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## UN-AMERICAS-AUSTRALIA

USA, *Le Monde* ([Corine Lesnes](#)), 18 July 2024: **Biden, positif au Covid-19 et fragilisé dans le camp démocrate, interrompt sa campagne de terrain.** De nouvelles voix démocrates demandent au président de renoncer à sa candidature pour un second mandat face à Donald Trump.



Le président américain Joe Biden monte à bord d'Air Force One alors qu'il quitte l'aéroport international Harry Reid de Las Vegas, Nevada, le 17 juillet 2024. KENT NISHIMURA / AFP . L'attentat contre Donald Trump le 13 juillet avait permis à Joe Biden d'endosser l'habit de commandant en chef et d'appeler ses compatriotes à l'unité, dans une intervention solennelle depuis le bureau Ovale. Le répit n'a pas été long. Si le patriarche démocrate croyait avoir étouffé les voix qui appellent à son retrait de la course à la présidence, il a dû déchanter. Mercredi 17 juillet, l'une des figures respectées du parti, Adam Schiff, actuel représentant de Californie et candidat au Sénat, n'a pas craint de

## MEDITERRANEAN

FRANCE, *Le Monde* ([Fatoumata Sillah](#)), 10 July 2024: **Le lexique pour comprendre l'organisation et le fonctionnement de l'Assemblée nationale.** L'issue des élections législatives a fait réapparaître une série de termes liés aux groupes, à la présidence de l'Assemblée ou aux commissions. « *Le Monde* » fait le point.



L'hémicycle de l'Assemblée nationale, à Paris, le 8 juillet 2024. JULIEN MUGUET POUR « LE MONDE ». Les résultats des élections législatives anticipées ont abouti à une composition inédite de l'Assemblée nationale, divisée en trois blocs de taille comparable, chacun loin de la majorité absolue, fixée à 289 sièges : le Nouveau Front populaire (182 députés), la coalition présidentielle Ensemble (168) et le Rassemblement national (RN) et ses alliés (143). Le fonctionnement de la Chambre questionne, faisant réémerger une série de termes. Groupes parlementaires,

## AFRICA

NIGER, *Le Monde* ([Judith Renoult](#)), 23 July 2024 : **L'Italie, ultime partenaire occidental du Niger.** La junte qui a pris le pouvoir à Niamey il y a un an s'est engagée dans des partenariats avec la Russie, la Turquie et l'Iran. Rome, dont l'action diplomatique est centrée sur le contrôle des flux migratoires, demeure un allié des putschistes nigériens. Français, Américains et maintenant Allemands : le 6 juillet, Berlin a annoncé procéder au retrait de ses 38 derniers soldats présents au Niger avant le 31 août. Depuis le [coup d'Etat du 26 juillet 2023 à Niamey](#), les rapatriements de soldats s'enchaînent en provenance de ce pays, jusque-là considéré par les Occidentaux comme un allié dans la lutte contre le djihadisme au Sahel. Engagé dans une réorientation géostratégique, le général au pouvoir, Abdourahamane Tiani, s'est tourné vers la Russie – dont [les premiers éléments de l'organisation paramilitaire Africa Corps sont arrivés dans le pays en avril](#) –, la Turquie, dont une

## ASIA

PAKISTAN, *Sky tg24*, 12 Feb 2024: In [Pakistan](#) sono stati annunciati i risultati definitivi delle elezioni parlamentari, con i quali sono stati eletti i deputati della camera bassa del parlamento che sceglieranno poi il nuovo primo ministro. Hanno vinto i candidati sostenuti dall'ex primo ministro [Imran Khan](#), che è in carcere, e che fanno parte del suo partito, il Movimento per la Giustizia (PTI). Candidati, però, che si sono dovuti presentare come indipendenti. La situazione. I candidati indipendenti hanno ottenuto in totale 101 seggi: di questi, 93 sono andati a candidati sostenuti da Khan. Invece, il secondo partito più votato è stata la Lega musulmana del Pakistan (PML-N), il partito dell'altro ex primo ministro Nawaz Sharif, che ha ottenuto 73 seggi ed era dato come favorito. Né il PTI né il PML-N, comunque, hanno ottenuto voti a sufficienza per avere la maggioranza in parlamento, cioè 169 seggi. Le loro possibilità di formare un governo passano da un accordo con un partito più piccolo per formare una coalizione.

ISRAEL-MOROCCO, *Le Monde* ([Alexandre Aublanc](#)), 23 July 2024: **Le Maroc s'offre deux satellites israéliens de dernière génération pour 1 milliard de dollars.** Rabat aurait acté l'achat de deux Ofek 13, des engins spatiaux de reconnaissance utilisés

briser la trêve. Dans une déclaration au *Los Angeles Times*, l'ancien procureur, vénéré par la base pour avoir dirigé l'accusation lors du premier procès en destitution de Donald Trump, en 2019, a indiqué entretenir de « *sérieuses inquiétudes sur la capacité du président à battre* » son adversaire. Il est le vingtième membre du Congrès à appeler publiquement le président à « *passer le flambeau* » depuis que [le débat du 27 juin](#) a révélé au pays ses problèmes d'acuité physique et mentale. D'autres ont émis le même message en privé, au risque de se voir remis à leur place, comme le représentant du Colorado Jason Crow, un ancien soldat d'élite en Irak et en Afghanistan, lors d'une conférence téléphonique le 13 juillet avec le groupe des élus démocrates modérés. « *Je ne veux plus entendre ces conneries* », aurait asséné Joe Biden après avoir été interrogé sur les « *inquiétudes* » des démocrates sur sa campagne.

**USA, Le Monde (Le Monde avec AP et AFP), 21 July 2024 : Etats-Unis : Donald Trump en meeting avec J. D. Vance, une semaine après la tentative d'assassinat dont il a été victime.** « La semaine dernière, j'ai pris une balle pour la démocratie », a déclaré,

coalitions, oppositions, présidence de l'Assemblée, commissions ou encore gouvernement technique..., *Le Monde* fait le point.

**Présidence de l'Assemblée.** La XVII<sup>e</sup> législature débutera le jeudi 18 juillet. La première séance à l'Assemblée nationale sera, comme le veut la tradition, présidée par le doyen de l'Hémicycle, en l'occurrence José Gonzalez, 81 ans, réélu député (Rassemblement national) dans la 10<sup>e</sup> circonscription des Bouches-du-Rhône. Il organisera un scrutin à bulletin secret à la tribune pour nommer la ou le président de l'Assemblée nationale qui succédera à Yaël Braun-Pivet. Tous les députés peuvent se porter candidat au perchoir.

UK, *Le Monde (Eric Albert)*, 17 July 2024 : **Au Royaume-Uni, Keir Starmer place son mandat sous le signe de la croissance économique.** Deux semaines après son élection, le gouvernement travailliste a présenté son programme, concentré sur la relance économique, la nationalisation des trains et la suppression des Lords héréditaires.

délégation était en visite le 17 juillet, ou encore l'Iran. En mai, le média en ligne *Africa Intelligence* avait révélé [que des « négociations confidentielles » avaient été entamées entre Téhéran et Niamey](#) « pour la livraison de 300 tonnes de yellow cake » (concentré d'uranium) tiré du sous-sol nigérien. Etroitement surveillées par les services de renseignement américains, elles n'ont pour l'heure pas abouti. **Formation de 9 235 soldats nigériens.** Une présence occidentale est cependant épargnée jusqu'ici : celle de l'Italie, qui, depuis 2018, poursuit sa Mission de soutien bilatéral au Niger. L'objectif affiché du maintien de cette coopération par Rome est clair : limiter les flux migratoires venant d'Afrique subsaharienne en contribuant, notamment, aux « *activités de surveillance des frontières* ». L'approche est la même en Tunisie ou en Libye, deux autres pays sur le chemin des migrations. Le 17 juillet se tenait un forum à Tripoli sur le sujet, à l'occasion duquel la présidente du conseil

par Tsahal et qui pourraient remplacer ceux acquis auprès de la France en 2013.



Un homme passe devant la pavillon d'Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) lors du Salon aéronautique de Dubaï, le 14 novembre 2023. KARIM SAHIB / AFP. L'information n'a fait l'objet d'aucune communication officielle, mais selon le journal israélien *Calcalist*, le [Maroc](#) aurait pris commande de deux exemplaires du satellite Ofek 13, conçu par l'entreprise publique Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI). Evalué à 1 milliard de dollars (près de 920 millions d'euros), ce contrat de défense est présenté comme le plus important jamais signé par le royaume chérifien avec l'Etat hébreu, les deux pays ayant normalisé leurs relations en 2020. Si elle a été révélée en mars par l'Institut international de recherche sur la paix de Stockholm (Sipri), la vente n'aurait été actée qu'en juin, selon nos informations, après que le président d'IAI et ancien ministre israélien de la défense Amir Peretz s'est rendu au Maroc avec un

samedi, le candidat républicain à la Maison Blanche lors d'un meeting dans le Michigan, où il était accompagné pour la première fois de son colistier.



Donald Trump, lors d'un meeting à Grand Rapids (Michigan), le 20 juillet 2024. TOM BRENNER / REUTERS . Cette fois, c'est avec un pansement discret, couleur chair, sur l'oreille que Donald Trump est apparu. Une semaine après la tentative d'assassinat dont il a été victime, le candidat républicain à la Maison Blanche a repris, samedi 20 juillet, le fil de sa campagne présidentielle en tenant, à Grand Rapids, dans le Michigan, son premier meeting depuis [les tirs qu'il a subis, une semaine plus tôt, en Pennsylvanie](#). Entre-temps, le milliardaire a été officiellement investi jeudi à Milwaukee (Wisconsin) par son parti pour se présenter à l'élection présidentielle de novembre, lors d'une convention triomphale où il arborait une large gaze blanche sur le pavillon de l'oreille. Son ancien médecin à la Maison Blanche, Ronny Jackson, a expliqué samedi, dans un rare bulletin de santé



Le premier ministre britannique, Keir Starmer (à gauche), et le chef de l'opposition conservatrice, Rishi Sunak (à droite), à Londres, le 17 juillet 2024. DAN KITWOOD / AFP . Depuis sa nomination au 10 Downing Street le 5 juillet, Keir Starmer le répète comme un mantra : « *Nous démarrons sur les chapeaux de roues* » (« *hit the ground running* »). Moins de deux semaines après sa victoire électorale, mettant fin à quatorze années de gouvernement conservateur, le nouveau premier ministre britannique fait tout pour imposer sa marque rapidement et donner l'impression d'un exécutif prêt à réformer. « *Il n'y a pas de temps à perdre, le travail de changement commence maintenant* », affirme-t-il. Mercredi 17 juillet, l'ouverture formelle du Parlement lui a permis de présenter un programme épais, contenant 40 projets de loi pour l'année à venir, presque deux fois plus que le dernier programme du

italien, Giorgia Meloni, a remis en avant le plan Mattei, présenté lors du sommet Italie-Afrique en janvier et qui comprend des projets de développement supposés répondre aux causes de l'immigration d'origine subsaharienne vers l'Europe. Selon les chiffres communiqués en août 2023, quelque 250 militaires italiens sont présents au Niger pour des activités de formation, d'entraînement et de conseil. A Rome, le ministère de la défense n'a toutefois pas confirmé une éventuelle augmentation des effectifs qui pourrait porter les troupes à 500 hommes. « *Les formations dispensées concernent les forces armées, mais aussi la gendarmerie et les douanes, ce qui traduit la volonté de lutter contre l'immigration illégale* », précise Francesca Caruso, chercheuse indépendante qui a notamment travaillé pour l'Istituto Affari Internazionali, un centre de réflexion.

KENYA, *Le Monde* ( [Noé Hochet-Bodin](#) ), 23 July 2024 : **Au Kenya, début du procès du « massacre de la forêt de Shakahola », où**

avion privé en provenance de Tel-Aviv, les liaisons commerciales aériennes directes entre les deux pays étant suspendues depuis les attaques terroristes du Hamas, le 7 octobre 2023. Qualifié de « *satellite de renseignement* » par la NASA, l'Ofek 13 est le dernier-né d'une famille de onze satellites légers de surveillance en orbite basse, développés et construits en Israël à partir de 1988. Prévu pour être livré au Maroc d'ici cinq ans, il pourrait remplacer les satellites Mohammed VI-A et Mohammed VI-B, dont le Maroc avait fait l'acquisition auprès de la France en 2013, en marge d'une visite d'Etat du président François Hollande. Fabriqués par Airbus et Thales, ces satellites de reconnaissance, dérivés des satellites d'imagerie spatiale à haute résolution Pléiades, avaient été placés en orbite en 2017 et 2018 pour une durée de vie estimée à dix ans. Le programme, qui incluait les lancements, les systèmes de réception au sol et de traitement des images, ainsi que la formation des ingénieurs marocains, avait été chiffré par le Sipri entre 500 et 585 millions d'euros.

IRAN-SUDAN, *Le Monde* (*Le Monde avec AFP*), 23 July 2024: **Le Soudan et**

depuis la tentative d'assassinat, que le passage de la balle a causé une plaie de deux centimètres de profondeur. « *Il y a eu d'abord un saignement important, suivi d'un gonflement marqué de toute la partie supérieure de l'oreille* », a [précisé sur X l'ancien médecin](#), devenu élu de la droite dure à la Chambre des représentants. Selon lui, le gonflement a depuis diminué et la plaie commence « *à cicatriser correctement* ». Samedi, dans le Michigan, c'est avec J. D. Vance, son colistier officiel, que Donald Trump a été acclamé par 12 000 partisans, dans une salle omnisports pleine à craquer, dans cet Etat pivot qu'il avait remporté en 2016 mais que Joe Biden lui avait ravi en 2020. L'ancien président cherche à cimenter sa base dans cette région du Nord qui a souffert de la désindustrialisation, à l'image de la ville de Detroit. Il a multiplié les promesses de baisses d'impôts, de lutte contre l'inflation et de taxes sur les importations pour protéger le « made in America ». **Les démocrates « ne savent pas qui est leur candidat ».** [...].

USA, *Le Monde*, 23 July 2024: **Présidentielle américaine : Joe Biden**

précédent chef du gouvernement, Rishi Sunak, à l'automne 2023. Comme le veut la tradition, [le roi Charles III s'est rendu à la Chambre des lords](#), cape d'hermine sur les épaules et couronne impériale sur la tête, avec ses 2 868 diamants, 273 perles, 17 saphirs et 5 rubis. D'un ton compassé, il a lu le programme de « *son* » gouvernement. Une phrase du « *discours du roi* » résume le projet de M. Starmer : « *Assurer la croissance économique sera fondamentale.* »

EU, *Le Monde* (Editorial), 20 July 2024: **Une Commission européenne entre continuité et ambiguïtés.** Par des propositions suffisamment générales pour convenir à un large spectre politique, Ursula von der Leyen a assuré sa reconduction à la tête de la Commission européenne. Mais ce consensus devra faire la preuve de sa solidité au cours de la prochaine mandature. Un peu de stabilité dans un monde chaotique. La reconduction, jeudi 18 juillet, d'Ursula von der Leyen à la tête de la Commission européenne va permettre d'assurer une

**400 membres d'une secte sont morts de faim.** Le gourou d'une secte évangélique, Paul Mackenzie, est jugé pour « terrorisme » dans un premier procès. La justice s'efforce de faire la lumière sur cette affaire hors normes.



Le gourou Paul Mackenzie au tribunal de Mombasa, le 20 février 2024. STRINGER / REUTERS . Quinze mois se sont écoulés depuis la sinistre découverte de la forêt de Shakahola. Ce sous-bois situé près de la côte est du Kenya, devenu tristement célèbre depuis que plus de 400 cadavres y ont été déterrés. Sanctuaire de la secte du pasteur Paul Mackenzie, il a renfermé son lot de secrets macabres pendant près d'un an et demi. La justice s'efforce désormais de les exposer. Lors de la semaine inaugurale du procès, qui s'est ouvert le 8 juillet, des membres de la secte ont décrit les dessous de l'organisation de Paul Mackenzie. Des policiers sont attendus à la barre cette semaine.

**L'Iran échange des ambassadeurs, après huit ans de rupture.** Khartoum avait rompu ses relations avec Téhéran en 2016, en solidarité avec l'Arabie saoudite après l'attaque de l'ambassade saoudienne à Téhéran.



Le général Abdel Fattah Abdelrahman Al-Bourhane, chef de l'armée et dirigeant de facto du Soudan, à Riyad, en Arabie saoudite, le 11 novembre 2023. - / AFP . Le général Abdel Fattah Abdelrahman Al-Bourhane, chef de l'armée et dirigeant de facto du [Soudan](#), a reçu dimanche 21 juillet l'ambassadeur d'[Iran](#) et a envoyé le sien à Téhéran, marquant ainsi le rapprochement entre les deux pays après huit ans de rupture. Le gouvernement soudanais, fidèle à l'armée dans sa guerre contre les paramilitaires des Forces de soutien rapide (FSR), a annoncé que le général Bourhane avait reçu le nouvel ambassadeur de Téhéran, Hassan Shah Hosseini, à Port-Soudan, siège du gouvernement, sur la rive de la mer Rouge. Cela marque « *le début d'une nouvelle phase* » en ce qui concerne les relations

<p><b>renonce à se représenter, Kamala Harris bien partie pour obtenir l'investiture démocrate. Retrouvez les informations sur ce tournant dans la campagne.</b></p> <p>Le président américain a annoncé dimanche soir qu'il ne briguerait pas un second mandat. L'actuelle vice-présidente, qu'il soutient, a déjà acquis le nombre suffisant de délégués pour être investie candidate face à Donald Trump.</p> <p>USA, <i>The Guardian</i> (<a href="#">David Smith</a> and <a href="#">Robert Tait</a>), 26 July 2024: Barack Obama endorses Kamala Harris for president in 2024 US election. Former president's endorsement means US vice-president has won backing of all the party's high-profile figures. Barack Obama has endorsed <a href="#">Kamala Harris</a> as the Democratic nominee for US president, meaning the vice-president has now won the backing of all the party's politically active <a href="#">high-profile figures</a> for her White House bid. The former president had conspicuously withheld his endorsement in the immediate aftermath of <a href="#">Joe Biden's</a> decision to <a href="#">withdraw</a> from the campaign, and was initially believed to</p>	<p>certainne continuité dans l'orientation que les vingt-sept membres de l'Union européenne (UE) se sont fixée pour les cinq prochaines années. La présidente sortante a obtenu une majorité au Parlement européen qui était loin d'être acquise. Les élections européennes du 9 juin, marquées par une poussée de l'extrême droite ainsi que par un recul des Verts et des libéraux de Renew, auraient pu fragiliser celle qui est devenue l'incarnation d'une Europe écologique de plus en plus contestée, symbole d'excès normatifs pour ses détracteurs. Malgré tout, M<sup>me</sup> von der Leyen a obtenu une assise un peu plus large qu'en 2019 pour son premier mandat. Cette stabilité a un prix. La dirigeante allemande a dû donner des gages à chacun des partis de sa majorité. Conservateurs du PPE, sociaux-démocrates, écologistes et libéraux ont visiblement trouvé leur compte dans des propositions rarement chiffrées et suffisamment générales pour convenir à un large spectre politique. Le concept de coalition qui semble si difficile à mettre en œuvre en France à l'Assemblée nationale a, une nouvelle fois, réussi à</p>	<p>Le gourou le plus connu et le plus meurtrier du pays est jugé pour « <i>terrorisme</i> » devant le tribunal de Shanzu, près de la ville portuaire de Mombasa. Ce premier procès, qui s'annonce fleuve et hors normes, n'est qu'un préambule. Plusieurs autres procédures suivront. Paul Mackenzie est poursuivi pour meurtre, homicide involontaire, enlèvement, torture d'enfants et cruauté. L'ancien chauffeur de taxi de 52 ans est accompagné de 94 coaccusés, ses complices au sein de « <i>l'Eglise internationale de la bonne nouvelle</i> », une structure évangéliste de la côte kényane qui s'est muée en secte et que le parquet considère comme « <i>une organisation criminelle prenant l'apparence d'une église</i> ». Prédisant la fin du monde à ses adeptes, le gourou leur intima de se laisser mourir de faim dans le but de « <i>rencontrer Jésus</i> ». Pratique de gré ou de force, ce jeûne mortel fit au moins 446 victimes.</p> <p><b>Embarras de l'Etat.</b> Si le jeûne commence en janvier 2023, les premières tombes ne furent découvertes que quatre mois plus tard dans cette forêt isolée de 325 hectares, laissant les Kényans abasourdis</p>	<p>entre les deux pays, a déclaré le sous-secrétaire du ministère des affaires étrangères, Hussein Al-Amin, alors que M. Bourhane a dépêché un nouvel ambassadeur en Iran : Abdelaziz Hassan Saleh. Le Soudan avait rompu ses relations avec l'Iran en 2016, en solidarité avec l'Arabie saoudite après l'attaque de l'ambassade saoudienne à Téhéran à la suite de l'exécution d'un éminent religieux chiite du royaume. Plusieurs alliés saoudiens dans la région avaient également rompu leurs liens avec l'Iran à l'époque, mais la situation a changé depuis la réconciliation surprise entre Ryad et Téhéran, l'année dernière. Le Soudan et l'Iran s'étaient engagés à reprendre leurs relations diplomatiques en octobre. Depuis le début de la guerre au Soudan, en avril 2023, un certain nombre de puissances étrangères ont soutenu les deux camps rivaux. Le Soudan a expulsé des diplomates des Emirats arabes unis sur la base d'allégations de transfert d'armes vers les FSR, tandis que l'Egypte et la Turquie ont soutenu l'armée. En février, les Etats-Unis ont exprimé leur inquiétude quant à des livraisons d'armes à l'armée soudanaise par l'Iran, ennemi juré de Washington. Le Soudan s'est également rapproché</p>
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favour an open nominating contest at next month's Democratic national convention in Chicago. But after Harris earned the backing of Bill and Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, a host of state governors and the most senior [Democrats](#) in Congress – – as well as Biden himself – Obama has added his voice in what amounts to a major boost for the vice-president.

