Tuesday and left the Delaware courthouse holding hands with his wife Melissa Cohen Biden and first lady

## Jill Biden. **What is Hunter Biden convicted of?**

Hunter Biden was indicted on September 14 on [three counts](#) regarding a 2018 purchase of a Colt Cobra .38 Special revolver from a gun shop in Wilmington,

[case](#) at the International Court of Justice against Israel’s invasion of Gaza. Though popular, the move against Israel may have split South Africans, some of whom are more concerned about the economy, while others support Israel. With [40% of the national parliamentary seats](#), the ANC will have to negotiate its policy positions with its coalition partner, or partners. The three leading contenders to partner the ANC are the [Democratic Alliance](#), the [uMkhonto weSizwe Party](#) and the [Economic Freedom Fighters](#). The parties lie second, third and fourth in terms of parliamentary seats. As a political scientist who has researched the nexus between South Africa’s [electoral politics](#) and its engagement with the [changing global order](#), I expect South Africa’s foreign policy to be one of the bargaining points as the ANC engages various potential coalition partners. This is significant because over the past three decades, the international community has come to know where South Africa stands on major geopolitical questions. In particular, the country has been a key player in the realignment of global power, partly [through its membership of the Brics](#) grouping – Brazil, Russia India, China and South Africa. As of 1 January 2024, [five new members](#) (Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates) had

Delaware, the Bidens' hometown. He was found guilty of making a false claim on the application to buy the gun by saying he was not a drug user and was convicted of lying to a federally licensed gun dealer. Hunter Biden was also found guilty of knowingly owning the gun while being an unlawful drug user. He owned the pistol for 11 days in October 2018. A [12-member jury](#)'s guilty verdicts concluded a trial that began on June 3. Hunter Biden's myriad personal woes made their way into the trial with two of his ex-girlfriends testifying in court – [Hallie Biden](#), who was married to Hunter's late brother, Beau Biden, and [Zoe Kestan](#). Hallie Biden told the court she found the revolver in his truck and threw it in a dumpster out of fear while Kestan told the court that she witnessed Hunter Biden use crack cocaine at

## luxury hotels. **Will Hunter Biden go to prison?**

According to the US Department of Justice, Hunter Biden could face up to 25 years in prison. Such a sentence is unlikely, given Hunter Biden is a nonviolent, first-time offender. He might face a much shorter sentence or even probation instead of prison, legal experts said.

joined Brics. South Africa has also sought to be a voice for Africa and the broader global south. This is especially since the COVID-19 pandemic, when it spoke out against what it termed [vaccine apartheid](#). Based on [electoral performance](#), the likeliest coalition partners for the ANC are, respectively, the Democratic Alliance (DA), with 21.7% of the vote, the uMkhonto weSizwe Party (MKP) with 14.66% and the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) with 9.47%.

ZIMBABWE, *Al Jazeera* ([Farai Matiashe](#)), 12

June 2024 : **As China scrambles for Zimbabwe's lithium, small miners are left behind.** *Small-scale miners are finding ways to navigate decreased demand and lower prices of the raw material they supply.*



An artisanal miner carries a sack of mud to a riverbed after digging for ore in Zimbabwe [File: Tafadzwa Ufumeli/Getty Images] **Shamva, Zimbabwe** – On a winter's morning in Shamva, in Zimbabwe's Mashonaland Central province, Brenda, a

<p>AUSTRALIA, <i>El Economista</i>, 25 June 2024: Julian Assange, en libertad bajo fianza tras llegar a un acuerdo con el Gobierno de EEUU. El Tribunal Superior de Londres ha dejado en libertad bajo fianza al fundador de Wikileaks, Julian Assange, quien ha pasado más de cinco años encarcelado en una prisión de máxima seguridad en virtud de una orden de arresto emitida desde Estados Unidos por difusión de documentos secretos. <b>"Julian Assange está libre. Ha abandonado la prisión de máxima seguridad de Belmarsh en la mañana del 24 de junio, tras haber pasado allí 1.901 días.</b> El Tribunal Superior de Londres le ha concedido la libertad bajo fianza y ha sido puesto en libertad en el aeropuerto de Stansted por la tarde, donde ha embarcado en un avión y ha partido de Reino Unido", reza un comunicado de Wikileaks publicado en su cuenta de la red social X. Así, la</p>		<p>single mother of three, is on the hunt for lithium ore. The 39-year-old, who asked that only her first name be used, uses a pick to break up hard rocks before shovelling the rock ores into a wheelbarrow which is then pushed by one of her workers and emptied onto a heap. "Mining is labour intensive, but I soldier on," said the tall, broad-shouldered woman wearing a blue workers uniform with green reflectors and a yellow safety helmet. Around her, dozens of other artisanal miners work tirelessly to extract ore in the lithium surface mining area located about 90km (56 miles) northeast of the capital Harare. "I have no limits. I take every situation as it is," Brenda told Al Jazeera. "I remember I was the only girl in a chemistry class back in school. I learned to be brave, courageous and independent."</p> <p>KENYA, <i>The Conversation (ANALYSIS By Kathleen Klaus)</i>, 26th June 2024 : <b>Kenya Protests - Ruto Pulling the Finance Bill Is Unlikely to Satisfy Angry Young Protesters - Here's Why.</b></p>	
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organización ha agradecido todo el apoyo recibido para lograr la libertad de Assange, quien se encuentra de camino a Australia, su país de origen, donde se reunirá tanto con su esposa, Stella Assange, como con sus hijos, que "solo han conocido a su padre entre rejas", denunciando que se encontraba en régimen de aislamiento 23 horas al día en una celda de 2x3 metros. "Este es el resultado de una campaña mundial que ha abarcado a organizadores de base, defensores de la libertad de prensa, legisladores y líderes de todo el espectro político, hasta llegar a Naciones Unidas. Esto creó el espacio para un largo periodo de negociaciones con el Departamento de Justicia de Estados Unidos, que ha desembocado en un acuerdo que aún no se ha cerrado formalmente", ha añadido Wikileaks. Asimismo, ha