COLOMBIA-PANAMA, *The Guardian*, 24 July 2024 : Ten people drown in Darién Gap while trying to cross swollen river. People were probably on their way to US, Panama's border force says, highlighting perils of jungle. Ten people have drowned in a swollen river while trying to cross a lawless stretch of jungle connecting [Colombia](#) with Panama, highlighting the continuing perils of the Darién Gap despite efforts to stop irregular migration through the region. The 10 people, whose nationality has not yet been identified, were probably on their way to the US when they were swept away by strong currents, Panama's border force said in a statement. Their bodies were found

aboutir au niveau européen. Le fait que les élus français écologistes ou issus de la droite républicaine ne joignent pas leurs votes à ceux de leurs groupes respectifs au Parlement européen pour élire M<sup>me</sup> von der Leyen ne fait qu'illustrer l'incapacité française à chercher des compromis. Ceux-ci permettent de faire avancer l'Europe. Il n'est pas trop tard pour que la France s'inspire de la méthode.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE, *The Washington Post*, 28 July 2024: [F-16 fighter jets arrive in Ukraine but may not tip advantage against Russia.](#)



[Ukrainian and Western officials now caution that the aircraft once championed by Kyiv as a game changer are unlikely to make an immediate impact on the battlefield.](#)

TUNISIA, *Hurriyet Daily News*, 5 Aug 2024: **Tunisia president Kais**

devant l'ampleur du massacre. « *Shakahola est la pire faille de sécurité dans l'histoire de notre pays* », avait alors admis le ministre de l'intérieur, Kithure Kindiki. Les autopsies ont par la suite montré que si, des individus étaient bien morts de faim, certains corps présentaient des traces de coups et d'étranglements. Selon des documents judiciaires, des organes ont aussi été prélevés. Les autorités kényanes seront au centre de l'attention cette semaine. Les juges du tribunal de Shanzu écouteront les témoignages de plusieurs officiers de police, présents sur les lieux lors des premières découvertes. Des témoignages qui doivent partiellement lever le voile sur les manquements des forces de l'ordre, accusées d'avoir laissé prospérer la secte dans ce sous-bois. Pendant plus de trois ans, Paul Mackenzie a en effet pu bâtir une colonie, composée d'environ un millier de membres répartis dans six villages rustiques, nommés d'après des lieux bibliques – Nazareth, Sidon, Judée, Bethléem... – sans que jamais les autorités ne s'en préoccupent. Preuve de l'embarras de

récemment de la Russie, qui, selon des experts, a reconsidéré ses relations antérieures avec les FSR, qu'elle a soutenues pendant des années par l'intermédiaire de ses mercenaires du groupe Wagner. La guerre au Soudan a fait des dizaines de milliers de morts. L'envoyé américain au Soudan, Tom Perriello, fait état de 150 000 personnes tuées. Elle a aussi contraint plus de 11 millions de personnes à fuir à l'intérieur du pays et au-delà des frontières, ravageant les infrastructures et poussant le pays au bord de la famine.

PHILIPPINES, *The Guardian (Lauren Herdman (MetDesk))*, 26 July 2024: Weather tracker: Typhoon Gaemi wreaks havoc in Philippines and Taiwan. Half a million people evacuated, 21 deaths confirmed so far and capsized tanker in Manila causes huge oil spill. Typhoon [Gaemi](#) has been wreaking havoc, with the Philippines government forced to declare a state of calamity last week in its capital Manila, and flooding and at least three deaths in Taiwan. Manila received more than 300mm of rainfall, with resulting floods reaching as high

in a river close to the Indigenous community of Carreto on the Caribbean coast.

USA, *Washington Post* ([Maeva Reston](#)), 28 July 2024: **Kamala Harris raises \$200 million in less than a week.** The outpouring of cash and Democratic enthusiasm for Harris has reshaped the presidential race since Biden dropped out. Kamala Harris's campaign has raised more than \$200 million since President Biden endorsed her last Sunday and terminated his own presidential bid — with two-thirds of the vice president's haul coming from first-time donors, according to Harris campaign officials. The outpouring of cash and Democratic enthusiasm for Harris has [reshaped the presidential race](#) since President Biden abandoned his bid a week ago, forcing Republican nominee and former president Donald Trump out of the comfortable posture he had maintained over the past few months as polls showed an edge over Biden in key swing states. Trump had also begun eyeing opportunities to [expand the electoral map](#) — including in states like

### Saied registers election candidacy

TUNIS



Tunisian President [Kais Saied](#), who seized wide-ranging powers two years after his 2019 [election](#), on Monday submitted his official candidacy for the country's upcoming presidential election on Oct. 6. Saied, 66, told reporters in the capital Tunis that his candidacy was part of "a liberation and self-determination war" set to "establish a new republic." Experts say Saied's challengers face significant constraints in their bid to run for office, while several would-be hopefuls are either in prison or being prosecuted. But Saied yesterday denied that his government was repressing critical voices, saying that "whoever talks about restrictions is delusional." "I did not oppress anyone, and the law applies to everyone equally," he said. "I am here as a citizen to run for office." "We will not accept any foreign

l'Etat, la seule mesure prise jusqu'à présent a consisté à muter les policiers de ce district. En tout, 90 témoins se présenteront à la barre dans les semaines et mois à venir. Parmi eux, une vingtaine de victimes. Celles qui se sont laissées séduire par les prêches de Paul Mackenzie, volontiers conspirationnistes, dans lesquels il pourfendait l'Etat, leur demandaient de brûler leurs papiers d'identité, de vendre leurs biens, de désinscrire leurs enfants du système scolaire et de boycotter les hôpitaux publics. Ces positions extrêmes avaient justifié la fermeture de son Eglise par le gouvernement, en 2019. Le gourou s'était par la suite installé dans la forêt de Shakahola, suivi de sa communauté.

RWANDA, *Le Monde* (*Le Monde avec AFP*), 23 July 2024: **Présidentielle au Rwanda : victoire écrasante de Paul Kagame confirmée par les résultats définitifs.** Agé de 66 ans, le chef de l'Etat a réalisé un score supérieur aux précédentes élections de 2003, 2010 et 2017 en obtenant un résultat dépassant les 99 % des voix.

as one-storey buildings in places. More than half a million people have been evacuated or displaced, with 21 deaths confirmed so far. Gaemi initially developed on Sunday as a tropical storm to the east of the [Philippines](#) and then tracked north-west, strengthening until it achieved typhoon status on Monday as it drew level with the northernmost tip of the Philippines. Despite not making landfall in the Philippines, the typhoon interacted with existing monsoon weather systems, worsening the already heavy rains across the island of Luzon and causing several landslides.

ISRAEL-LEBANON, *La Nación AR*, 27 July 2024: Tensión en Medio Oriente: Israel acusa a Hezbollah por el ataque a un campo de fútbol en los Altos del Golán que dejó 11 muertos. **La mayoría de las víctimas tendrían entre 10 y 20 años; el canciller israelí advirtió que el grupo terrorista "cruzó todas las líneas rojas", aunque la organización libanesa negó haber lanzado los cohetes.**



Minnesota, where he campaigned on Saturday night. Harris campaign aides said they have recruited 170,000 new volunteers since last Sunday and are holding 2,300 events to mobilize grassroots supporters this weekend. Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro (D), who is under serious consideration to be Harris's running mate, launched a canvassing event Saturday in Carlisle, Pa., while Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, another potential vice-presidential contender, rallied supporters in St. Paul, Minn, to stoke enthusiasm for the Harris effort.

MEXICO, *La Nacion AR (El País)*, 26 July 2024: El Cartel de Sinaloa: las luchas internas de las cuatro facciones, detrás de la detención de "El Mayo" Zambada. **Fundada en los años ochenta, la organización criminal resiste entre la cacería lanzada por las autoridades y la guerra interna por el territorio.**



Imágenes sin fecha de Ismael "El Mayo" Zambada García

party interfering in the choices of our people," he added. Saied's submission came just two days after that of Abir Moussi, a vocal critic of Saied who has been in jail since October. Other jailed hopefuls include Issam Chebbi, leader of centrist party Al Joumhouri, and Ghazi Chaouchi, head of the social-democratic party Democratic Current, both held for "plotting against the state". The two politicians are among more than 20 of Saied's opponents detained since a flurry of arrests in February 2023. To be listed on the ballot, candidates are required to present a list of signatures from 10,000 registered voters, with at least 500 voter signatures per constituency. Saied said he collected over 240,000 signatures.

UK, *Hurriyet Daily News*, 5 Aug 2024: **UK's Starmer vows 'swift criminal sanctions' for rioters.** LONDON



Le président sortant du Rwanda, Paul Kagame, dépose son bulletin de vote à Kigali, le 15 juillet 2024. LUIS TATO / AFP . La victoire écrasante du président rwandais Paul Kagame au scrutin du 15 juillet a été confirmée avec la publication des résultats définitifs, donnant 99,18 % des voix au chef de l'Etat sortant, même si son parti a vu sa représentation au Parlement réduite. Le chef de l'Etat, âgé de 66 ans et qui dirige de fait le petit pays d'Afrique de l'Est depuis trente ans, réalise un score encore supérieur à ses 98,79 % de la présidentielle 2017, après avoir obtenu 95,05 % en 2003 et 93,08 % en 2010. Il a obtenu 99,18 % des voix, a déclaré lundi 22 juillet au soir la Commission nationale électorale (NEC). Seuls deux candidats avaient été autorisés à concourir : Frank Habineza, leader du seul parti d'opposition autorisé (Parti démocratique vert, DGPR), et l'indépendant



Traslado de víctimas en la cancha de fútbol de Majdal Shams en los Altos del Golán. (Jalaa MAREY / AFP)JALAA MAREY – AFP. **JERUSALÉN.- En "el ataque más mortífero contra civiles en Israel desde el pasado 7 de octubre", según lo definió el Ejército israelí, por lo menos 11 personas, entre ellos varios menores, murieron el sábado en un bombardeo con cohetes contra un campo de fútbol en Majdal Shams, Altos del Golán, ocupados por Israel, en medio de una escalada de fuego entre Israel y grupos armados en el Líbano. En una comunicación telefónica con el líder de la comunidad drusa en Israel, el premier israelí, Benjamin Netanyahu, que está adelantando su regreso desde Estados Unidos, advirtió seriamente a la organización islamista Hezbollah por el ataque.**

INDIA, *The Times of India*, 2 Aug 2024: **Kerala: Rahul Gandhi Recalls Father Rajiv's Death On Wayanad Visit; Landslides Toll**

proporcionadas por la oficina del Fiscal General de México en la Ciudad de México el 1 de agosto de 2003 (Foto de Folleto / Oficina de Prensa de la Procuraduría General de Justicia de México / AFP) - Mexican Attorney General press o. CIUDAD DE MÉXICO.- [La detención de Ismael “El Mayo” Zambada](#), el “Capo de Capos”, representa una enorme estocada al **Cartel de Sinaloa**. La organización criminal, una de las más importantes de México, **resiste entre la cacería de Estados Unidos desde hace un año y medio**, cuando se lanzaron con todas las fuerzas en medio de [una guerra contra el tráfico de fentanilo](#), y a la guerra interna por el control territorial. El cerco de las autoridades rindió sus frutos y acabó este jueves **con el arresto de uno de los narcotraficantes más poderosos del país, que nunca había pisado una prisión**. Fundado en los años ochenta en la sierra del Estado del Pacífico, este cartel se divide en cuatro facciones que se reparten el pastel del narcotráfico: **una liderada precisamente por El Mayo**, que ahora ha quedado huérfana; **otra de Los Chapitos**, los hijos de Joaquín Guzmán Loera; **una tercera encabezada por**

U.K. Prime Minister Keir [Starmer](#) on Monday vowed "swift criminal sanctions" following an emergency meeting on the far-right [riots](#) that have broken out across England over the murder of three children. As part of a "number of actions" to come out of the meeting, the government will "ramp up criminal justice" to ensure that "criminal sanctions are swift", Starmer told the media. The prime minister chaired a meeting bringing together ministers and the police to discuss how to quell the violence that first broke out in Southport, northwest England, on Tuesday. Police have arrested hundreds of people in towns and cities nationwide, with anti-immigration demonstrators and rioters facing off against police and counter-protestors, including groups of Muslims. The unrest follows last Monday's tragedy in Southport in which three young girls were killed and five more children critically injured during a knife attack as they attended a Taylor Swift-themed dance class.

Philippe Mpayimana, qui ont obtenu respectivement 0,5 % et 0,32 %.

UGANDA, *Le Monde (Le Monde avec AFP)*, 23 July 2024 : **En Ouganda, le président Museveni met en garde les participants à une manifestation contre la corruption.** Alors qu'un rassemblement est prévu mardi devant le Parlement, à Kampala, la police a annoncé son interdiction, évoquant des risques de « chaos ».



Le président ougandais, Yoweri Museveni, à Kampala, le 21 janvier 2024. LUIS TATO / AFP. Les personnes qui prévoient de participer, mardi 23 juillet, à une manifestation contre la corruption devant le Parlement ougandais « *jouent avec le feu* », a averti le président Yoweri Museveni. Le chef de l'Etat, qui dirige l'[Ouganda](#) d'une main de fer depuis 1986, a critiqué samedi, lors d'une adresse à la nation, « *certaines éléments [qui] ont planifié des manifestations illégales, des émeutes* ». « *Vous jouez avec le feu* », a

### **Nears 300.**

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi visited Wayanad's landslide victims, expressing deep sorrow and comparing the tragedy to his own father's death. Accompanied by Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, he emphasized the need for national attention and support for the affected. The landslides have killed 256 people, injured over 200, and left 220 missing. The army is actively involved in rescue operations.

INDIA, *The Hindu (K. VENKATARAMANAN)*, 4 Aug 2024: **Why did courts revisit bar on sub-quotas? | Explained. Will the weaker among Dalits get representation from further sub-classification? Why did the Supreme Court overrule a five-judge decision of 2004? What are the views on creamy layer exclusion? Do the judges' opinions on this constitute a direction to the government?** A seven-judge Bench of the Supreme Court has ruled that States have the power to sub-divide Scheduled Castes (SC)

**Aureliano Guzmán**, alias El Guano; y una última de **Rafael Caro Quintero**, que [fue detenido en 2022 en el norte de México](#) y es manejada actualmente por sus familiares. **Una traición entre ellas habría terminado con la detención de este jueves.**

VENEZUELA, *La Nación AR (Cecilia Devanna)*, 26 July 2024: El Gobierno confía en que Nicolás Maduro sea derrotado el domingo, pero teme un posible fraude. El **presidente argentino dialogó desde París con Corina Machado** y cerca suyo contaron que la **notó “muy animada”**; el futuro de Venezuela fue uno de los temas de la bilateral con Emmanuel Macron.



Javier Milei Natacha Pisarenko – AP. La [comitiva presidencial argentina](#) siguió este viernes muy cerca los preparativos para las elecciones en Venezuela. Con expectativa, pero con sospechas. “Esperamos que el fraude de [Nicolás] Maduro no pueda

Stارmer on Sunday warned rioters they would "regret" participating in England's worst disorder in 13 years, while his interior minister Yvette Cooper told the BBC on Monday that "there will be a reckoning". Police have blamed the violence on supporters and associated organisations of the English Defense League, an anti-Islam organisation founded 15 years ago whose supporters have been linked to football hooliganism. Some of the worst scenes on Sunday broke out in Rotherham, northern England, where masked rioters smashed several windows at a hotel that has been used to house asylum seekers. At least 10 officers were injured, including one who was knocked unconscious, said South Yorkshire Police. There were also large scuffles in Bolton, north west England, and Middlesbrough, north east England, where mobs smashed windows of houses and cars, leading to 43 arrests. Protesters there seized a camera from an AFP crew

mis en garde le président de 79 ans, dénonçant, sans plus de détails, des « éléments qui travaillent pour des intérêts étrangers ». Un peu plus tôt, la police avait annoncé l'interdiction des rassemblements devant le Parlement, évoquant des risques de « chaos ». « Nous avons informé les dirigeants de la manifestation que nous ne l'autoriserons pas », a déclaré à l'Agence France-Presse le directeur des opérations de la police ougandaise, Frank Mwesigwa. Il a déclaré que, selon les services de renseignement, « certains éléments vont tenter d'en profiter pour semer le chaos dans le pays ». « Les manifestations ne peuvent être autorisées (...) que dans la mesure où elles ne provoquent pas de troubles à l'ordre public et ne perturbent pas la vie des citoyens », a-t-il poursuivi. Mais les organisateurs du mouvement, qui souhaitent marcher vers le Parlement, à Kampala, ont déclaré à l'AFP maintenir la manifestation. « Nous n'avons pas besoin de l'autorisation de la police pour organiser une manifestation pacifique. C'est notre droit constitutionnel », a déclaré samedi à l'AFP l'un des meneurs, Louez

into groups so that it can give sub-quotas within the quota for Dalits. | Photo Credit: The Hindu. **The story so far:** A seven-judge Bench of the Supreme Court has ruled that **States have the power to sub-divide Scheduled Castes (SC)** into groups so that it can give sub-quotas within the quota for Dalits. In the process, the Bench overruled a 2004 judgment by a five-member Constitution Bench that said such sub-classification was impermissible as Parliament alone was empowered to modify the list of SCs notified by the President under Article 341 of the Constitution. The Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservation) Ordinance, 1999, and **the Act** that replaced it created four groups — A, B, C and D — of Scheduled Castes and earmarked varying percentages of reservation for each group. The rationale was that there were differences in the level of advancement among communities under the SC list and that such sub-classification will ensure representation for the weaker castes. The Andhra Pradesh High Court rejected the challenge against the Act.

ISRAEL-IRAN, *Pravda (Andrey Mihayloff)*, 6 Aug 2024: Who's next after Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh? **Israeli agents inundate Iran. Who's next to die after Ismail Haniyeh?** Israel's recent attack to annihilate **Ismail**

**derrotar el deseo de libertad del pueblo venezolano”,** dijo a LA NACION un miembro de la comitiva en la tarde parisina. La frase sintetiza lo que el gobierno nacional espera para el próximo domingo, dijeron fuentes oficiales. El presidente **Javier Milei** habló telefónicamente desde la capital francesa con la líder opositora **Corina Machado**. Cerca suyo contaron que la notó **“muy animada”**. La situación en el país bolivariano también estuvo presente en el encuentro bilateral que Milei y su par francés, **Emmanuel Macron**, mantuvieron la mañana de este viernes en el Palacio del Elíseo. La charla entre Machado y Milei se da en las horas previas a los comicios del domingo en Venezuela, en los que tanto la líder de la oposición como el candidato de su coalición, **Edmundo González**, exembajador venezolano en la Argentina, se muestran esperanzados de conseguir sacar a **Maduro** del Palacio de Miraflores, sede del gobierno bolivariano. Algunas encuestadoras independientes hablan de **una diferencia a favor de la oposición** de más del 30% de los votos.

and broke it. The journalists were not injured. Late Sunday, Staffordshire police said another hotel known to have sheltered asylum seekers was targeted near Birmingham. "A large group of individuals" have been "throwing projectiles, smashing windows, starting fires and targeting police" at the hotel in the town of Tamworth, with one officer injured, said the statement.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE, *The Guardian*, 27 Aug 2024: Russia-Ukraine war live: Ukraine claims to have captured 100 settlements in Kursk and almost 600 Russian service personnel. General **Oleksandr Syrskyi**, the head of the Ukrainian armed forces, said today that Ukraine's troops control nearly 1,300 square kilometres of Russia's Kursk region, the Associated Press reported. "The enemy drags troops from other directions, in such way weakening them; They attempt to create a ring of defense around our offensive group of troops and plan counter-offensive actions," Syrskyi said, speaking of the situation in the Kursk region.

Aloikin Opolose. « *Notre point de départ dans la lutte contre la corruption est le Parlement et c'est ce mardi. Et la manifestation aura lieu indépendamment de ce que dit la police* », a de son côté affirmé une autre figure du mouvement, Shamim Nambasa, interne en médecine. Le mouvement contre la corruption est organisé hors de tout cadre politique. Les organisateurs se sont inspirés des manifestations qui secouent depuis plus d'un mois le Kenya voisin. Depuis le 13 juin, des rassemblements sont organisés contre un projet de budget décrié, finalement retiré par le président William Ruto, mais également contre la corruption. Les manifestations ont viré au chaos le 25 juin lorsque le Parlement a été brièvement pris d'assaut. La police a alors tiré à balles réelles. Selon une organisation officielle de défense des droits humains, au moins 50 personnes ont été tuées depuis le début des rassemblements au Kenya.

MAURITANIA, *The Guardian* ([Ashifa Kassam](#)), 24 July 2024: At least 150 people missing after boat

**Haniyeh**, a Hamas leader, has generated a few questions that one may have difficulty answering: "How did that happen?" The questions for the entire Iranian leadership are: "Who is to blame?" and "What is going to happen now?"



Photo: commons.wikimedia.org by Sonia Sevilla, CC BY-SA 3.0. **Who's next to get killed at Hamas after Ismail Haniyeh.** Israel [confirmed](#) the death of **Fuad Shukur**, the head of Hezbollah's strategic unit, immediately after the strike. Yet, after the attack to kill Haniyeh, the IDF claimed that it did not launch any missiles in the direction where he was staying. Journalists, observers and experts continue [analyzing](#) photographs of the residential building in which Ismail Haniyeh was staying at the moment of the attack.

BANGLADESH, *Hurriyet Daily News*,

**Bangladesh Nobel winner Yunus to lead interim govt., 7 Aug 2024:**

VENEZUELA, *La Nacion* ([Lucía Sol Miguel](#)), 28 July 2024: La oposición denuncia una “ola de represión” con deportaciones y arrestos en la previa de las elecciones en Venezuela. **El partido de Corina Machado alertó sobre la persecución contra dirigentes opositores en varios estados y llamó a la comunidad internacional a estar atenta a la situación.**



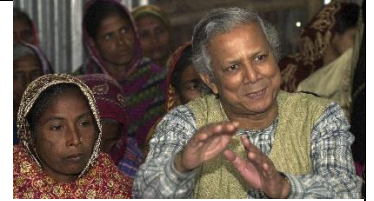
Una policía venezolana, en Caracas, delante de carteles que promocionan la candidatura de Nicolás Maduro. (Raul ARBOLEDA / AFP)RAUL ARBOLEDA – AF. CARACAS.- El régimen de Nicolás Maduro reforzó su operativo represor este sábado con nuevas deportaciones de figuras internacionales invitadas por la oposición como veedores de los comicios y varias detenciones arbitrarias, cuando quedan pocas horas para que comiencen las [elecciones que podrían marcar el fin del gobierno chavista](#). En la capital venezolana se percibe un clima que fluctúa entre nerviosismo e

FRANCE, *The Guardian* ([Kim Willsher](#)), 27 Aug 2024: Political chaos in France after Macron refuses to name PM from leftwing coalition. More talks to take place on Tuesday as president attempts to find a PM who can command cross-party support. France has been plunged into further political chaos after [Emmanuel Macron](#) refused to name a prime minister from the leftwing coalition that won the most parliamentary seats in the snap election last month. The president had hoped consultations would break the [political deadlock](#) caused by the election that left the Assemblée Nationale divided into three roughly equal blocks – left, centre and far right – none of which has a majority of seats.

EU, *The Guardian* ([Isabella Kaminski](#)), 27 Aug 2024: Campaigners sue EU over ‘grossly inadequate’ 2030 climate targets. Groups challenging emissions limits in key sectors including agriculture, waste and transport. The

capsizes off coast of Mauritania. Boat full of people hoping to get to Europe overturns and at least 15 known to have died, UN migration agency says. At least 15 people have died and more than 150 are missing after a boat full of people hoping to make it to Europe capsized off the coast of [Mauritania](#), according to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). About 300 people had boarded the long, wooden, fishing vessel in The Gambia, roughly 850 miles (1,350km) to the south, spending seven days at sea before the boat overturned on Monday, the agency said [in a statement](#).

ETHIOPIA, *The Guardian* ([Carlos Mureithi](#)), 25 July 2024: Death toll from Ethiopia landslides could reach 500, UN agency says. Mudslide in Gofa zone on Monday traps people rescuing victims from a slide the previous day. The death toll from [landslides that hit south-western Ethiopia](#) on Sunday and Monday has risen to 257 and could reach



Bangladesh's Nobel-winning microfinance pioneer [Muhammad Yunus](#) will lead an interim [government](#) after mass protests forced longtime prime minister Sheikh Hasina to flee, the presidency announced Wednesday. The appointment came quickly after student leaders called on the 84-year-old Yunus – credited with lifting millions out of poverty in the South Asian country – to lead. The decision was made in a meeting with President Mohammed Shahabuddin, the heads of the army, navy and air force, and student leaders. "(They) decided to form an interim government with Professor Dr Muhammad Yunus as its chief," Shahabuddin's office said in a statement. "The president has asked the people to help ride out the crisis. Quick formation of an interim government is necessary to overcome the crisis." Yunus will have the title of chief advisor, according to Haid Islam, one of the leaders of Students Against Discrimination who participated in the

**incertidumbre** ante unos comicios en los que **todas las encuestas independientes auguran la derrota del chavismo** por una amplia mayoría frente al candidato opositor **Edmundo González Urrutia**, pero persisten las dudas sobre cómo la tomaría el oficialismo si se concretara.

VENEZUELA, *La Nación AR* ([Marcelo Silva de Sousa](#)), 28 July 2024: Lula da Silva, de aliado complaciente de Maduro a los temores tras el desenlace electoral en Venezuela. **El presidente brasileño pasó de ser un incondicional del chavismo a declararse “asustado” por lo que pueda suceder tras los comicios.**



Los presidentes de Brasil, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, y de Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, durante una reunión en Brasilia (Archivo)Gustavo Moreno – AP  
**BRASILIA.- De un tono condescendiente y**

EU is being sued for failing to set ambitious climate targets in sectors that contribute more than half of the bloc’s total greenhouse gas emissions. Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe and the Global Legal Action Network (GLAN) argue that climate targets laid out for agriculture, waste, transport and small industry in the 27 EU member states until the end of the decade are not based on the best science and are therefore “grossly inadequate”.

GERMANY, *The Guardian* ([Kate Connolly](#)), 27 Aug 2024 : Solingen attack: German chancellor to discuss asylum reform with opposition leader, Olaf Scholz wants to increase deportations after three killed in last week’s rampage. German chancellor Olaf Scholz has held a meeting with the country’s opposition leader to discuss how to reform immigration policy and increase deportations, following a deadly knife attack on

500, the UN’s office for humanitarian affairs (OCHA) says. Heavy rains in the mountainous Gofa zone caused a landslide on Sunday night, followed by a second on Monday morning that trapped people who were rescuing victims of the first. The death toll stood at 229 on Tuesday, according to Ethiopia’s national disaster risk management commission. At least 125 people have been displaced and 12 injured, OCHA said in [an update](#) on Thursday. More than 15,000 affected people need to be evacuated immediately because of the risk of more landslides, it said. Search and rescue operations are continuing. Images the Gofa authorities posted on Facebook showed people digging through the mud with their bare hands.

CONGO, *Hurryet Daily News*, 7 Aug 2024: **Africa mpox resurgence fuels**

meeting. Shahabuddin agreed that the interim government "will be formed within the shortest time" possible, Islam told reporters. Islam described the meeting as "fruitful". However, there were few other details about the planned government, including the role of the military. Yunus, who is currently in Europe, told AFP on Tuesday he was willing to lead the interim government. "If action is needed in Bangladesh, for my country and for the courage of my people, then I will take it," he said in a statement, also calling for free elections.

JAPAN, *The Times of India*, 6 Aug 2024: **Nuclear bomb aftermath: The lasting shadows of Hiroshima and Nagasaki 79 years later.**



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**Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day.**

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day commemorates the atomic bombings during WWII,

**optimista a manifestar nerviosismo y “susto”.** El gobierno del presidente brasileño, **Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva**, acompaña con preocupación el desenlace de las elecciones venezolanas, en las que **Nicolás Maduro** buscará su tercer mandato, desafiado por el opositor **Edmundo González Urrutia**, favorito en las encuestas. Brasilia sigue con aprensión [la posibilidad de que haya irregularidades durante la votación](#) o que el candidato derrotado no reconozca el resultado, con consecuencias impredecibles. La inquietud del mandatario brasileño, **histórico aliado del régimen chavista**, quedó explícita a principios de esta semana. Lula reconoció estar **“asustado”** por los dichos del presidente de Venezuela en los que aseguró que podría haber un **“baño de sangre”** en caso de que la oposición venza. La declaración del presidente de Brasil, durante una conferencia de prensa con agencias de noticias extranjeras, **marcó una distancia inédita con su par venezolano**, con quien mantiene una relación de décadas.

VENEZUELA, *La Nación* AR ([Daniel Lozano](#)), 28

Friday linked to [Islamic State](#). Dubbed the “Solingen Summit” by the media, after the attack in the western city of Solingen, in which [a Syrian who had applied for asylum in Germany](#) is alleged to have killed three and injured eight people, details of the meeting between Scholz and the leader of the conservative Christian Democrats (CDU), Friedrich Merz, held in Berlin were not made public. Merz is due to hold a press conference later on Tuesday.

ITALY, *The Guardian* ([Stefania Prandi in Foggia, Deepa Parent and Tom Levitt](#)), 27 Aug 2024: **‘Working here is hell’: latest death of farm worker in 40C heat shocks Italy.**



A young worker from Bangladesh laying irrigation pipes on a farm in Foggia, Italy. Photograph: [Stefania Prandi](#). The recent death of an

**alarm.** KINSHASA.



Two years after a global outbreak, fears are rife that a new strain of mpox, previously known as monkeypox, identified in DR Congo and now also in several neighboring countries could further spread. Deadlier and more transmissible than previous forms, the mpox strain surging in the Democratic Republic of Congo ([DRC](#)) since September, known as the Clade Ib subclade, is spread person-to-person. The World Health Organization ([WHO](#)) said it was considering convening an expert committee to advise on whether to declare an international emergency, as it did during the global mpox outbreak in 2022. The African Union health agency, Africa [CDC](#), registered 14,479 confirmed and suspected cases of the strain and 455 deaths in DRC as of Aug. 3, representing a mortality rate of around 3 percent. But researchers in the vast Central African nation say the mortality rate from the strain can be

focusing on their devastating impact and the global push for nuclear disarmament. This year marks the 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of these historic events. (AP photo)

IRAN-ISRAEL-PALESTINE, *Hurriyet Daily News*, 6 Aug 2024 : **Flurry of diplomacy to ease Mideast tensions as Israel awaits Iran attack.** JERUSALEM



Vehicles drive past a huge banner showing the late Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh, left, who was killed in an assassination last week, joining hands with Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian, in a square in downtown Tehran, Iran, Monday, Aug. 5, 2024. Diplomatic pressure mounted Monday to avert an escalation between Iran and [Israel](#) following high-profile killings that have sent regional tensions soaring. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Monday that the United States was working around the clock to prevent escalation in the Middle East and urged Israel and Hamas to

July 2024: Venezuela bloquea un vuelo con expresidentes y denuncian más deportaciones de dirigentes internacionales. Un avión no pudo salir de Ciudad de Panamá por una restricción del espacio aéreo venezolano; impiden ingresar a la delegación del PP español.



El expresidente de México Vicente Fox (centro) habla junto a la expresidenta de Panamá Mireya Moscoso (izquierda) y el expresidente de Bolivia Jorge Quiroga durante una conferencia de prensa en el Palacio Presidencial en la Ciudad de Panamá. (ARNULFO FRANCO / AFP) ARNULFO FRANCO – AFP. CARACAS. – El chavismo cerró las puertas de Venezuela a los observadores internacionales incómodos de cara a las elecciones presidenciales de este domingo, mientras las abrió de par en par a sus aliados y socios. En pocas horas, dos decenas de dirigentes y exmandatarios europeos y latinoamericanos fueron deportados de

Indian flower picker has put a spotlight on the slave-like conditions experienced by migrants living in the country. Italy has been shocked by reports of the “brutal” treatment of migrants working on farms across the country and the death of a flower picker in temperatures of about 40C (104F). Tens of thousands of migrants have been taking to fields to pick tomatoes and other crops across [Italy](#) at the same time as the country has been engulfed in consecutive heatwaves since the middle of June. The Italian Meteorological Society said average summer temperatures in Italy between June and August have increased by 1.5C over the past 30 years, from 1994 to 2023.

UKRAINE-INDIA, *The Guardian* ([Luke Harding](#) and [Dan Sabbagh](#)), 23 Aug 2024: Modi tells Zelenskiy he is ready to work ‘as a friend’

as much as 10 percent among children. The Congolese government acknowledged last month an “exponential increase” in cases. “The disease has been seen in the displacement camps around Goma in North Kivu where the extreme population density makes the situation very critical,” Louis Albert Massing, medical coordinator for Doctors Without Borders in DRC said. “The risks of explosion are real given the enormous population movements” in the conflict-ridden region, which borders several countries, he added. Already, the Clade Ib strain has jumped national borders, in the last two weeks, cases have been reported in Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda and Kenya, Rosamund Lewis, the WHO’s technical lead for mpox, told AFP. Mpox was first discovered in humans in 1970 in the DRC, then called Zaire. In May 2022, mpox infections surged worldwide, mostly affecting gay and bisexual men. Around 140 people died out of about 90,000 cases across 111 countries.

“break this cycle” of violence through a ceasefire. With Iran believed to be planning a retaliatory strike against Israel following the killing of top Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran, Blinken said that escalation would “only lead to more conflict, more violence, more insecurity.” “We are engaged in intense diplomacy, pretty much around the clock, with a very simple message — all parties must refrain from escalation,” he said as he met Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong. “It’s also critical that we break this cycle by reaching a ceasefire in Gaza,” Blinken said. He said a ceasefire “will unlock possibilities for more enduring calm, not only in Gaza itself, but in other areas where the conflict could spread.” Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said late Sunday that his country was “determined to stand against” Iran and its allied armed groups “on all fronts”. Palestinian armed group Hamas’s political leader Haniyeh was killed in Tehran last week in an attack blamed on Israel, which has not directly commented on it. The killing came hours after an Israeli strike on



forma expeditiva desde el aeropuerto de Caracas o simplemente ni siquiera se les permitió despegar desde Ciudad de Panamá. “Si estamos aquí es porque queríamos estar con ustedes el domingo para que se produzca el cambio que necesita Venezuela y que está pidiendo a gritos. Pero lamentablemente nos acaban de decir que tenemos que bajar”, informó la expresidenta panameña Mireya Moscoso a los viajeros venezolanos del avión de la aerolínea Copa, que se dirigía desde Ciudad de Panamá a Caracas, que no pudo despegar ante el bloqueo del espacio aéreo venezolano. La gente entonó el himno venezolano y aplaudió a los exmandatarios que respaldaban a Moscoso. El mexicano Vicente Fox, el boliviano Jorge Quiroga y el costarricense Miguel Ángel Rodríguez, además de la vicepresidenta colombiana Martha Lucía Ramírez, se vieron obligados a abandonar la aeronave. El bloqueo venezolano ha provocado que el nuevo gobierno de Raúl Mulino convocara al embajador chavista en Ciudad de Panamá.

VENEZUELA,

to bring about peace deal.



Indian PM says he respects and supports ‘sovereignty and territorial integrity’ of Ukraine during historic visit. India’s prime minister, Narendra Modi, made a historic visit to Kyiv on Friday and told [Volodymyr Zelenskiy](#) he was ready to work “as a friend” to bring about a peace deal that would end Russia’s war in Ukraine. Modi said he respected and supported Ukraine’s “sovereignty and territorial integrity”. “It is our highest priority,” he said, adding that he had told [Vladimir Putin](#) during their meeting in July that “problems cannot be resolved on the battlefield”. The war could only end through “dialogue and diplomacy”, he stressed.

VATICAN, *Página 12*, 10 Sept 2024: **El Papa celebra el periodo de "paz y libertad" desde la independencia. Francisco llama a la**

AFRICA-UN: *The Conversation in Africa (ANALYSISBy Sithembile Mbete)*, 15 Aug 2024: **Africa On the UN Security Council - Why the Continent Should Have Two Permanent Seats.**



*Mark Garten / UN Photo.* Africa's desire to be fully represented in all decision-making organs of the [United Nations \(UN\)](#), particularly in the [security council](#), is informed by three factors. First, repairing the historical injustice of its underrepresentation in global governance. Second, recognising African contributions in shaping the contemporary world order. Third, the urgency of securing the legitimacy of the UN in the face of emerging threats to international peace and security. At the African Union's [fifth ordinary session](#) held in Sirte, Libya in 2005, African leaders adopted the [Ezulwini consensus](#). It expressed Africa's desire **to be fully represented in all decision-making organs of the UN, particularly in the security council.** Africa's experience of the UN system over the past 80 years has been one of misrepresentation and underrepresentation.

Beirut killed the military chief of [Lebanon's](#) Hezbollah movement, Fuad Shuk. Tehran said on Monday that "no one has the right to doubt Iran's legal right to punish the Zionist regime" for Haniyeh's killing. United States President Joe Biden, whose country has sent extra warships and fighter jets to the region in support of Israel, held crisis talks on Monday with his national security team. The head of the U.S. military command covering the Middle East, General Michael Kurilla, arrived in Israel and met Israel's military chief Lieutenant-General Herzl Halevi for a security assessment, an Israeli military statement said. Iraqi sources said a base hosting U.S. troops in Iraq came under rocket fire on Monday, after an American strike on July 30 killed four pro-Iran Iraqi fighters. "Rockets were launched at Ain al-Assad base" in Anbar province, said a military source, while a commander in a pro-Iran armed group told AFP that at least "two rockets targeted" the base, without saying who had carried out the attack. U.S. news site Axios earlier reported that Blinken told his counterparts from the

*Pravda*, 29 Jul 2024:  
Venezuela's recovering socialist economy ensures Maduro's reelection. **Do not read Western newspapers about Venezuela. Maduro celebrates honest victory.** Re-elected Venezuelan President **Nicolas Maduro** feels at ease — he's been there, done that. The West cooperates with unrecognized presidents and writes off its puppets.



Photo: Caracas, II Cumbre Extraordinaria ALBA - TCP - PETROCARIBE by Cancillería del Ecuador, CC BY-SA 2.0. **The people of Venezuela re-elect Maduro as president.** Venezuela held presidential elections on Sunday — **Nicolas Maduro** was re-elected for his third six-year term having scored 51.2 percent of the vote. Opposition candidate **Edmundo González** gained 44 percent. Russian President **Vladimir Putin** congratulated Maduro on his re-election as President of Venezuela. "Remember that you are always a welcome guest on Russian soil," Putin said. The Chinese Foreign Ministry also congratulated

**responsabilidad y la paz en Timor Oriental.** En su visita, el líder de la Iglesia Católica resaltó los esfuerzos por la paz en el país y llamó a actuar responsablemente frente a los casos de abuso.



. Imagen: EFE. En la tercera escala de [la gira papal por el sudeste asiático](#), el **Papa Francisco** arribó el lunes a Dili, la capital de Timor Oriental, uno de los países más pobres del mundo y de los más católicos de Asia, que atraviesa hoy un **periodo de paz** después de una encarnizada lucha por su independencia. Además, lidia con la sombra de los **abusos en el seno de la Iglesia** en los años 90. Con cerca del 95% de su población profesando la fe católica, la llegada del jesuita argentino fue esperada con emoción en la joven nación, que **recibe por primera vez a un pontífice desde su independencia de la**

The media, academics and [global political actors](#) portray the continent as a basket-case of backward societies that are always receiving aid, rather than as agents of progress. The continent is excluded from permanent membership of the security council, and inadequately represented as [non-permanent members](#). Africa's common position on UN reform [calls](#) for no less than two permanent seats, **with all the prerogatives and privileges of permanent membership including the right of veto**. Africa also wants five non-permanent seats. Reform of the security council is long overdue. Its [structure](#) -- five permanent members with veto power and ten non-permanent elected members serving two-year terms -- is outdated. It reflects the configuration of global power at the end of the [second world war](#). The security council is the most powerful body of the UN. It is the primary body responsible for maintaining international peace and security. Its decisions are binding on UN member states. Africa is the only region without a permanent seat, despite [representing 54](#) of the 193 members of the UN and [17%](#) of the world's population. The council faces a

G7 nations that any attack by Iran and Hezbollah could happen as early as Monday. **'Leave Lebanon'**. Türkiye on Monday joined multiple nations calling on their citizens to leave Lebanon, where Hezbollah is based. Numerous airlines have suspended flights to the country or limited them to daylight hours. Germany's Lufthansa, which has already suspended flights to the region including Tel Aviv, said its planes would avoid Iraqi and Iranian airspace until at least Wednesday. Royal Jordanian Airlines said it would be operating three flights this week to transport nationals out of Beirut.