*Capital FM* Several youths were arrested today as police deployed tear gas in Nairobi's CBD. In a move that shocked observers, Kenya's President William

Ruto [announced](#) on 26 June he was withdrawing his government's highly controversial finance bill. This followed two days in which tens of thousands of mostly young protesters took to the streets in nationwide rallies against the proposals contained in the country's [2024 budget](#). [Kathleen Klaus](#), who has studied political violence in Kenya, unpacks what drove the protesters.

#### **Did rising prices trigger the protests in Kenya?**

Sharp rises in livelihood goods, especially food and fuel, often serve as a trigger for protest and social unrest. This has been documented by several [academic studies](#).

There are numerous recent examples, from the protests in Tunisia that sparked the Arab spring, to the uprisings in [Chile](#), [South Africa](#) and [France](#). Yet like elsewhere, rising prices - and prospects of even

<p>publicado un vídeo en el que se ve a Assange en libertad y embarcando en un avión a las 17.00 horas (hora local) en el mencionado aeropuerto.</p> <p>BOLIVIA, <i>El País</i>, 29 June 2024: <b>Eduardo del Castillo, ministro de Gobierno de Bolivia:</b> “Hubiese esperado que el golpe sirviese para unir al MAS”. El funcionario a cargo de las políticas de seguridad estuvo en la primera línea de la respuesta oficial a la fallida revuelta militar del exjefe del Ejército, Juan José Zúñiga. El ministro de Gobierno de Bolivia, Eduardo del Castillo (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, 35 años), tiene a su cargo la política de seguridad. También forma parte de la mesa chica del presidente, Luis Arce, y es una ficha fundamental de la gestión por su influencia en las decisiones. Durante <a href="#">el fallido golpe de Estado del miércoles</a>, Del Castillo increpó al <a href="#">jefe del Ejército, Juan José Zúñiga</a>, quien se aprestaba a derribar con una tanqueta la puerta de ingreso al Palacio Quemado, frente a la Plaza Murillo en La Paz. Cuenta que en ese momento lo vio “transpirar, mandar mensajes de texto como un loco y llamar a uno y otro</p>		<p>higher costs - are only part of the story in Kenya. What seems to have motivated such widespread outrage and collective action relates to four key issues. First, what is being taxed matters, both materially and symbolically. The proposed taxes would have affected every segment of society. But they would have been most keenly felt by poor and working-class people. The bill proposed taxing everything from income and fuel to <a href="#">essential items</a> like eggs, sanitary napkins and disposable diapers - though <a href="#">amendments</a> have removed taxes on sanitary napkins and disposable diapers. The proposed tax increases were also set to increase healthcare costs. Digital content creators would also have been affected. The increased tax on these most intimate and essential items represents the government's indifference toward Kenyans' ability to live a <a href="#">dignified life</a>. Second, the government has justified the tax as a way to pay down the national debt, which currently stands at <a href="#">68% of the GDP</a>. Yet, for many Kenyans, addressing the deficit hinges not on taxation, but on addressing</p>	
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<p>desde su teléfono”. Zúñiga llevaba 24 horas <a href="#">destituido por amenazar al expresidente Evo Morales</a> con una detención y apuró un golpe que planeaba desde mayo. Pero no obtuvo el respaldo que esperaba. La intentona golpista duró menos de dos horas, el presidente descabezó a las tres fuerzas armadas y una veintena de militares y civiles terminaron presos. Del Castillo recibe a EL PAÍS en un despacho atiborrado de banderas, pequeñas esculturas de arte popular, cuadros y papeles. Da detalles del intento de golpe de Estado y analiza cómo impactó la revuelta del general Zúñiga en la pelea que hoy ha convertido en enemigos a Arce y su mentor, Evo Morales.</p>		<p>rampant corruption at every level of government, financial mismanagement and lavish consumption among political elites. This includes a <a href="#">deepening sense of outrage</a> at Ruto's spending habits - such as hiring private jets for global trips, an eight-course dinner for King Charles III and a love of <a href="#">expensive watches</a> and other designer goods. Third, many Kenyans <a href="#">felt</a> that the finance bill, which <a href="#">was passed</a> with support of 195 out of 304 members of parliament on 25 June, completely disregarded their humanity. In their view it also showed an inability or refusal by political elites to recognise the economic precarity, grinding poverty and everyday struggle that many experience. As one woman, quoted in the <a href="#">New York Times</a>, explained: "It's like (politicians) aren't feeling our pain." In addition, the finance bill felt like betrayal for the people who voted for Ruto in the <a href="#">2022 elections</a> based on his appeals to the poor as well as promises of progressive taxation. Fourth, protesters were also motivated by the government's brutal attempt to repress the uprising. The resolve of many protesters deepened as the police</p>	
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		<p>and military became more violent - reportedly shooting live bullets and tear gas into crowds. At least 13 people were reported to have been <a href="#">killed</a>. The narrative and messaging shifted in response to the state's violence. The <a href="#">rallying call</a> turned to marching for freedom and honouring Kenyans killed by the police.</p>	
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