INDIA, *The Times of India*, 9 Aug 2024:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called upon the nation to actively participate in the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, making it a memorable mass movement as India approaches its 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.

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ISRAEL-PALESTINE, *The Hindu*, 9 Aug 2024: Israel-Hamas war: Israeli military orders another mass evacuation in southern Gaza. Israeli military has ordered

Maduro on his victory. Beijing said it would "further strengthen" relations with Venezuela. "China highly values the development of bilateral relations," Foreign Ministry spokesman **Lin Jian** said. Iran, Cuba, Bolivia, Nicaragua also recognized Maduro as president. These countries have experienced color revolutions during elections. The Brazilian government, according to local media, will wait for the publication of the protocols of the presidential election in Venezuela to recognize the results of the vote in Caracas. **The West and its allies express concerns.** Opposition leader **Maria Corina Machado** declared the victory of her candidate Gonzalez. She stated, without providing evidence, that her candidate "received 70 percent of the vote, and Nicolás Maduro — 30 percent. Corina called on her inspectors to remain at the polling stations until the election protocols could be made available. The United States and its allies — Chile, Argentina, Panama — called on Maduro to publish the true results of the presidential election in Venezuela. "Maduro needs to understand that it is difficult to ever believe the results," Chile said.

USA, Hurriyet Daily News, 7 Aug 2024: **Harris, Walz debut White House ticket, vowing 'fight for**

**ocupación indonesia.** Al aterrizar, el Papa fue recibido a pie de la escalera del avión por el presidente de la nación **Jose Ramos-Horta** y su primer ministro, **Xanana Gusmao**, con quienes compartió una breve reunión en el aeropuerto, que se encontraba cerrado a vuelos civiles desde hace tres días. Como parte de su acogida, el pontífice recibió flores y una bufanda tradicional que lo acompañaron en su camino, mientras que una **multitud de fieles lo aclamaban desde las calles**, en su camino a la nunciatura.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE, *Pagina12*, 11 Sept 2024: **Dejó un saldo de un muerto y tres heridos. Primer ataque letal en Moscú con un dron.** Un total de 144 robots ucranianos fueron enviados a distintas zonas del territorio ruso en su ataque más ambicioso. Moscú pierde a su primer víctima civil en la guerra.

credibility crisis because of its failure to address the biggest **conflicts** of **our time**. Expanding representation and democratizing its working methods is essential to ensuring its legitimacy, credibility and effectiveness in meeting the **security challenges of the future**. **Historical injustices.** The goal of Africa's common position is to correct the "historical injustice" of its lack of representation and recognition. And the many injustices the continent has endured over the past 500 years.

AFRICA, *The Guardian* (**[Robin McKie](#)**), 25 Aug 2024: Africa to finally receive first batch of vaccines for deadly mpox virus.



Photograph: Arlette Bashizi/Reuters. The continent will belatedly get 10,000 shots amid criticism of delays to the process caused by WHO red tape. Africa's first batch of mpox vaccines will this week **finally reach the continent**, weeks after they have been made available in other parts of the

**another mass evacuation in large areas around Khan Younis in southern Gaza, saying its forces will soon operate there in response to Palestinian rocket fire.** [...] Gaza's second-largest city, Khan Younis suffered **widespread destruction during air and ground operations** earlier this year. Israeli forces have repeatedly returned to heavily destroyed areas of Gaza where they had fought earlier battles against Hamas and other militants since **the start of the 10-month-old war**.

THAILAND, *The Hindu*, 9 Aug 2024: **Thailand's disbanded Opposition Move Forward Party regroups under new anti-establishment party. The anti-establishment Move Forward Party was dissolved by the Constitutional Court on August 7, 2024.** People's Party leader Natthaphong Ruengpanyawut speaks during a press conference, announcing a new political party, in Bangkok, Thailand, on August 9, 2024. | Photo Credit: Reuters. Thailand's disbanded Opposition **Move Forward Party** unveiled a new leadership and

future'



Kamala Harris made her debut Tuesday with new White House running mate [Tim Walz](#), who unleashed a stinging rebuke of their Republican rival [Donald Trump](#), questioning his commitment to the country and skewering his record in office. Hours after being announced on the Democratic ticket, the Minnesota governor took the stage with Vice President Harris in the crucial swing state of Pennsylvania, and signaled his intent to press the case aggressively against Trump. "Donald Trump — he sees the world differently. He doesn't know the first thing about service because he's too busy serving himself," Walz told a crowd of around 10,000 wildly cheering supporters in Philadelphia. He accused Trump of deliberately weakening the economy for his own ends, mocking law and order, and sowing "chaos and division". "He drove our economy



. Imagen: EFE. Durante la noche del martes, la defensa antiaérea rusa interceptó **144 drones ucranianos, 20 de ellos en la región de Moscú**, a cientos de kilómetros del frente de batalla. El ataque sobre la capital dejó un saldo de **tres heridos y un muerto**, según anunció el Ministerio ruso de Defensa. **Es el primer ataque letal en esta región.** "Un total de 72 drones fueron interceptados sobre Briansk, 20 sobre la región de Moscú, 14 sobre Kursk, 13 sobre la región de Tula, 8 sobre Belgorod, 7 sobre Kaluga, 5 sobre Voronezh, 4 sobre Lipetsk y uno sobre la región de Orel", detalló el ministerio de Defensa. Uno de los drones impactó sobre un bloque de viviendas de la capital, en el distrito de Ramenskoye, causando mayor destrucción. Un segundo dron chocó contra otro edificio en la zona lindera,

world. The 10,000 shots, donated by the US, will be used to tackle [a dangerous new variant](#) of the virus, formerly known as monkeypox, after [a 2022 outbreak triggered global alarm](#).

AFRICA-UN, [Inter Press Service](#) ([Kingsley Ighobor](#)), 9 Sep 2024: **Africa's Strong Case for Reforms of UN Security Council Led By Sierra Leone Presidency.**



*Credit: UN Photo/Mark Garten.* The UN Security Council. United Nations — At most international forums, including the annual UN General Assembly high-level debate, Sierra Leonean President Julius Maada Bio consistently highlights the injustices of the global system, particularly Africa's absence in the permanent category and underrepresentation in the non-permanent category of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).

political vehicle on Friday (August 9, 2024) that will become the biggest party in Parliament, naming it People's Party and promising to advance its predecessor's progressive platform. The anti-establishment [Move Forward, which won most seats in the last election](#) but was blocked from [forming a government](#), was dissolved by the Constitutional Court on August 7, 2024, which ruled its plan to amend a law that shields the royal family from criticism risked undermining democracy and the constitutional monarchy.

THE PHILIPPINES, [The Hindu](#), 9 Aug 2024: **Court allows Philippine news site Rappler to continue operating: decision. The Court of Appeals overturned a previous ruling by the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that had effectively ordered the shutdown of the company co-founded by Nobel laureate Maria Ressa.** Filipino journalist Maria Ressa, 2021 Nobel Peace Prize winner and Rappler CEO gestures

into the ground, and make no mistake: violent crime was up under Donald Trump. That's not even counting the crimes he committed," Walz added, earning roars of laughter and boisterous applause. With less than three months to go until [election](#) day, most Americans don't know who Walz is — and he gave voters a glimpse of his personal story, describing his military service, his experiences as a public school. He spoke of his upbringing in the small town of Butte, Nebraska where he worked on the family farm and where community was a "way of life" with neighbors striving together "for the common good." In their first campaign appearance together, Harris and Walz offered a glimpse of how they might appeal to voters as a duo — one a trailblazing Black and South Asian former senator from California, the other a white ex-congressman from the blue-collar U.S. heartland.

AUSTRALIA, *The Hindu (Reuters)*, 9 Aug 2024: **Australian court rejects green group's appeal plea on Whitehaven's Narrabri judgment. The proceedings were relating to climate change effects of coal emissions in respect of**

ocasionando daños menores. El gobernador de la región de Moscú, **Andrei Vorobiov**, anunció este martes por la mañana **la muerte de una mujer de la capital** como consecuencia del ataque ucraniano. "Una mujer de 46 años está muerta. Se informó previamente que un niño de nueve años había muerto, pero esta información no estaba confirmada", informó el gobernante en su canal de Telegram. También añadió que **otras tres personas heridas tuvieron que ser hospitalizadas.**

TUNISIA, *Le Monde*, 7 Oct 2024: **En Tunisie, le président Kaïs Saïed réélu avec 90,7 % des suffrages.** Le taux de participation à l'élection présidentielle, dimanche, s'est établi à 28,8 %, soit la plus forte abstention depuis l'avènement de la démocratie, en 2011.



Farouk Bouasker, président de l'Instance supérieure indépendante pour les élections (ISIE), annonce les résultats de

President Bio is the coordinator of the African Union Committee of Ten Heads of State and Government on UNSC Reform, known as C-10, a platform he uses to amplify his UNSC reform advocacy. This year, he has been particularly vocal, as Sierra Leone currently holds a non-permanent seat on the Security Council and presides over the Council for the month of August. For example, in his statement in the Security Council chambers on 12 August, President Bio emphasized the outdated nature of the current UNSC structure. "The current structure of the Security Council reflects an outdated world order, an era that fails to recognize Africa's growing importance and contributions," he remarked. In a subsequent interview with *Africa Renewal*, the president pointed out that the continent is home to 1.3 billion people and 54 of the 193 UN member states—a significant part of the global community. "We cannot just be a territory for proxy wars. We know what

as she talks to reporters after being acquitted by the Pasig Regional Trial Court over a tax evasion case in Pasig City, Philippines, on Sept. 12, 2023. | Photo Credit: AP. A court has ruled that the Philippine news site Rappler can continue operating, according to a copy of the decision released to the media on Friday (August 9, 2024), in the latest legal victory for the media outfit. The Court of Appeals overturned a previous ruling by the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that had effectively ordered the shutdown of the company co-founded by Nobel laureate Maria Ressa.

MYANMAR, *The Guardian (Kaamil Ahmed)*, 22 Aug 2024: Thousands flee after Myanmar rebels use drones to bomb Rohingya villagers. Arakan Army targeting Muslim minority as Myanmar's military are driven out of Rakhine, UN official says.



Bangladesh military pursue Rohingya fleeing Myanmar on the Naf

**the Narrabri Stage 3 Project.** Whitehaven Coal said on Friday, August 9, 2024, that Australia's High Court has rejected a green group's request to appeal a judgment dismissing review proceedings on the climate change effects of coal emissions for its Narrabri Stage 3 project. The Environmental Council of Central Queensland (ECCQ) were seeking to appeal a decision from the Full Federal Court from May which dismissed the review proceeding on Whitehaven's Narrabri Stage 3 project. The proceedings were relating to climate change effects of coal emissions in respect of the Narrabri Stage 3 Project. The ECCQ has been in a protracted legal proceeding against coal and gas projects including the Narrabri project with the group filing its first application to the Federal Minister for Environment and Water in July 2022, which was rejected. The group then approached the Federal Court and the Full Federal Court later, both of which were rejected. "The protracted nature of these legal challenges has led to a delay of over two years, impacting projects that will deliver jobs and investment in regional Australia," Whitehaven said in a statement.

**CANADA, *The Guardian (Reuters)*, 26 Aug 2024:** Canada to follow US lead in imposing 100% tariff on Chinese electric vehicles. Trudeau also announces 25% tariff on

l'élection présidentielle lors d'une conférence de presse à Tunis, le 7 octobre 2024. FETHI BELAID / AFP. Le président sortant Kaïs Saïed, accusé par la société civile de « *dérive autoritaire* », a été réélu à une majorité écrasante de 90,7 % en Tunisie, [lors d'un scrutin dimanche « verrouillé » à l'avance](#) et marqué par un record d'abstention. M. Saïed a obtenu les suffrages d'un peu plus de 2,4 millions d'électeurs sur 9,7 millions d'inscrits, a annoncé lundi l'Instance supérieure indépendante pour les élections (ISIE). Le taux de participation s'est établi à 28,8 %, soit le plus faible depuis l'avènement de la démocratie en 2011 dans ce pays nord-africain de 12 millions d'habitants, berceau du Printemps arabe après le renversement du dictateur Ben Ali. Le scrutin était « *verrouillé* » pour une victoire « *haut la main* » de M. Saïed, avait prédit l'expert Michaël Ayari de l'International Crisis Group. Seuls deux concurrents – des seconds couteaux – étaient autorisés à se présenter sur dix-sept initialement, après l'élimination des rivaux les plus solides de M. Saïed. Ayachi Zammel, un industriel libéral, 47 ans, n'a recueilli que 7,35 % des voix, et Zouhaier Maghzaoui, un ancien député de la gauche panarabe, a obtenu seulement 1,97 %.

our problems are, and we should have a say in how to solve them," he asserted, adding that more than 60 percent of the issues discussed in the Security Council pertain to Africa. It is unjust for Africa to be sidelined in the 21st century, he argued, declaring: "I call on all African leaders and on all those who stand for justice and democracy around the world to fight this unfairness." As the UN prepares to celebrate its 80th anniversary in 2025, President Bio asserted that the celebration would only be meaningful if the current configuration of the Council is reformed, reflecting the frustration of many African leaders who feel the continent's concerns are often overlooked. **Africa's demands.** Africa is demanding at least two permanent seats in the UN Security Council and two additional non-permanent seats, bringing the total number of non-permanent seats to five. Additionally, Africa advocates for the abolition of the veto power. However, if the veto is retained, President Bio insisted that it must be

River border in July. A drone attack on villages on August 5 has increased the numbers fleeing the country. Photograph: AFP/Getty. Thousands of [Rohingya](#) are being forced to flee from their homes in Myanmar and escape on dangerous boat journeys after being targeted by armed rebels, activists and officials say. Having seized control of much of Myanmar's Rakhine state from the military, the rebel Arakan Army has turned on the Rohingya minority in areas it controls, shelling villages, forcing them to leave their homes and reportedly rounding up groups of men.

AFGHANISTAN, *The Guardian* ([Annie Kelly](#) and [Zahra Jova](#) for Rukhshana Media), 26 Aug 2024: 'Frightening' Taliban law bans women from speaking in public. New vice and virtue restrictions offer 'a distressing vision of Afghanistan's future', says UN.



Photograph: Qudratullah Razwan. New [Taliban](#) laws that prohibit women from speaking or showing

imported steel and aluminum and says 'China is not playing by the same rules'. Canada, following the lead of the United States, on Monday said it would impose a 100% tariff on the import of Chinese [electric vehicles](#) and also announced a 25% tariff on imported steel and aluminum from China. The prime minister, [Justin Trudeau](#), said Ottawa was acting to counter what he called China's intentional, state-directed policy of over-capacity. But he did not specify whether tariffs would be softened or would be the same on Tesla, whose shares were down over 3% on Monday after the announcement.

BRAZIL, *The Guardian* ([Tom Phillips](#)), Brazil minister declares 'war' with fire as smoke cloaks Brasília and São Paulo., 27 Aug 2024:



Smoke over a highway in Ribeirão Preto in the north-east of São Paulo state. Photograph: Joel Silva/Reuters.

TUNISIA, *Radio France Internationale* ([Melissa Chemam With RFI](#)), 31

OCTOBER 2024: **Tunisia: University Demands Release of French Student Arrested in Tunisia.** *French PhD student Victor Dupont has been detained in Tunisia on breach of state security charges for at least 12 days, it was announced this week. His university has denounced the arrest as an attack on fundamental liberties.* "This is an attack on academic freedom," Vincent Geisser, director of the French Institute of Research and Study on the Arab and Islamic Worlds at Aix-Marseille University ([Iremam](#)), told press agencies. Dupont, 27, was arrested on 19 October at his home in a suburb of Tunis. His detention only came to light this week, his supporters having tried to negotiate his release out of the public eye. His parents travelled to Tunis a few days ago to discuss the case with France's ambassador, according to media reports. Geisser confirmed to RFI that the family had now set up a support committee to demand his release. To display this content from X

extended to all new permanent members as a matter of justice. The President broke down the potential support for Africa's push for greater representation on the Security Council into two categories: support from within the continent and support from major global powers. While support from within the continent comes naturally, he acknowledged the challenges posed by the P-5, (the five permanent members of the Security Council), who wield enormous power in the Council. "The main issue we have is the P-5. They are manning the gate. They have to let us in." Despite these challenges, he was encouraged that "They [P-5] have recognized the fact that Africa has been treated unfairly." He stressed: "There is a new spirit; the world has changed, and leaders have come and gone. What I'm trying to do is convince my colleagues in Africa and the world at large that the injustice done to Africa cannot be accepted." The United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, supports

their faces outside their homes have been condemned by the UN and met with horror by human rights groups. The Taliban published a host of new "vice and virtue" laws last week, approved by their supreme leader Hibatullah Akhundzada, which state that women must completely veil their bodies – including their faces – in thick clothing at all times in public to avoid leading men into temptation and vice.

ISRAEL-GAZA, *The Guardian*, 27 Aug 2024: Middle East crisis live: Israeli military says Gaza hostage rescued in complex operation. **Israeli military says Gaza hostage rescued in complex operation.** **Israeli troops have rescued a hostage in the southern Gaza Strip, the military said on Tuesday.** It said Qaid Farhan Alkadi was recovered in "a complex rescue operation" and said his medical condition was normal, Reuters reported.

JAPAN, *The Guardian* ([Justin McCurry](#)), 27 Aug 2024: Chinese military plane carries out first violation of Japanese airspace. Two-minute incursion by a surveillance aircraft, the first such incident by a military aircraft, comes amid regional tensions in

Environment minister suggests criminal actions behind spike in wildfires closing schools and grounding flights Brazil's environment minister has declared her country "at war" with fire after a historic surge in blazes – from the depths of the Amazon to the rural south-east – cloaked Brasília and São Paulo with smoke, grounded flights and forced schools to close. Speaking after an emergency meeting with the president, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, on Sunday, Marina Silva called the sudden spike in wildfires in São Paulo state's countryside "unusual" and said federal police were investigating the causes. Three people have been arrested.

ECUADOR, Pagina12, 10 Sept 2024: **Cómo una filtración de chats reveló una conspiración en las sanguinarias elecciones de Ecuador en 2023. "Estados Unidos quiere la cabeza de Correa".** Intercept, el mismo medio que filtró los diálogos del juez Moro en Brasil, dio cuenta que la Fiscal General había la investigación por la muerte del candidato Fernando Villavicencio contra grupos correístas,

(Twitter), you must enable advertisement tracking and audience measurement. Accept Manage my choices Dupont was in Tunisia to conduct sociological research on the country's 2011 protests. One of his friends, Edouard Matalon, a librarian visiting from Paris, was also arrested but released the same day after questioning. According to Matalon, another of their friends, who has dual French-Tunisian nationality, also remains in custody. Neither Tunisian or French authorities were immediately available for comment.

TUNISIA, *Tunis Afrique Presse (Tunis)*, 10 NOVEMBER 2024: **Tunisia: Foreign Minister to Participate in Joint Arab-Islamic Extraordinary Summit in Riyadh Monday.** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad Mohamed Ali Nafti will head the Tunisian delegation participating in the Joint Arab Islamic Extraordinary Summit to be held in Riyadh on Monday, on the instructions of President Kais Saied.

Africa's demands for UNSC reforms. "We cannot accept that the world's preeminent peace and security body lacks a permanent voice for a continent of well over a billion people -- a young and rapidly growing population -- making up 28 percent of the membership of the United Nations," Guterres said at the 12 August meeting. He added, "Nor can we accept that Africa's views are undervalued on questions of peace and security, both on the continent and around the world." To ensure the Council's full credibility and legitimacy, he emphasized the importance of "heeding the longstanding calls from the UN General Assembly, various geographic groups -- from the Arab Group to the Benelux, Nordic, and CARICOM countries - - and some permanent members of this Council itself, to correct this injustice." I call on all African leaders and on all those who stand for justice and democracy around the world to fight this unfairness.

Asia-Pacific region. Japan has condemned an unprecedented violation of its airspace by a Chinese military aircraft as "utterly unacceptable" and a threat to its security. The incursion comes after repeated maritime provocations by Chinese vessels near disputed islands in the East [China](#) Sea in an escalation of regional tensions.

GAZA, *Pagina12*, 11 Sept 2024: **Las autoridades palestinas confirmaron al menos 19 muertos. Nuevo ataque israelí a una zona humanitaria en Gaza.** Ataques aéreos impactaron sobre un campamento de refugiados en la "zona segura" de Al Mawasi. Más de 15 personas continuaban desaparecidas.



. Imagen: EFE. **Israel** bombardeó tiendas de campaña para desplazados en la zona costera de **Mawasi**, cercana a la ciudad de **Jan Yunis**, designada como "zona humanitaria". Las autoridades palestinas denuncian



pese a que las pistas apuntaban a un mensaje narco. La intormisión de EE.UU. en la campaña, el meteórico ascenso de Diana Salazar y lo que dijo Correa tras conocerse la difusión de las conversaciones.



Diana Salazar, la fiscal cuestionada. . Imagen: Archivo. Una investigación periodística reveló que **Estados Unidos tenía previsto involucrar a Rafael Correa en el asesinato de Fernando Villavicencio**, candidato presidencial en las elecciones de 2023 en Ecuador a través de una fiscal. Según el informe de Intercept, medio de Brasil, y de acuerdo a chats a los que tuvo acceso, la idea era boicotear el regreso del partido del expresidente en los últimos comicios. Intercept, en un trabajo conjunto con Drop Site News, **reveló mensajes de la Fiscal General Diana Salazar**, en los que admite que Villavicencio era informante del gobierno de Estados Unidos, que había interés de

The joint Arab-Islamic summit will discuss the deteriorating situation resulting from the ongoing Zionist aggression against the Palestinian territories and Lebanon, and the current developments in the region, according to a Foreign Ministry statement published on Sunday evening. On the sidelines of the Summit, the minister will hold bilateral meetings with his counterparts from participating countries to review bilateral relations and discuss issues related to security and peace in the region.

ITALY, *ADN Kronos*, 20 November 2024: **"Italia ha stupito e tracciato la rotta", l'intervento di Meloni al G7 nel Libro dei Fatti 2024.** *La presidente del Consiglio in apertura della 34esima edizione del volume con l'intervento al Vertice di Borgo Egnazia*



Giorgia Meloni al G7 – Afp. **Libro dei Fatti 2024**, in apertura della 34esima edizione del volume l'intervento della **presidente del Consiglio Giorgia**

AFRICA-UN, *African Arguments* (ANALYSIS By Nalova Akua), 10 Sep 2024: **Africa: When Will African Leaders Resist the Neocolonial Summons?**



*Twitter/ Macky Sall.* 140 years after imperial powers at the Berlin Conference carved up the continent and its resources, Africa's leaders are still trooping to global centres of capital, committed to selling the continent down the river. The just ended Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) has become the latest in a resurgence of gatherings by global powers to win friends and influence Africans, for the usual asymmetric and lopsided deals. Chinese President Xi Jinping used the September 4-6 forum to strengthen trade and military ties with African countries - promising almost \$51 billion in financing to African countries over the next three years, and pledging to put them at the forefront of a global "renewable energy revolution". The Chinese leader also promised to help create at least 1 million jobs for Africa and \$141 million in grants for military

que el ataque **resultó en la muerte de al menos 19 gazatíes**. [No es la primera vez que el ejército israelí despliega operaciones en la zona](#). El bombardeo se produjo en el campo de Al Mawasi en Jan Yunis, **la mayor ciudad del sur de la Franja**. Se trata de un área costera de 42 kilómetros cuadrados, que había sido designada como una zona segura por Israel al comienzo de la guerra y adonde **huyeron decenas de miles de palestinos**. Durante el ataque, realizado entre las 00:30 y las 1:30 del horario local, una serie de proyectiles cayeron sobre el campamento de evacuados **dejando tres cráteres de unos nueve metros de profundidad** tras su impacto, según informó **Mahmud Basal**, portavoz de la Defensa Civil de la Franja. "Familias enteras desaparecieron entre la arena en la masacre de Mawasi, en Jan Yunis", lamentó **Basal** en su canal de Telegram. El vocero añadió que **los rescates fueron dificultados por la falta de insumos**, haciendo imposible retirar a las víctimas que permanecen

<p>Washington en evitar el regreso al poder del correísmo, y que se buscó, falsamente, culpabilizar al exmandatario por el crimen del candidato. <b>"Quieren la cabeza de RC"</b>, escribió Salazar en alusión a Correa, líder del Movimiento Revolución Ciudadana (MRC). Ecuador votó en primera vuelta el 20 de agosto de 2023 para elegir al sucesor de Guillermo Laso, a fin de que completase los dos años restantes del renunciante jefe de Estado. Esos comicios se realizaron bajo estado de excepción, por el asesinato de Villavicencio, el 9 de agosto. Luis González, del MRC, se impuso por diez puntos al derechista Daniel Noboa, pero sin llegar al 50 por ciento de los votos. En la segunda vuelta, Noboa ganó por 400 mil votos. De acuerdo a la investigación, <b>Salazar habría frenado una pista del crimen de Villavicencio que apuntaba a empresarios cercanos a Lasso</b>, y así horadar las chances del MRC. La fiscal fue seleccionada para integrar la lista de personalidades de 2024 en la revista Time y la postulación corrió a</p>	<p><b>Meloni</b> al Vertice G7 di Borgo Egnazia, in Puglia. Il tema della sicurezza è il fil rouge della nuova edizione. <b>L'intervento di Meloni.</b> Ecco l'estratto della conferenza stampa del Vertice G7 di Borgo Egnazia del 15 giugno 2024. "[...] Faccio con voi molto volentieri un bilancio finale del Summit dei Leader del G7 sotto Presidenza italiana. È stato per me e per l'Italia, nel suo complesso, un onore presiedere questo Vertice, presiedere il G7 nell'arco di tutto il 2024. [...] L'Italia ha dimostrato ancora una volta, casomai ce ne fosse bisogno, la sua capacità di essere all'altezza e di organizzare eventi di questa straordinaria rilevanza. [...] Il Vertice dei Leader si è concluso [...] con l'adozione formale di una Dichiarazione finale che era già stata definita il giorno prima. E mi piace sottolinearlo perché non accade spesso, e credo sia un elemento che dimostra l'unità di intenti del G7. [...] Abbiamo ospitato i vertici di ONU, Banca Mondiale, Fondo Monetario Internazionale, Banca Africana di Sviluppo,</p>	<p>assistance, saying Beijing would provide training for 6,000 military personnel and 1,000 police and law enforcement officers from Africa. This is significant. Since its re-engagement with Africa at the turn of the century, Beijing has studiously avoided engaging African states on military and security matters, wary of muscling in on what is perceived as Western territory. However, in a joint statement, Xi and the 50 African leaders present agreed to work together to build an "equal" and "orderly multipolar world" and "universally beneficial and inclusive economic globalisation". Africa is the <b>largest regional component</b> of China's ambitious <b>\$1 trillion Belt and Road initiative</b> (BRI) to reset global commerce. But the scheme has for some time now received a backlash from African critics who worry that it is fuelling a new debt crisis on the continent. An added wrinkle is that many of China's BRI infrastructure projects are plagued by <b>construction flaws</b>. Uganda's power generation company recently said it has identified <b>584</b> construction defects in the Chinese-built 183-megawatt <b>Isimba Hydro Power Plant</b>. It cited the failure by the China International Water and Electric Corporation to build a floating boom to</p>	<p>enterradas. Un video facilitado por <i>Associated Press</i> muestra a los primeros auxilios cavando en la arena y escombros con herramientas de jardín y sus propias manos. El ministerio de Sanidad del enclave gazatí informó que habían podido identificar sólo una fracción de los afectados, <b>con 15 o más que permanecen desaparecidos</b>. "Diecinueve muertos llegaron a los hospitales y más de 60 heridos, incluidos casos graves", anunció el ente en un comunicado. <b>El Ejército israelí disputa las cifras</b>. El número de fallecidos es <b>el segundo más alto</b> en un ataque israelí contra una zona humanitaria en Gaza, si bien <b>el Ejército de Israel negó que la cifra de 40 muertos fuera verídica</b>, alegando que se trata de "mentiras y falsas informaciones" que Hamas pone en circulación. Al ser preguntados por una estimación propia, las Fuerzas de Defensa aseguró "no tener mas comentarios al respecto", pero emitió un comunicado en el cual <b>confirmaba la muerte de tres altos cargos de Hamas</b> luego del ataque, identificados</p>
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cargo de Samantha Power, responsable de la Agencia de Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID). Power resaltó en su momento que Salazar, de 42 años, **"tiene uno de los trabajos más duros y peligrosos del hemisferio occidental"** y que "no todos los fiscales pueden decir que han logrado condenar a un alto ejecutivo del fútbol y a un expresidente".

**CHILE, Pagina12, 11 Sept 2024: A un 51 años del golpe de Estado contra el socialista Salvador Allende. Chile: Boric realizará un acto por el aniversario del golpe de Pinochet.** En paralelo con el acto del gobierno, organizaciones de derechos humanos convocaron a diversas actividades en todo el país.



. Imagen: EFE. **El gobierno de Gabriel Boric encabezará este miércoles un nuevo aniversario del golpe de Estado** encabezado por Augusto Pinochet en Chile contra el gobierno socialista de Salvador Allende en 1973, hace 51

Ocse, oltre [...] al Presidente Zelensky, che [...] ha preso parte alla sessione speciale sull'Ucraina. Sono intervenuti anche i Leader del Brasile, che è anche Presidente di turno del G20, dell'India, il Presidente di turno dell'Unione africana, quindi la Mauritania, diverse Nazioni africane, del Mediterraneo – Algeria, Giordania, Kenya, Tunisia e Turchia –, e del Golfo, con gli Emirati Arabi Uniti.

FRANCE, *El Pais* ([DANIEL VERDÚ](#)), 5 Dec 2024: **Francia se queda sin Gobierno tras apoyar la izquierda y la ultraderecha una moción de censura contra Barnier.** La votación termina con el mandato de Michel Barnier, el más breve de la V República, tras solo tres meses de gestión. Macron, que se dirigirá el jueves a los franceses, deberá nombrar ahora a un nuevo primer ministro.



Michel Barnier, este miércoles en la

protect the dam from weeds and other debris, clogging up turbines and causing power outages. In Angola, occupants of the vast [Kilamba Kiayi social housing project](#) are complaining about cracked walls, mouldy ceilings, and poor construction barely 10 years after its inception. At the just-ended FOCAC, China was keen to repair the cracks, both literal and figurative, that have become the hallmarks of its global mega-projects. However, with its growth curve flattening after major economic miscalculations during the COVID lockdown, it is expected that China will focus its funding largesse on more bite-sized projects, like beautifying African cities, boosting agriculture, and reducing poverty. FOCAC comes hard on the heels of similar Africa-plus-One summits, now the centrepieces of Africa's engagement with global powers, great and emerging. Earlier in June during the [inaugural Korea-Africa Summit](#), South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol promised to expand development aid to Africa and pursue deeper cooperation with the region of 1.4 billion people on critical minerals and technology. The eastern Asian nation also committed [\\$14 billion in](#)

como Samer Ismail Jadr Adu Daqqa, Osama Tabesh y Ayman Mabhouh. "Los terroristas llevaban a cabo ataques contra las tropas de la Defensa y el Estado de Israel" **desde la zona humanitaria**, asegura el Ejército israelí.

LEBANON, *Euronews* ([Ilaria Cicinelli](#) & [Maria Michela D'Alessandro](#)), 17 Sept 2024:

**Cercapersona esplosi in Libano, morti e migliaia di feriti, Hezbollah: Israele pagherà.**



Diritti d'autore Petros Karadjias/AP. **Migliaia di persone sono rimaste ferite e oltre dieci sono morte in seguito all'attacco hacker che ha colpito il Libano. Si tratta soprattutto di membri di Hezbollah. Esplosioni arrivano anche dalla Siria, dove 7 persone sono morte. Hezbollah: Israele pagherà. Migliaia di persone sono rimaste ferite e almeno 11 sono morte nell'attacco hacker in Libano** che ha portato martedì all'esplosione simultanea di centinaia di cercapersona. Sette i morti accertati finora in Siria. Per **Hezbollah Israele è "pienamente responsabile"** dell'attacco

<p>años. "Acto Conmemorativo Democracia, siempre" se denomina el evento central que prepara el Ejecutivo para horas del mediodía en el Palacio de La Moneda, informó el diario chileno <i>La Tercera</i>. Ahora bien, la agenda del Jefe de Estado empezará más temprano: está previsto que asista a una actividad privada en el sitio de memoria y excentro de detención denominado "Venda Sexy - Discoteque", ubicado en la comuna de Macul. La primera conmemoración del gobierno este año se realizó el viernes 30 de agosto pasado en el cementerio general, en el marco del Día Internacional del Detenido Desaparecido. Ahí, <b>Boric anunció un proyecto de ley para que los tribunales y otros organismos estatales puedan acceder a los testimonios de miles de torturados</b> por la dictadura que fueron recopilados bajo secreto por una comisión extrajudicial.</p>	<p>Asamblea Nacional.<b>Foto: YOAN VALAT (EFE)   Vídeo: REUTERS.</b> Francia asistió a las 20.28 del miércoles al final de una opereta cuyo desenlace conocía todo el mundo el mismo día que comenzó, aunque en las últimas horas una extraña devoción por los milagros recorriese algunas bancadas de la Asamblea Nacional. <a href="#">La principal causa de muerte política de Michel Barnier, la anatomía de su caída, señala a una doble moción de censura de la ultraderecha y de la izquierda al completo</a>, que no le concedió la más mínima posibilidad de sobrevivir (331 votos a ...</p> <p>ITALY, <i>El Pais</i> (<a href="#">ÍNIGO DOMÍNGUEZ</a>), 5 Dec 2024: <b>Desmantelado en Italia un grupo terrorista neonazi que quería atentar contra Giorgia Meloni.</b> Detenidas 12 personas en Bolonia y otras ciudades de una célula supremacista llamada Werwolf Division, nombre inspirado en una agrupación nazi de la II Guerra Mundial.</p>	<p><a href="#">export financing</a> to support its companies investing in Africa while increasing its official development assistance (ODA) to \$10 billion by 2030. 140 years since the <a href="#">Berlin Conference</a> for the partition of the continent's territory and resources by European hegemony, African leaders are still trooping en masse to sign new treaties that give away the continent's natural resources at prices barely above the rates negotiated by their late-19th century ancestors. And although there is much greater African agency today, the key question on many lips is who genuinely represents African interests given the crises of legitimacy, accountability and good faith faced by almost all the African leaders who so willingly troop to the world's capitals at the slightest whim of the convenors. "The expanding number of partners means that African leaders have more choices to find mutually beneficial partnerships," <a href="#">Joseph Siegle</a>, director of research of the Washington DC-based Africa Center for Strategic Studies, tells African Arguments in an email. "[But] without transparency and ownership from the public, the risk is that these deals will only benefit a small, well-connected segment of these societies." <a href="#">Jesper</a></p>	<p>. Segundo el <i>New York Times</i> i cercapersone che Hezbollah aveva ordinato all'azienda taiwanese Gold Apollo sarebbero stati manomessi prima di raggiungere il Libano. Secondo il quotidiano newyorkese <b>gli esplosivi sono stati piazzati accanto alla batteria di ogni dispositivo</b> ed è stato inserito un meccanismo per causare le esplosioni a distanza. I cercapersone sono stati fatti esplodere simultaneamente con un messaggio. Anche la Cnn riferisce che le esplosioni sono conseguenza di una operazione di Mossad ed esercito israeliano.</p> <p>ISRAEL-LEBANON, <i>Iran Daily</i> (<a href="#">Syed Ali Hassan</a>), 27 Sept 2024: <b>Myth of unilateral power shattered after Hezbollah attack on Tel Aviv.</b> Hezbollah says the Lebanese resistance movement has targeted the headquarters of Israel's spying agency, Mossad, with an advanced ballistic missile in response to recent bombings and the assassination of senior commanders. In a statement on Wednesday, Hezbollah announced that it had struck Mossad's headquarters in the suburbs of Tel Aviv with a "Qader-1 ballistic missile." The statement further explained that Hezbollah launched the missile at 6:30 AM on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, in support of Palestinian resistance against Israel in Gaza and in</p>
<p>ARGENTINA, <i>Pagina12</i> (<a href="#">Melisa Molina</a>), 11 Sep 2024: <a href="#">Milei prepara un show para el Presupuesto.</a></p>			



. Imagen: Prensa. El vocero presidencial **Manuel Adorni** confirmó que **Javier Milei** presentará el presupuesto 2025 en el Congreso de la Nación y adelantó que finalmente lo hará el domingo a las 21, es decir, en el prime time televisivo. Esta será la primera vez que un Presidente vaya al Parlamento para defender la denominada ley de Leyes. La tradición es que lo haga el ministro de Economía. Una vez más, sin embargo, el gobierno de la Libertad Avanza pretenderá montar un show disruptivo. En medio de las internas que transita la Casa Rosada, Milei está terminando de preparar el presupuesto 2025 junto a su equipo de asesores económicos y, por supuesto, con Caputo, el ministro del área. En una primera instancia, en casa de gobierno analizaban la posibilidad de que Milei fuera al Congreso el lunes. Luego, sin embargo, advirtieron que



La primera ministra de Italia, Giorgia Meloni, durante un acto oficial este miércoles en Roma. **ALESSANDRO DI MEO (EFE)**. Un panfleto con símbolos nazis distribuido en 2022 en Emilia Romagna, la región italiana de Bolonia, de un grupo llamado Werwolf Division que pretendía “destruir el régimen liberal” fue la primera pista, una amenaza considerada seria, de la existencia de un grupo terrorista neonazi en esta zona. Tirando del hilo y tras dos años de investigación, la policía italiana ha arrestado este miércoles a 12 personas, de entre 19 y 75 años, en Bolonia y otras localidades de toda Italia. En total, se ha investigado a 25 personas y se han registrado otras tantas viviendas.

UK, *El Pais* (**[RAFA DE MIGUEL](#)**), 5 Dec 2024: **El Reino Unido desmonta una gigantesca red de lavado para mafias y oligarcas rusos a través de criptomoneda.** La ‘Operación Desestabilización’, liderada por la Agencia Nacional del Crimen,

**Bjarnesen**, Senior Researcher at the Nordic Africa Institute, notes that although the many summits between African leaders and other global actors confirm that Africa commands a measure of global attention considerably more than it did some decades ago and, to some extent, is able to leverage this in dealings with the rest of the world, the interests and agendas of African leaders are "complex" and not always necessarily in the best interest of their constituents. "In other words, although these summits are politically significant, they are perhaps less consequential [as a site of] genuine collaboration," Bjarnesen tells African Arguments in an email. "[Another] question is [whether] global actors such as China, Russia as well as the EU and the US are engaging in this way to deepen genuine collaboration or to send a message to competing global powers."

CAMEROON, CAMEROON, *DW* (**[Cai Nebe](#)**), 22 Oct 2024: **Cameroon: Defying death rumors, Biya still president at 91.** Most Cameroonians have only known one leader: President Paul Biya. But, at 91, he is rarely seen in public. Opposition figures

defense of the Lebanese people. According to Hezbollah’s security media, Israel should expect more such surprises. Hezbollah sources stated that while they are against the escalation of war, no significant Israeli figure is beyond their reach. The targeted Mossad office was reportedly responsible for the assassination of Hezbollah leaders and attacks using pagers and wireless devices. Independent media sources reported that sirens were activated in Tel Aviv and other central areas under Israeli control at the time of Hezbollah’s missile strike. Israeli media, however, refused to provide details on the extent of the damage or the number of casualties.

**LEBANON, *Teheran Times*, 25 Sept 2024: France affirms Iran’s stance on Israeli attacks against Lebanon.**



During a meeting on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian and French President Emmanuel Macron discussed the ongoing conflict in West Asia. Pezeshkian urged France to play a more active role

si lo hacía ese día perdería el efecto sorpresa dado que la fecha límite legal para presentar el Presupuesto es el 15 de septiembre y a esa altura ya todos conocerían el texto. Fue por eso que surgió la **alternativa de que el Presidente se presentará en el Parlamento este viernes**, pero la duda era si los diputados estarían ya que la costumbre de muchos de ellos es viajar a sus provincias los fines de semana.

Finalmente, **Milei apostó al efecto que tendría su presentación un domingo a la noche**.

Desde su entorno anticipan que en el Congreso, adonde lo acompañarán todos los ministros en medio de un fuerte operativo de seguridad, hará "un show". Adelantan que su discurso incluirá, como ya es habitual, fuertes críticas a la casta y resumen: "Los va a putear a todos". El Presidente no tiene limitaciones de tiempo para hacer su discurso. En el Gobierno hablan de **una alocución extensa**, similar a la que realizó al abrir el período de sesiones ordinarias. Él será el único orador y no tendrá que responder preguntas de los

blanqueaba dinero procedente de la delincuencia de 30 países y financiaba las maniobras rusas de sabotaje en Europa.



Parte del dinero incautado por la Agencia Nacional del Crimen del Reino Unido en la Operación Desestabilización **NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY (VIA REUTERS)**. La Agencia Nacional del Crimen del Reino Unido (NCA, en sus siglas en inglés) ha descrito la *Operación Desestabilización* como el mayor golpe contra el blanqueo de dinero de la última década. Miles de millones procedentes de actividades delictivas, organizaciones mafiosas y oligarcas rusos han sido blanqueadas a través de criptomoneda, según la NCA, y usadas en parte para la financiación de actividades de sabotaje en Europa por parte ...

RUSSIA, *El País* (**JAVIER G. CUESTA**), 5 Dec 2024: **Rusia revela por error que 48.000 personas han dado muestras de ADN para buscar a sus**

worry that simmering conflicts may worsen after his reign.



Cameroonian President Paul Biya arrives in Beijing to attend the China-Africa summit in 2024 Image: Wu Hao//Pool EPA/AP/dpa/picture alliance.

When **Cameroon's** president, Paul Biya, landed in Yaounde after weeks abroad, a crowd greeted him. Biya was filmed shaking hands with officials, and supporters lined the street holding placards with such messages as "La force de l'experience" (The strength of experience). But it was the reaction of the presenter for state-run broadcaster that was perhaps most telling. "Finally, this is not a phantom, it is President Paul Biya having a lengthy discussion with government officials," the presenter for Cameroon Radio Television (CRTV) said. The week before, rumors swirled over the 91-year-old's health. Cameroon's government even banned local media from discussing Biya's health after he did not participate in the

in stopping the "crimes of the Zionist regime," emphasizing the devastating impact of the Israeli aggression on Lebanon and the wider region. He warned that the situation could escalate further if these crimes are not stopped. In response, Macron stated that France "strongly condemns the aggression against Lebanon" and has been actively working to exert pressure and end the violence. He also reiterated France's commitment to de-escalating the conflict and achieving peace in the region. Macron also called for the release of three French nationals currently detained in Iran for their involvement in the 2022 riots. This meeting marked the first time that Macron and Pezeshkian have met since the latter assumed office.

LEBANON, *Teheran Times* (*Shahrokh Saei*), 25 Sept 2024: **Biden gives Israel blank check to bomb Lebanon.**

legisladores. Aún no se sabe qué disposición definirá para hablar en el recinto, ni si lo hará, por ejemplo, desde un atril especial. Esta vez, aseguran en Rosada, el asesor **Santiago Caputo** no está encargado del asunto -- como otras veces que Milei habló en el Congreso-- y dicen que no fue él quien tuvo la idea.

ARGENTINA, *Página 12 (Luciana Bertoia)*, 11 Sept 2024: Petri rodea de misterio la compra de los aviones a Dinamarca. De la SIDE a los F16: los gastos secretos ya son marca registrada de Milei. El gobierno decretó que las obras en Tandil y Río Cuarto para recibir los 24 aviones serán reservadas al igual que la compra de armamentos. Expertos sospechan que buscan enmascarar las licitaciones o contrataciones.



. Imagen: NA. La compra de 24 aviones caza a Dinamarca fue publicitada con bombos

**familiares “desaparecidos en combate”**. Moscú, que no aporta datos sobre los muertos por la invasión de Ucrania desde 2022, desvela el dato en una comparecencia. El trabajo de dos medios de comunicación identifica ya más de 80.000 rusos fallecidos.



Un militar del grupo de fuerzas 'Sever' ruso hace guardia en la fronteriza región de Bélgorod. **SERGEY BOBYLEV (SPUTNIK / CONTACT)**. Un desliz en una comisión parlamentaria ha revelado que desde el inicio de la [guerra contra Ucrania](#) decenas de miles de familias rusas han ofrecido a las autoridades sus muestras genéticas con la esperanza de encontrar a sus familiares desaparecidos en combate. “Tomamos el ADN de los familiares gratis. El Ministerio del Interior lo recibe y también incluye en su base de datos a todos los familiares que nos contactaron. Como he dicho, son 48.000”, reconoció la viceministra de

United Nations General Assembly in New York or a summit for French-speaking countries in Paris. Before landing in Yaounde, Biya was last seen in public at the Forum of China-Africa Cooperation in Beijing. **Cameroon faces plethora of challenges**. While Biya is credited with bringing multiparty democracy to Cameroon and strengthening relations with Western nations, especially [France](#), the past decade has seen the outbreak of a violent [separatist struggle](#) in the nation's Anglophone regions, and unrest in the north, where [the terror group Boko Haram](#) is active. Biya has clamped down on political opposition, jailing hundreds of peaceful protesters, including Maurice Kamto, the runner-up in the most recent presidential election — in 2018 — who spent nine months in jail without charges in 2019 and was freed only after heavy international pressure. "I'm not sure Biya would have allowed these crises to escalate today," lawyer and opposition politician Tamfu Richard said,



TEHRAN- It seems absolutely impossible to believe that Israel's massive bombing campaign in Lebanon could have taken place without the United States' carte blanche. However, speaking at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on Tuesday, President Joe Biden attempted to paper over Washington's complicity. During his address to the UN General Assembly, Biden said he does not want to see a “full-scale war” in Lebanon. “A diplomatic solution is still possible. In fact, remains the only path to lasting security...Full scale war is not in anyone’s interest,” he said. Israel has unleashed hundreds of airstrikes on Lebanon since Monday under the pretext of hitting Hezbollah targets. The attacks have claimed the lives of about 600 people, including over 50 children in the Mediterranean country. Biden’s comments were a blatant

y platillos por el gobierno de Javier Milei. Su ministro de Defensa, Luis Petri, viajó en abril al país escandinavo para sellar el acuerdo. El Presidente siguió la deliberación por videoconferencia. Todo fue acompañado por abundantes fotos –que incluyeron a Petri en traje de aviador. El convenio con Copenhague se presentó como la **La duda que recorre a quienes siguen la temática es si se utiliza esta figura para evitar que se conozca la información o si es una forma de enmascarar alguna contratación directa.**

USA, *ilsole24ore* ([Marco Valsania](#) (Philadelphia) e [Luca Veronese](#) (New York), 6 Nov 2024 : Usa 2024, Trump eletto 47° presidente. «Sarà l'età dell'oro, l'America sarà di nuovo grande, fermerò le guerre». Il leader repubblicano ha conquistato gli Stati cruciali considerati in bilico, del Sud e del Midwest. Anche la Pennsylvania, vero terreno di battaglia della campagna. E nel primo discorso da (ri)eletto presidente ha rilanciato il "Maga movement". Trump presidente: per Giorgia Meloni un rapporto carico di aspettative, ma anche di timori. «Abbiamo fatto la storia, è la più grande vittoria politica di tutti i tempi. Rimetteremo a posto il Paese, aggiusteremo i confini. E

Defensa rusa, Anna Tsiviliova, durante una mesa redonda de la Comisión de Trabajo, ...

SPAIN, *El Pais* ([VIRGINIA MARTÍNEZMARÍA MARTÍN](#)), 5 Dec 2024: **El PP acude a las negociaciones con el Gobierno sobre menores migrantes sin renunciar a sus posiciones de máximos.** Tras meses de tira y afloja y varias rupturas, las partes vuelven a sentarse para intentar un acuerdo de reforma de la ley de extranjería que resuelva el colapso de la acogida en Canarias y Ceuta.



Salvamento Marítimo traslada al muelle de La Restinga, en El Hierro, un cayuco rescatado en aguas cercanas a la isla con 183 personas a bordo, entre ellas 8 menores, el 17 de octubre. **GELMERT FINOL (EFE).** [Se retoman las negociaciones para reformar la ley de extranjería](#) y establecer un mecanismo de redistribución de menores extranjeros. El PP, el presidente

suggesting that Biya's years have hampered his ability to resolve national crises. "He's unable to go to those zones due to his age to actually feel the pinch. Also, it is a cause of him not mastering or being able to resolve this crisis." Additionally, Biya's long absences and lack of visibility is concerning for Cameroonians opposition figures such as the lawyer Michele Ndoki. "The army should be under the guidance of the President of the Republic and he's nowhere to be seen," Ndoki told DW.

SAHARA, *RAINEWS24*, 25/10/2024, **Piogge record nel deserto, le inondazioni nel Sahara viste dal drone.**



*In alcune zone le precipitazioni hanno superato i 200 mm in 48 ore causando alluvioni lampo.*

MOZAMBIQUE, *The Guardian* ([Rachel Savage](#)), 24 Oct 2024: Mozambique ruling

demonstration of double dealing because Israel would not dare launch such extensive strikes without the approval of the White House in the face of the regime's extreme vulnerability.

IRAN, *Tehran Times*, 25 Sept 2024: **Araqchi calls on EU to take a unified stance against Israeli aggression in West Asia.**



TEHRAN – Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi has called upon the European Union (EU) to adopt a unified position to halt Israel's ongoing aggression in West Asia. During a meeting with the EU's foreign policy chief, Josep Borrell, held on the sidelines of the 2024 United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York on Tuesday, Araqchi emphasized the need for decisive EU action. In a statement shared on X (formerly known as Twitter), Araqchi described the discussions with Borrell as "useful,"



faremo l'America di nuovo grande». Donald Trump è stato eletto 47° presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America e l'entusiasmo in Florida davanti ai suoi sostenitori è inarrestabile. Il leader repubblicano ha vinto nettamente: ha conquistato tutti gli Stati cruciali, considerati in bilico, del Sud e del Midwest.

USA, *La Presse TU (Malek CHOUCI)*, 13 Nov 2024: Trump nomme Elon Musk pour réformer le gouvernement américain



Trump a dévoilé une proposition audacieuse pour son futur gouvernement: nommer Elon Musk, le patron de Tesla et SpaceX, à la tête d'un tout nouveau ministère de l'Efficacité gouvernementale. Ce dernier travaillerait de concert avec Vivek Ramaswamy, homme d'affaires et soutien de longue date du président élu. Ensemble, ils auraient pour mission de réformer en profondeur l'administration fédérale. Trump a décrit cette initiative comme un projet d'envergure,

canario y el Gobierno, a quienes se suma ahora el presidente de Ceuta, el popular Juan Jesús Vivas, vuelven a sentarse este jueves para intentar llegar a un acuerdo después de que fracasase la iniciativa en el Congreso el pasado mes de julio. Las partes vuelven a sentarse después de que el PP se haya levantado varias veces, pero los populares, ...

ROMANIA, *Hurriyat Daily*, 8 Dec 2024:

**Romanians demand to vote after scrapped elections.**



Romanians have protested outside a voting station near Bucharest together with far-right presidential frontrunner [Calin Georgescu](#) after a top court scrapped the scheduled run-off vote after allegations of Russian interference. Georgescu unexpectedly topped the first round of voting on Nov. 24 in the NATO and EU member bordering Ukraine. But the Constitutional Court on Dec. 6 unanimously decided

party declared winner of election marred by killings. Frelimo presidential candidate Daniel Chapo is said to have received 70% of vote, after claims of rigging. The candidate of Mozambique's ruling party has won the presidential election with a thumping majority, after two opposition figures were killed by unknown gunmen and amid allegations that the results were rigged. Daniel Chapo, the candidate of Frelimo, received 70.7% of the vote, the election commission said on Thursday, comfortably clearing the 50% mark needed to avoid a second round. Venâncio Mondlane, who had [captured the imagination](#) of many young voters and who claimed to have won the election, came second out of four candidates with 20.3%. The electoral process was [marred by the killings](#) in the early hours of last Saturday of Elvino Dias, an opposition lawyer who had been preparing a legal challenge to the results, and Paulo Guambe, an official with the Podemos party. Podemos supported Mondlane, who had been forced to contest the election as an independent.

highlighting a broad range of issues of mutual concern. Among the topics addressed were the continued nuclear negotiations, the escalating crisis in West Asia—exacerbated by Israeli aggression against Lebanon—ongoing issues in Ukraine, and the importance of avoiding double standards in human rights practices. “I urged the EU to prevent certain members from supporting the Israeli regime and, instead, to take a unified European position to stop Israel's escalation in the region,” Araqchi stated. His comments come amid rising tensions as Israeli military actions have intensified in Lebanon and Gaza. On Monday, Israeli forces launched over 330 airstrikes across more than 117 Lebanese towns and cities, particularly targeting the southern regions and the Beqaa Valley. The attacks have resulted in the deaths of at least 569 people, including 50 children and 94 women, with more than 5,000 wounded. Meanwhile, in Gaza, Israel's military campaign has caused

comparable au légendaire Projet Manhattan, qui avait permis aux États-Unis de développer la bombe atomique durant la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Selon lui, Musk et Ramaswamy seront les architectes d'un « choc » pour démanteler la bureaucratie, réduire les régulations, et surtout, réaliser des économies massives dans un gouvernement jugé trop lourd et coûteux. L'objectif est ambitieux: couper jusqu'à 2.000 milliards de dollars dans un budget fédéral dépassant les 6.500 milliards, un plan qui, selon Trump, libérerait l'économie américaine et simplifierait les structures gouvernementales. Le président élu a promis qu'ils vont envoyer des ondes de choc dans le système. Musk, dont la fortune dépasse les 200 milliards de dollars, a investi plus de 100 millions de dollars dans la campagne de Trump. Son implication dans cette mission souligne la confiance du magnat de l'industrie envers l'efficacité du secteur privé. Pour Trump, il s'agit d'une réponse nécessaire aux gaspillages administratifs et de rendre l'État américain plus agile et

to annul the entire electoral process as it was "marred... by multiple irregularities and violations of electoral legislation." The annulment followed a spate of intelligence documents declassified by the presidency this week detailing allegations against Georgescu and Russia, including claims of "massive" social media promotion and cyberattacks. More than 100 people gathered at a polling station near Bucharest yesterday, the originally scheduled date of the run-off vote, shouting "Down with dictatorship," "We want to vote" and "Thieves." Georgescu accused the authorities to have canceled the [elections](#) by fear he would win. "I'm here in the name of democracy and always will be," Georgescu told reporters outside the closed polling station. Georgescu, who has called the cancellation "a formalized coup d'état," said he is contesting the vote cancellation in court, as is another far-right party, AUR, which has also called on its supporters to go to



#### [Mozambique opposition figures killed as protest grows over election results.](#)

Before the vote on 9 October, civil society groups had accused the ruling party, which has ruled Mozambique for nearly half a century, of registering almost 900,000 fake voters, out of an electorate of 17 million. Local and international election observers claimed that the count was then falsified. Mozambique's Catholic bishops alleged there had been ballot stuffing, while EU election observers noted "irregularities during counting and unjustified alteration of election results". Mozambique is one of the world's poorest countries and is still recovering from the fallout from revelations in 2016 that the government had taken out \$2bn (£1.5m) in [hidden corrupt loans](#). That led the IMF and other international and bilateral funders to pull financial support, sending the economy into a tailspin.

ETHIOPIA, *HRW Human Rights Watch* (Washington, DC), 2 Dec 2024: **Ethiopia: Authorities Suspend Three Rights Groups**

significant devastation. Since October 2023, over 41,460 Palestinians have been killed, and nearly 1.9 million—approximately 90% of Gaza's population—have been displaced. The deteriorating situation has drawn international concern. During the same UNGA session, UN Secretary-General António Guterres warned world leaders that Lebanon stands "on the brink" due to the escalating violence. He called for immediate action, stressing that the conflict in Gaza posed a severe threat to regional stability. "Gaza is a nonstop nightmare that threatens to engulf the entire region. Look no further than Lebanon, which risks becoming the next Gaza," Guterres cautioned in his address. Araqchi's meeting with Borrell was just one of several bilateral discussions the Iranian foreign minister held during his visit to New York. On Wednesday, he met with Swiss Foreign Minister Ignazio Cassis to discuss bilateral ties and key regional and international issues. He

responsable envers ses citoyens. L'annonce marque une nouvelle étape dans la volonté de Trump de réinventer le rôle de l'État fédéral, avec une touche d'ultra-efficacité à la sauce Musk.

COP 29. *The Guardian* (Damian Carrington), 19 Nov 2024: **Oil-rich Saudi Arabia 'a wrecking ball' at Cop29.** Saudi Arabia is blocking the negotiations at [Cop29](#) at every turn to prevent a repeat of the pledge it reluctantly agreed to a year ago at Cop28 – to “transition away from fossil fuels”.



People visit the Saudi Arabia pavilion on day eight at the UNFCCC COP29 Climate Conference. Photograph: Sean Gallup/Getty Images. At least five instances of obstructionism are recorded in the [daily accounts](#) of the talks by the Earth Negotiations Bulletin, a reporting service with special access to the negotiating rooms at Cops. Saudi negotiators are not only opposing proposed text for the Cop29 deal related to cutting carbon emissions, but also proposals on adaptation, a registry for national climate pledges and more. The delegation

polling stations later yesterday. Romanian authorities allege "preferential treatment" of Georgescu on TikTok, a claim the social media platform has denied. In the declassified documents they also said [Romania](#) was a "target for aggressive Russian hybrid actions," including cyberattacks.

EU, *Le Monde* ([Virginie Malingre](#)), 11 Dec 2024: **L'Europe tâtonne pour sauver son industrie automobile.** Les Etats membres cherchent la formule pour soutenir le secteur automobile, en pleine mutation vers l'électrique et menacé par la concurrence chinoise. L'interdiction de la vente de véhicules neufs à moteurs thermiques en 2035 est notamment sous le feu des critiques.



COLCANOPA . Entre les objectifs qu'ils se sont donnés dans le pacte vert afin d'atteindre la neutralité carbone en 2050 et la réorientation de leurs priorités vers une



*Global Panorama/Flickr* (file photo). Nairobi — **End Shutdowns, Harassment of Organizations Defending Human Rights.**

[Ethiopian](#) authorities should immediately reverse the [suspension](#) of three independent human rights organizations and allow them to freely operate, Human Rights Watch said today. Ethiopia's partners should publicly condemn the government's latest attacks on civil society organizations. Since November 14, 2024, the Ethiopian Authority for Civil Society Organizations (ACSO), a government body that oversees civil society groups, has issued suspension letters to the [Center for the Advancement of Rights and Democracy](#) (CARD), the [Association for Human Rights in Ethiopia](#) (AHRE), and [Lawyers for Human Rights](#) (LHR), forcing the organizations to cease their work. The letters alleged that the organizations were politically biased and engaged in activities that "undermined national interest."

also held talks with British Foreign Secretary David Lammy and Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Jeyhun Bayramov, where they exchanged views on regional dynamics and broader international concerns. The 79th UN General Assembly, marked by these high-level diplomatic exchanges, has been overshadowed by the mounting violence in West Asia, with many world leaders calling for urgent de-escalation to prevent further destabilization of the region.

INDIA, *Il manifesto* ([Matteo Miavaldi](#)), 10 Oct 2024: **Kashmir, vittoria «simbolica» contro la destra hindu. ELEZIONI LOCALI IN INDIA** Il Bjp di Narendra Modi sbaraglia la concorrenza in Haryana nonostante la battaglia dei braccianti.



Martedì 8 ottobre in India si è conclusa la

<p>from the oil-rich state is being “a wrecking ball”, according to Alden Meyer, at thinktank E3G. “Maybe they’ve been emboldened by Trump’s victory, but they are acting with abandon here,” he <a href="#">told the New York Times</a>. Chair of oil company Saudi Aramco, Yasir Al-Rumayyan, was seen <a href="#">sitting next to climate denier Trump</a> at a UFC fight in New York on Friday. With vast oil reserves, the rich Saudi state has a lot to lose if the urgently needed phase out of fossil fuels gets under way. Cop29, like all UN climate summits, makes its decisions on the basis of consensus, meaning even a single nation like Saudi Arabia can cause major trouble. Five diplomats who spoke to the New York Times said the unprecedented level of obstructionism was part of a strategy to avoid the pledge to “the transition away from fossil fuels” appearing in any further agreements. Such repetition makes pledges politically stronger. Dr Joanna Depledge, a negotiations expert at the University of Cambridge, said Saudi Arabia’s opposition was “blatant and brazen”. She said “It’s literally a flat ‘no’ with no attempt to really justify or listen, or it uses procedural arguments that waste time.” The Saudi strategy began shortly after Cop28, with its energy minister saying in</p>	<p>hausse de la compétitivité de leur industrie, les Européens tâtonnent. Les Vingt-Sept cherchent la ligne de crête qui doit leur permettre de rester les champions de la lutte contre le réchauffement climatique, tout en rattrapant leur retard sur les Etats-Unis ou la Chine dans les secteurs d’avenir. C’est en tout cas le discours officiel, qui cache de réelles disparités entre ceux qui souhaitent, au passage, alléger les réglementations environnementales et ceux qui, au contraire, veulent en préserver les objectifs. De ce point de vue, le sort que l’Union européenne (UE) réservera à une industrie automobile, aujourd’hui en pleine crise, sera emblématique. En avril 2023, après des débats houleux entre les Etats membres et au Parlement européen, le règlement qui interdit la vente de véhicules neufs à moteurs thermiques en 2035 a finalement été adopté.</p>	<p>"Ethiopian authorities are squeezing shut whatever space remains for independent rights groups to operate in the country," said <a href="#">Laetitia Bader</a>, deputy Africa director at Human Rights Watch. "The government's latest assault shows that Ethiopia remains among the most inhospitable places to criticize government actions and promote human rights." The three suspended organizations, which have been outspoken about governance, the rule of law, and rights abuses in Ethiopia, received the notices days after joining a public letter that <a href="#">criticized proposed amendments</a> to the government's <a href="#">media law</a>. The amendments would roll back the institutional independence of the country's media authority and bring it under the control of the Office of the Prime Minister.</p> <p>AFRICA/USA, <i>El País</i> (<a href="#">MACARENA VIDAL LIY</a>), 5 Dec 2024:  <b>Biden promueve un proyecto ferroviario para rivalizar con China en África en su último viaje previsto al exterior.</b> El presidente estadounidense ha</p>	<p>prima tornata elettorale locale da quando il governo della destra hindu guidato da Narendra Modi ha strappato un terzo mandato consecutivo alla guida del Paese. Si è votato nello Stato dell’Haryana e nello «union territory» del Jammu e Kashmir, due banchi di prova che hanno confermato la fama della macchina del consenso del Bharatiya Janata Party (Bjp) del premier Modi: quando la destra hindu gioca «in casa», a livello locale, è un osso duro; e quando lo fa «in trasferta» spesso riesce a concedere agli avversari non più di una vittoria di Pirro. <b>IN HARYANA</b> vivono più o meno trenta milioni di persone, in gran parte di fede hindu e impiegate a vario titolo nel settore agricolo. Lo Stato, al confine con la capitale New Delhi, negli ultimi anni è stato uno dei campi di battaglia delle enormi proteste contadine che hanno messo sotto assedio Modi, tanto da costringerlo – dal 2014, caso più unico che raro – a fare retromarcia su alcune misure varate dal suo governo. Nello specifico, le tre leggi che avrebbero dovuto liberalizzare il mercato agricolo in India, mandando sul lastrico milioni di braccianti</p>
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January that the transition away from fossil fuels was merely one [option on an “à la carte” menu](#) of climate action. Saudi Arabia’s obstructionism comes despite the kingdom and its people being highly vulnerable to global heating, according to a 2023 [report](#) from the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center. “Saudi Arabia’s environmental parameters are already at the verge of livability.” the report says. “An emergent and unmitigated climate crisis will have profound implications on the future viability of a sustainable and healthy society, and will likely manifest an existential crisis to Saudi Arabia.” At least [1300 people died due to extreme heat](#) during the hajj pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia in June, which human-caused [global heating had intensified](#).

**BRAZIL, ANSA.IT**  
*(Patrizia Antonini), 19 Nov 2024: Lula lancia l’Alleanza contro la fame al G20. Breve scambio Meloni-Biden al ricevimento. Leader G20, ‘impegno ad una tassazione dei super ricchi’. Il G20 resta generico sui fondi per la lotta sul clima.*



Lula e Meloni -  
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anunciado una inversión de 600 millones de dólares para el desarrollo del corredor que conectará el puerto de Lobito en Angola con las minas de Zambia y Congo.



El presidente de Estados Unidos, Joe Biden, visita el puerto de Lobito, en Angola, este jueves.**ELIZABETH FRANTZ (REUTERS)**. Era el acto final de su última visita prevista al extranjero como presidente de Estados Unidos. Joe Biden ha anunciado en Angola —[su primer y último viaje al continente africano como jefe de Estado](#)— una inversión de 600 millones de dólares en el corredor ferroviario de Lobito, el proyecto estrella con el que Washington aspira a ofrecer una alternativa a la enorme influencia de China en África. Una noticia con la que se despedía de las comparencias en el escenario internacional, a seis semanas de ...

**GHANA, Premium Times**  
*(Bakare Majeed), 9 Dec 2024: Ghana 2024 - President-Elect*

lasciati senza tutele ad affrontare i grandi gruppi internazionali dell’agroalimentare, nel 2021 sono state abrogate. E sono ancora in corso le trattative per far mettere nero su bianco a Modi che non saranno reintrodotte mai più. **SE AGGIUNGIAMO** che da quasi dieci anni consecutivi il Bjp governava in Haryana, e che sul campo la voglia di cambiare sembrava essere tanta, l’Indian National Congress (Inc) di Rahul Gandhi aveva tutte le ragioni per sperare di battere il Bjp là dove si credeva invincibile. L’Inc aveva anche arruolato tra le sue fila due superstar del wrestling, la campionessa Vinesh Phogat e la leggenda Bajrang Punia, per dare uno spin politico allo scandalo di molestie sessuali che i due avevano fatto esplodere denunciando l’ex capo della federazione nazionale Brij Bhushan, uomo forte del Bjp vicinissimo agli ambienti dell’estremismo hindu. Contro le aspettative, il Bjp ha sbaragliato la concorrenza, ha interpretato meglio di chiunque le dinamiche castali locali e si è aggiudicato uno storico terzo mandato consecutivo a capo

Breve scambio tra la presidente del Consiglio Giorgia Meloni e il presidente Usa Joe Biden: i due leader, riferiscono fonti in ambito G20, si sono intrattenuti brevemente durante il ricevimento offerto dal presidente Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva a tutti partecipanti del summit di Rio de Janeiro. Meloni aveva incrociato Biden anche nel primo pomeriggio quando, dopo il bilaterale con Justin Trudeau, si era incamminata a passo svelto con il primo ministro canadese per raggiungere i leader per la foto di famiglia. Nessuno dei tre è arrivato in tempo per partecipare al tradizionale scatto del summit. "Nel pieno rispetto della sovranità fiscale, cercheremo di impegnarci in modo cooperativo per garantire che gli individui con un patrimonio netto ultra elevato siano tassati in modo efficace". Si legge nella dichiarazione dei leader del G20 di Rio de Janeiro. "La cooperazione - si spiega - potrebbe comprendere lo scambio di buone pratiche, l'incoraggiamento di dibattiti sui principi fiscali e l'elaborazione di meccanismi antielusione, compresa la lotta alle pratiche fiscali potenzialmente dannose" con l'auspicio "di continuare a discutere di questi temi in seno al G20 e in altri forum pertinenti".

COSTA RICA-EL SALVADOR, ***El Diario de hoy*** (*Mauricio Pineda*), **21 Nov 2024: Presidente de Costa Rica a Nayib Bukele: «Le agradeceremos siempre» por la ayuda humanitaria. Rodrigo Chaves se mostró**

## Mahama Speaks, Says Victory Shows Intolerance for Bad Governance



[JohnMahama.org](http://JohnMahama.org)

Former Ghanaian president John Mahama at the Chatham House Lecture on Africa's Strategic Priorities and Global Role in 2023. *Mr Mahama said the last eight years under the outgoing administration have been among the darkest moments in the country's history.* Ghana's president-elect, **John Mahama**, says the last eight years under the outgoing administration have been among the darkest moments in the country's history, noting that Ghanaians have expressed their intolerance for bad governance. Mr Mahama made this statement in his victory speech on Monday after the Electoral Commission (EC) declared him the winner of Saturday's presidential election. He defeated the incumbent Vice President, Mahamudu Bawumia, by a margin of 1.8 million votes, a result widely described as a referendum on the current administration's performance. The opposition candidate secured about 6.3 million votes,

dell'Haryana. Messaggio alle opposizioni: nella «hindi belt», la cintura dell'India del nord dove dominano la lingua hindi e il nazionalismo hindu, comandiamo ancora noi.

CHINA AND TAIWAN, *CNN (Story by Reuters)*, 23 Oct 2024: **Chinese blockade would be act of war, Taiwan says.**



Members of the Taiwanese Navy Hai Feng (Sea Blade) Group stand in front of Hsiung Feng III mobile missile launcher during Taiwanese President Lai Ching-te's visit to the base in response to recent Chinese military drills, in Taoyuan, Taiwan October 18, 2024. Tyrone Siu/Reuters. A real Chinese blockade of Taiwan would be an act of war and have far-reaching consequences for international trade, Defense Minister Wellington Koo said on Wednesday after last week's drills by China that practiced such a scenario. China, which views democratically governed Taiwan as its own territory, has over the past five years staged almost daily military activities around the island, including war games that

complacido por el trabajo realizado de los más de 300 salvadoreños que integran la brigada humanitaria que atendió a las víctimas de las lluvias en Puntarenas y Guanacaste, ciudades costeras golpeadas por el huracán Rafael.



Presidente Nayib Bukele junto al mandatario de Costa Rica Rodrigo Chaves.

El presidente de Costa Rica, Rodrigo Chaves, se mostró complacido por la ayuda humanitaria enviada por el presidente salvadoreño, Nayib Bukele, a las víctimas de las intensas lluvias que provocaron estragos por cerca de dos semanas en las provincias costeras de Puntarenas y Guanacaste. «Señor presidente Bukele, de bien nacido es ser agradecido. El pueblo de Costa Rica es agradecido, y le agradeceremos por siempre a usted, a sus rescatistas y a todo el pueblo salvadoreño la mano franca y sincera cargada de bondad y de amor a Dios y al prójimo que nos dieron en un momento de necesidad», fueron las

compared to Mr Bawumia's 4.5 million. Although Mr Mahama commended Mr Bawumia for conceding defeat early to ease tension, he did not hold back in criticising the outgoing administration. He said the "misrule" of the current government would take years to reverse. "This mandate represents many things for political actors. It shows that the Ghanaian people have little tolerance for bad governance," Mr the president-elect said, adding, "These last eight years have been a dark period for our nation." Mr Mahama admitted that it would not be easy to pull the country out of the "abyss", noting that his government would implement drastic measures to get the country back on track. He also disclosed that incumbent President Nana Akufo-Addo called him to expedite the transition process by inaugurating a transition committee on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Mr Mahama has asked his supporters to celebrate the victory peacefully, warning against looting or vandalising properties.

have practiced blockades and attacks on ports. Taiwan's government rejects Beijing's sovereignty claims. China's latest war games around the island, carried out last week, included simulating blockading key ports and areas, and assaulting maritime and ground targets, Beijing said. Speaking to reporters at parliament, Koo noted that while those "Joint Sword-2024B" delineated the exercise area, there were no no-flight or no-sail zones. "If you really want to carry out a so-called blockade, which according to international law is to prohibit all aircraft and ships entering the area, then, according to United Nations resolutions, it is regarded as a form of war," he said. "I want to stress that drills and exercises are totally different from a blockade, as would be the impact on the international community." Pointing to data that showed one-fifth of global freight passed through the Taiwan Strait, a blockade would have consequences beyond Taiwan, Koo said. "The international community could not sit by and just watch." While those war games last only a day, Chinese military activity has continued. China has never renounced the use of force to bring Taiwan under its control.



palabras del mandatario tico.

MEXICO, *El Pais* ([ELÍAS CAMHAJI](#)), 5 Dec 2024: **Sheinbaum anuncia la mayor incautación de fentanilo y moviliza a su zar de seguridad para enfrentar la crisis de violencia en Sinaloa.** Las autoridades mandan la señal de que la guerra en el bastión del Cartel de Sinaloa encabeza la lista de prioridades, en un doble intento por apaciguar a Trump y las críticas internas a su estrategia contra el crimen organizado.



Omar García Harfuch habla junto a Claudia Sheinbaum en la conferencia matutina en Ciudad de México. **SÁSHENKA GUTIÉRREZ (EFE).** Las autoridades mexicanas anunciaron [la mayor incautación de fentanilo de su historia](#) en un momento crítico para la seguridad del país. Un operativo encabezado por la Secretaría de Marina se saldó con el decomiso de una tonelada y media de pastillas de la droga sintética, el equivalente a 20 millones de dosis y 400 millones de dólares. El último golpe se produjo en [Sinaloa, epicentro](#)

This screen grab from a video released by the Taiwan Coast Guard shows a China Coast Guard boat from a Taiwan Coast Guard boat as it passes near the coast of Matsu islands, Taiwan on Monday, Oct. 14, 2024. Taiwan Coast Guard/AP. **Carrier in the strait.** Taiwan's Defense Ministry said earlier on Wednesday that a Chinese aircraft carrier group sailed through the Taiwan Strait, travelling in a northerly direction after passing through waters near the Taiwan-controlled Pratas islands. The ministry said the Chinese ships, led by Liaoning, the oldest of China's three aircraft carriers, were spotted on Tuesday night, and its forces monitored the fleet. The Pratas are at the northern end of the South China Sea. Koo said the Liaoning was sailing to the western side of the strait's median line, an unofficial barrier between the two sides China says it does not recognize. China's Defense Ministry did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The Liaoning was involved in those same Chinese war games last week near Taiwan. Taiwan said at the time that the Liaoning operated off the island's southeast coast during those drills, launching aircraft off its deck. Japan said last month the same carrier had entered Japan's contiguous waters for the first time. China has sailed its carriers through the strategic strait before, including in December



<p><a href="#">histórico del narcotráfico</a>, y justo a punto de que se rebase el umbral de los 500 asesinatos después de tres meses de violencia ininterrumpida, en medio de la mayor fractura que ha sufrido el cartel fundado por <a href="#">Joaquín El Chapo Guzmán</a> e <a href="#">Ismael El Mayo Zambada</a> en más de una década. La presidenta, <a href="#">Claudia Sheinbaum</a>, sacó pecho tras el alijo y dio a conocer este miércoles que Omar García Harfuch, secretario de Seguridad y arquitecto de su política contra la crisis de violencia, se trasladó para coordinar la estrategia de forma personal y sobre el terreno. La mandataria declaró que habrá “cero tolerancia”, una respuesta directa a las críticas que han emergido en el inicio de su Administración y a las presiones de <a href="#">Donald Trump</a> para exigir acciones más contundentes en el combate contra los grupos criminales. La incautación es un tanque de oxígeno para el Gobierno de Sheinbaum y la carta de presentación de <a href="#">García Harfuch, el hombre en quien la presidenta confía para apaciguar el país</a>, frente a sus contrapartes estadounidenses. La presidenta pidió un nuevo voto de confianza para la nueva estrategia de seguridad, que retoma la atención a las causas y <a href="#">la apuesta por la Guardia Nacional</a> —un cuerpo militar creado durante la</p>			<p>shortly before Taiwan held elections. China says it alone has jurisdiction over the nearly 180-kilometer (110 miles) wide waterway that is a major passageway for international trade. Taiwan and the United States dispute that, saying the Taiwan Strait is an international waterway. The US Navy regularly sails through the strait to assert freedom of navigation rights. Other allied nations, like Canada, Germany and Britain have also carried out similar missions, to the anger of Beijing. Taiwan has also been worried about China’s use of its coast guard in recent war games, and is especially concerned Taiwanese civilian ships may be boarded and inspected as Beijing seeks to assert legal authority in the strait. Taiwan’s coast guard, in a report to parliament on Wednesday, said if that happened its ships would respond under the principle of “neither provoking nor backing down” and stop such acts “with all its strength.”</p> <p>INDIA, <i>The Guardian</i> (<a href="#">Hannah Ellis-Petersen</a> and <a href="#">Aakash Hassan</a> in Delhi), 13 Oct 2024: Muslims in India face discrimination after restaurants forced to display workers’ names. Muslim business owners in two states fear policy will lead to targeted attacks or economic boycotts. Muslims in <a href="#">India</a> say they have been fired from</p>
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<p>Administración de Andrés Manuel López Obrador, con un poder de fuerza reportado de 130.000 elementos—, pero da mayor peso a las tareas de inteligencia, coordinación e investigación. “No se trata de que en poco tiempo [la inseguridad] va a bajar drásticamente. Va a bajar en el tiempo que sea indispensable, porque lo importante es coordinar todas las acciones y la estrategia”, señaló. “Es una investigación que venía desde hace tiempo y ayer da estos resultados. Es la incautación más grande que se haya hecho de pastillas de fentanilo”, subrayó Sheinbaum. García Harfuch, un funcionario que se siente cómodo bajo los reflectores y que sobrevivió a un atentado del <a href="#">Cartel Jalisco Nueva Generación</a> en 2020, fue el encargado de dar a conocer la noticia el martes por la noche. “Estas acciones continuarán hasta que disminuya la violencia en Sinaloa”, afirmó. Una semana después de la toma de posesión de Sheinbaum, el secretario <a href="#">se dejó ver caminando por las calles de Culiacán</a>, la capital del Estado del noroeste de México, para mandar el mensaje a los grupos en disputa de un viraje en la estrategia del Gobierno para enfrentar la guerra por el control del <a href="#">Cartel de Sinaloa</a>.</p>			<p>their jobs and face the closure of their businesses after two states brought in a “discriminatory” policy making it mandatory for restaurants to publicly display the names of all their employees. The policy was first introduced by Yogi Adityanath, the hardline Hindu monk who is the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh. Last month the state of Himachal Pradesh, governed by the opposition Congress party, announced it would also make it compulsory for all names of workers and employees to be put on display. Both state governments have said it is to ensure compliance with health and safety rules and vending regulations in the north Indian states. However, locals and activists have alleged that the new rules are instead a thinly veiled attack on Muslim workers and establishments. Names in India widely signify religion and caste and there are</p>
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ARGENTINA, *El Pais* ([JAVIER LORCA](#)), 5 Dec 2024: Milei se erige en símbolo de la ultraderecha global: “Hay que acabar de una vez con la basura del socialismo”. En una cumbre de dirigentes conservadores en Buenos Aires, el presidente argentino llama a las fuerzas ultra a coordinarse internacionalmente: “Es una oportunidad histórica para cambiar el mundo”.



Javier Milei durante la Conferencia de Acción Política Conservadora, en Buenos Aires, Argentina. **Foto: AP | Vídeo: REUTERS.** Las huestes de [Javier Milei](#) derrocharon entusiasmo y fe en su líder, y el presidente argentino, acompañado por dirigentes de distintos países americanos y europeos que ensalzaron su Gobierno, se mostró y habló como la figura que más le gusta encarnar: un líder de la ultraderecha global. “Hay que acabar de una vez por todas con la basura del socialismo”, clamó Milei y ...

ARGENTINA, *Le Monde* ([Flora Genoux](#)), 11 Dec 2024: En Argentine, Javier Milei livre une « bataille culturelle ». « Un an de

growing fears among Muslim business owners in Uttar Pradesh that this will lead to targeted attacks or economic boycotts, particularly by hardline Hindu groups that are active in the state. “This order is dangerous, it forces us to wear our religion on our sleeve,” said Tabish Aalam, 28, who comes from a long line of specialist chefs in the city of Lucknow. “I am sure the government knows this, and that is why it is being exploited.” Uttar Pradesh is governed by the [Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata party](#) (BJP) that also rules at the centre under the prime minister, Narendra Modi, whose decade in power has been marked by [growing anti-Muslim discrimination](#) and attacks.

PAKISTAN, ANSA.IT, 24 Oct 2024: **Pakistan: attacco a miniera di carbone, uccisi 20 operai.** In Belucistan uomini armati in abiti civili sparano per mezz'ora. QUETTA:

Milei » (2/4). Féminisme, écologie, droits sociaux : le gouvernement du président ultralibéral s'attaque aux valeurs portées par la gauche et une partie de la droite. Le budget des politiques liées à ces idées est largement réduit.



Marche de protestation contre l'ajustement budgétaire des universités publiques, à Buenos Aires, le 2 octobre 2024. Sur les ciseaux : « Non aux coupes dans les universités ». LUIS ROBAYO / AFP . La consigne a été assénée à la tribune de la Conférence d'action politique conservatrice, la grand-messe des conservateurs américains, qui s'est tenue le 4 décembre à Buenos Aires : « *Il ne suffit pas de bien gérer, il faut mener une bataille culturelle (...) pour faire en sorte que les gauchistes ne débarquent pas dans tous les sens* », a intimé le président argentin, Javier Milei. *Si nous ne menons pas [cette] bataille, peu importe la qualité de notre gestion. Si la tête, l'esprit, fait défaut, nous n'irons nulle part.* » Depuis son arrivée au pouvoir, le 10 décembre 2023, Javier Milei concentre son action sur l'économie avec une dérégulation tous azimuts,



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Venti operai sono stati uccisi stanotte in un attacco a una miniera di carbone nella provincia pakistana sudoccidentale del Belucistan, rende noto la polizia. "Circa 35-40 uomini pesantemente armati e in abiti civili hanno aperto il fuoco sui lavoratori della miniera per circa 30 minuti, prima di fuggire. Erano equipaggiati con lanciarazzi e granate", spiega il capo della polizia locale Asim Shafi.

ISRAEL-GAZA-LEBANON, *The Guardian* ([Jason Burke](#) in *Jerusalem*, [William Christou](#) in *Beirut* and [Malak A Tantesh](#) in *Gaza*), 17 Nov 2024: Israeli strike on Beirut kills Hezbollah media chief Mohammed Afif. Attack came without warning on day dozens killed in airstrikes in Gaza and Israel struck other targets in Lebanon. Hezbollah's chief spokesman has been killed by an Israeli airstrike on Beirut, as Israel intensifies its air

une lutte contre l'inflation (ramenée à 2,7 % au mois d'octobre, contre 20,6 % en janvier), une discipline budgétaire (l'excédent est atteint depuis la première fois en plus de dix ans) et son corollaire, une réduction des services de l'Etat à la portion congrue. Mais l'ultralibéral mène également une autre lutte, sur le plan des idées, contre toutes les formes de progressisme, décrite comme « *la bataille culturelle* ». Elle vise les droits des femmes, ceux des minorités sexuelles, l'écologie, les politiques de mémoire liées à la dictature (1976-1983), les droits sociaux.

USA, *Le Monde* (*Le Monde avec AFP*), 11 Dec 2024: **Le parquet de New York s'oppose à l'annulation des procès réclamée par Donald Trump.** « L'immunité d'un président élu n'existe pas », a avancé le procureur Alvin Bragg, qui suggère, dans l'affaire Stormy Daniels, un gel de la procédure jusqu'à la fin du second mandat du républicain, condamné pour falsifications de documents comptables.



Donald Trump, accompagné de l'un de ses

offensive in [Lebanon](#) despite ongoing indirect negotiations for a ceasefire. Mohammed Afif, who has been the public face of Hezbollah for months, was killed in a strike on offices of the Ba'ath party in Ras al-Nabaa, central Beirut. The attack in the busy residential area came without warning, and appeared to damage neighbouring buildings. The son of a prominent Shia cleric, Afif managed the Hezbollah-run TV network Al Manar before taking over as head of the militant Islamist group's media relations. Since the killing of Hassan Nasrallah, the longtime leader of Hezbollah, on 28 September, Afif became one of the group's most prominent officials, holding several press conferences in Beirut.



[UN special committee likens Israeli policy in Gaza to genocide.](#)

Analysts said Asif was the first official with such a role to be killed by [Israel](#), as all previous targets had military or senior leadership posts. Until Sunday, there had been no Israeli airstrikes on central Beirut since mid-October. Witnesses saw four bodies at the scene of the strike, which took place a day before Lebanon was expected to deliver its response to a

<p>avocats, Todd Blanche (à droite), au tribunal de Manhattan, à New York, le 6 mai 2024. WIN MCNAMEE / AFP. Le bras de fer entre Donald Trump et la justice n'est pas encore terminé. Le parquet de New York a manifesté son opposition aux recours du futur président pour faire annuler deux procès historiques, dont celui de l'affaire Stormy Daniels, dans lequel le milliardaire a été condamné pénalement, au printemps 2024. « Cette cour devrait rejeter le recours de la défense visant à annuler "immédiatement" l'inculpation et le verdict de culpabilité qu'a décidé le jury, sur la seule base du résultat de la dernière élection présidentielle », a ainsi écrit, mardi 10 décembre, le procureur de l'Etat de New York pour la juridiction de Manhattan, Alvin Bragg. « Il n'existe pour l'heure aucun fondement à une telle annulation avant l'investiture de l'accusé [le 20 janvier 2025], parce que l'immunité d'un président élu n'existe pas », défend le magistrat dans un argumentaire à l'adresse du juge du tribunal de Manhattan, Juan Merchan, qui doit trancher. « Et même après l'investiture, son immunité temporaire de président en exercice ne justifierait pas davantage d'écarter de manière radicale un verdict de culpabilité voté</p>			<p>US-delivered ceasefire proposal. There was no official word on the exact death toll. "I was asleep and awoke from the sound of the strike, and people screaming, and cars and gunfire," said Suheil Halabi, a local resident. "I was startled, honestly. This is the first time I experience it so close." Late on Sunday, Lebanon's health ministry said another Israeli strike in central Beirut killed two people and wounded 13. Firefighters were battling a blaze triggered by the strike in the commercial-residential area. The education minister later announced Beirut-area schools would close for two days. Lebanon's army, which is not a party to the conflict, said Israel had "directly targeted" an army centre in south Lebanon on Sunday, killing two soldiers. In <a href="#">Gaza</a>, civil defence workers confirmed 34 deaths, including children, from an Israeli strike that hit a five-storey residential building in Beit Lahiya, northern Gaza. Dozens more were missing. An Israeli military spokesperson said strikes were conducted on "terrorist targets".</p> <p>ISRAEL-GAZA, <i>The Guardian</i> (<a href="#">Julian Borger</a> and <a href="#">Andrew Roth</a>), 22 Nov 2024: ICC issues arrest warrant for Benjamin Netanyahu for alleged Gaza war crimes. Joe Biden describes as 'outrageous' the warrants for Israeli PM and former</p>
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<p>à l'unanimité des jurés et de rayer d'un trait de plume toutes les étapes bouclées de cette procédure pénale », explique le procureur. Les avocats de M. Trump avaient invoqué la grâce présidentielle accordée par Joe Biden à son fils Hunter pour exiger du juge Merchan qu'il « annule immédiatement l'inculpation et le verdict du jury ».</p>			<p>defence minister, which put them at risk of detention if they go to some other countries. The international criminal court has issued arrest warrants for the Israeli prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, the country's former defence minister Yoav Gallant and the <a href="#"> Hamas military leader Mohammed Deif</a> for alleged war crimes relating to the Gaza war. It is the first time that leaders of a democracy and western-aligned state have been charged by the court, in the most momentous decision of its 22-year history. Netanyahu and Gallant are at risk of arrest if they travel to any of the 124 countries that signed the Rome statute establishing the court. <a href="#"> Israel</a> claims to have killed Deif in an airstrike in July, but the court's pre-trial chamber said it would "continue to gather information" to confirm his death.</p> <p>VIETNAM, <b>Deutsche Welle, 3 Dec 2024: Vietnam upholds tycoon's death sentence in major fraud case.</b> Real estate mogul Truong My Lan was convicted of bribery and embezzlement totalling up to \$12 billion. Her crimes had major repercussions for the Vietnamese economy. A <a href="#"> Vietnam</a> court on Tuesday <a href="#">rejected an appeal</a> by tycoon Truong My Lan to have her death</p>
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			<p>sentence revoked. The chairwoman of the real estate development firm Van Thinh Phat Holdings Group has been on death row since April for her role in the country's largest-ever financial fraud case. She was convicted of embezzling \$12.5 billion (€11.9 billion) an amount equal to almost 3% of Vietnam's 2022 GDP. <b>Fraud that hit Vietnam's entire economy.</b> "The consequences Lan caused are unprecedented in the history of litigation and the amount of money embezzled is unprecedentedly large and unrecoverable," said prosecutors according to state-run news outlet VietnamNet. "The defendant's actions have affected many aspects of society, the financial market, the economy," they said. Lan is perhaps the most famous target of the communist government's recent <a href="#">anti-graft campaign</a> known as "<a href="#">Blazing Furnace</a>." She was accused of illegally running the Saigon Joint Stock Commercial Bank (SCB) from 2012 to 2022, pushing through some 2,500 loans that cost the bank \$27 billion in</p>
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			<p>losses. The reverberations were felt across the banking sector and hit the entire Vietnamese economy hard. It also spooked foreign investors at a time when Vietnam was trying to move away from reliance on China and promote its domestic business opportunities. <b>Who is Truong My Lan?</b> Born in what is now Ho Chi Minh City in 1956, Lan took advantage of shifting economic policies towards free markets in the 1990s to set up Van Thinh Phat Holdings. From there she and her family came to control vast swaths of real estate across the country, including residences, shopping centers, business properties, and hotels. In 2011, she organized the merger of SCB with two other lenders. According to prosecutors, she used SCB to pay loans to "ghost companies" as a way to cover up the money she was paying in bribes. The scale of the crimes was such that she was put on two separate trials. In October, she was given a life sentence for stealing \$1.2 billion from some 36,000 investors by illegally issuing bonds from several of her companies. In her</p>
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appeal, her lawyers had argued that there were mitigating circumstances to the case that would take the death penalty off the table. However, the judges in Ho Chi Minh City disagreed. It is still possible for her death sentence to be commuted to life in prison if she manages to reimburse three-fourths of the money she embezzled.

**SYRIA**, *Deutsche Welle*, 3 Dec 2024:  
**Syria: Islamist HTS rebels advance towards Hama.** Government forces, backed by Russia, have been fighting with rebels fiercely for control of the key city. The clashes have been the "most violent" since the recent flare up in the Syrian conflict.



HTS has seized the city of Aleppo and some 40 villages during its flash offensive. Image: Juma Mohammad/AP Photo/picture alliance. Islamist rebels and their allies were advancing towards the key [Syrian city of Hama](#) on Tuesday, according to the UK-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR).

		<p>Militants with the <a href="#">Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) group</a> were fighting in what SOHR called the "most violent" clashes with government troops since launching their surprise offensive last week. <b>Syria and Russia strike Hama region.</b> "Clashes have erupted in the northern Hama countryside, where rebel factions managed to seize several cities and towns in the last few hours," said the monitor, which relies on a large network of sources inside <a href="#">Syria</a>. The Associated Press reported that the rebels were just 10 kilometers (6 miles) away from the city. Syrian government forces were reportedly preparing for a counter-attack, according to the Syrian state news agency SANA. The SOHR added that "Syrian and Russian air forces carried out dozens of strikes on the area." Russian President <a href="#">Vladimir Putin</a> has been a longtime ally of Syrian President <a href="#">Bashar al-Assad</a>, and has regularly provided material support since Assad's clampdown on protests sparked the Syrian Civil War in 2011. Russia began intervening directly in 2015 with airstrikes</p>
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			<p>when the extremist "Islamic State" (IS) entered the conflict. <b>Hama is key link between Aleppo and Damascus.</b> Syrian state news agency SANA also reported air strikes on Hama province and rebel bastion Idlib in the northwest. Hama is considered a strategically important city because it connects Aleppo, which HTS <a href="#"><u>swept into last week</u></a>, and the capital Damascus. The area is home to the Alawite community from which Assad hails, and thus a rebel takeover of Hama would "pose a threat to the regime's popular base," SOHR director Rami Abdel Rahman said. According to the United Nations, some 50,000 people have been displaced and hundreds, mostly fighters, have been killed since the conflict touched off again in November.</p> <p>ISRAEL/PALESTINE, <i>El Pais</i> (<a href="#"><u>ISABEL FERRER</u></a>), 5 Dec 2024: <b>Una investigación de Amnistía Internacional concluye que Israel ha cometido genocidio en Gaza.</b> La organización señala por primera vez este delito en el contexto de un conflicto armado tras 14 meses de recabar pruebas y espera que los tribunales</p>
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internacionales lo investiguen.



Un grupo de palestinos se reúne para recibir comida preparada por una cocina benéfica, en medio de una crisis de hambre, en Jan Yunis (Palestina), este miércoles.**MOHAMMED SALEM (REUTERS).**

Amnistía Internacional (AI) ha presentado este miércoles en La Haya un informe donde afirma haber encontrado elementos suficientes para concluir que Israel ha cometido genocidio contra la población palestina de Gaza después del 7 de octubre de 2023. Ese día, Hamás atacó territorio israelí, mató a 1.200 personas y secuestró a otras 250.

Para [la ONG, el mayor de los crímenes del conflicto desencadenado entonces se sigue perpetrando en la Franja](#), por lo que hace un llamamiento al Tribunal Internacional de Justicia de Naciones Unidas (TIJ) y al Tribunal Penal Internacional (TPI) para que incluyan el genocidio entre los delitos que investigan. Es la primera vez que Amnistía lo señala en el contexto de un conflicto armado, y pide también una acción colectiva para que los líderes políticos sepan “que hay que ponerle

		<p>fin”. En los últimos 14 meses, consultores de la organización han recabado testimonios e informes médicos; han tomado fotos sobre el terreno y estudiado imágenes de satélite. Todo <a href="#">para elaborar un análisis jurídico de la situación</a>. Lo han hecho en el contexto de la Convención para la Prevención y Sanción del Genocidio (1948), y de la jurisprudencia de tribunales como los de la Antigua Yugoslavia y Ruanda. De este modo, la ONG concluye que Israel ha cometido tres actos prohibidos por la Convención: <a href="#">matanza de palestinos en Gaza</a>, lesión grave a su integridad física o mental y sometimiento intencionado de la población a condiciones de existencia que habrían de acarrear su destrucción física, total o parcial. “Después de considerar todos los objetivos militares de Israel en su lucha contra Hamás, hemos comprobado que no hay otra justificación para la destrucción perpetrada que la intención genocida de erradicar y destruir físicamente a la población”, ha dicho Agnès Callamard, secretaria general de AI, durante la presentación del informe. “Tenemos ojos en Gaza que han trabajado bajo nuestros estándares de rigor y</p>
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		<p>objetividad, y no damos una opinión”, detallaba Erika Guevara Rosas, directora global de investigación, incidencia política y campaña de AI, en una entrevista previa a la publicación del informe concedida a este diario. “Es un análisis legal sobre los actos cometidos por Israel a la luz de la Convención”. La intención genocida —muy difícil de demostrar— es indispensable para este crimen e Israel ha relajado en algunos momentos la presión sobre el pueblo palestino. Lo hizo, por ejemplo, para permitir la vacunación contra la polio. “Es una evidencia que <a href="#">Israel podría haber hecho las cosas de otra manera, y no las hizo</a>”, incidía esta abogada de derechos humanos. Si bien es complejo determinar la existencia de un genocidio en un conflicto armado, con objetivos militares considerados legítimos, “resulta esencial insistir en que la guerra no puede jamás justificarlo”. De ahí que ella describa el análisis de AI como “un golpe legal para el Estado de Israel, que ha utilizado el sufrimiento histórico de su pueblo para justificar la comisión de crímenes”.</p>
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Pancarta colocada por el grupo activista Led by Donkeys con la cita "Sí, es un genocidio" en Londres, del profesor israelí Amos Goldberg sobre el conflicto en Gaza. **LED BY DONKEYS (VIA REUTERS).**

SOUTH KOREA, *El Pais* ([RAMÓN PACHECO PARDO](#)), 5 Dec 2024: *Corea del Sur, la mayor conmoción política en 40 años.* Los surcoreanos se sienten tremendamente orgullosos de la lucha contra los regímenes dictatoriales, que ciertamente trajeron desarrollo económico, pero también represión



Representantes de partidos de la oposición en Corea del Sur presentaban este miércoles ante la Asamblea una moción de destitución contra el presidente Yoon Suk-yeol, en Seúl. **YONHAP NEWS AGENCY (VIA REUTERS).** Corea del Sur se acostó a las 10.30



de la noche de este martes, 3 de diciembre, bajo [la ley marcial decretada por su presidente, el conservador Yoon Suk-yeol](#). Seis horas después, Yoon retiró la medida tras el voto en contra de la Asamblea Nacional, las críticas recibidas tanto por parte de la oposición como por parte de su propio partido y el rechazo mayoritario de la opinión ...

SYRIA, *Hurriyat Daily*, 7 Dec 2024: **Türkiye, Iran, Russia meet in Doha to discuss Syria.**



This handout photograph taken and released on Dec. 7, 2024 by Turkish Foreign Ministry press service shows Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan (C), Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi (L) and Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov meeting during the Doha Forum in the Qatari capital. The top diplomats from Iran, [Türkiye](#) and [Russia](#) met in Qatar on Saturday for [talks](#) on [Syria](#), where anti-regime forces have taken parts of the country in a lightning offensive. After the discussions in Doha with his Russian and Turkish counterparts, Sergei Lavrov and Hakan

		<p>Fidan, Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said the parties agreed on the initiation of "political dialogue between the Syrian government and the legitimate opposition groups." The three countries have been involved since 2017 in the Astana format talks seeking a political settlement in Syria. However, the situation in the country has changed dramatically in recent days after rapid gains by anti-regime forces who oppose Iran-backed Syrian president Bashar al-Assad. On Saturday, a commander with the opposition forces that launched the new offensive said "our forces have begun the final phase of encircling the capital", though the Syrian defense ministry said "there is no truth to news claiming" the army had withdrawn from positions near Damascus. Ahead of the meeting, Araghchi said he had "very frank and direct" talks with his Turkish counterpart and the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, who this week called on Assad to "reconcile with his people", said Friday he "hoped the advance of the anti-regime forces</p>
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			<p>would continue without incident", identifying Damascus as their objective. Qatar, meanwhile, supported the opposition forces at the start of the Syrian civil war in 2011, but is now calling for a negotiated end to the conflict. What changed the course of the developments in Syria was a counteroffensive launched on Nov. 27 by the Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) and other opposition groups against the Syrian regime forces. The HTS and the opposition groups have quickly entered Aleppo, the country's second-largest city, and Hama. In the meantime, the Syrian National Army has pushed back the YPG terrorist group from Tel Rifat and other places to the east of the Euphrates. Araghchi said during a joint press conference with his Iraqi and Syrian counterparts in Baghdad on Friday that the offensive in Syria poses a "threat" to the whole Middle East. "This threat will not be limited to Syria and will affect Syria's neighbouring countries such as Iraq, Jordan, and Türkiye," he added.</p> <p>SYRIA, <i>Hurriyat Daily</i>, 8 Dec 2024: <b>Bashar al-Assad in Moscow,</b></p>
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**Russian media reports.**



[Bashar al-Assad](#), the deposed leader of [Syria](#)'s toppled Baath regime, and his family have reportedly arrived in Moscow after fleeing the country as opposition forces took control of the capital Damascus, according to Russian news agencies on Dec. 8. The development follows a swift advance by anti-regime groups that ended the 50-year regime. A Kremlin source confirmed to Ria Novosti and TASS news agencies that Moscow granted Assad and his family asylum on humanitarian grounds. "[Russia](#) has always been in favor of a political solution to the Syrian crisis. Our starting point is the need to resume negotiations under the auspices of the UN," the Kremlin source added. A Russian representative to the United Nations announced that Moscow had requested an emergency closed-door meeting of the UN Security Council on the situation in Syria for Dec. 9 afternoon. "The consequences [of the

			<p>events in Syria] for this country and the whole region have not yet been measured," the official said on Telegram. Western officials have tentatively confirmed Assad's presence in Moscow but noted that further details remain unverified. Earlier on Dec. 8, the Russian Foreign Ministry had said in a statement that Assad decided to step down and leave Syria. Expressing concern over the situation in Syria, the ministry said Assad's departure emerged as an outcome of negotiations held between his regime and forces taking part in the armed conflict, also claiming that Assad gave instructions for a peaceful transfer of power. It also called on all relevant parties to abandon resorting to violence and instead resolve all issues through political means. The ministry added that Russia is interacting with all opposition forces in Syria, calling for respecting the views of all ethnic and religious forces in Syria, and supporting efforts to establish an inclusive political process under U.N. Security Council Resolution 2254. Russian military bases in Syria are "on high alert," it said, adding that there are no</p>
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serious threats to their security. The statement added that all necessary measures are being taken to ensure the safety of Russian citizens in Syria.

SYRIA, *Hurriyat Daily*, 9 Dec 2024: **Syrian opposition army breaks PKK/YPG's terror grip in Manbij**



The Syrian National Army (SNA) of the opposition has fully liberated [Manbij](#) in the country's north from the occupation of the [PKK/YPG](#) terrorist organization, eradicating one of the largest terror strongholds west of the Euphrates River, the Turkish security sources said on Dec. 9. Manbij, part of Syria's Aleppo Governorate, had been under PKK/YPG occupation since 2016, serving a strategic role in the group's attempt to establish a so-called "terror corridor" stretching from the Syrian-Iraqi border to the Mediterranean Sea. Since entering Manbij's central areas on Sunday, the SNA has been securing the region and conducting

			<p>intensive scans for mines and other potential traps. Syrian Interim Government President Abdurrahman Mustafa hailed the achievement, congratulating the people of Manbij and the SNA forces. He called the operation "a new step toward re-establishing Syria's sovereignty." The liberation is part of a broader offensive—Operation Dawn of Freedom—launched by the Ankara backed SNA to clear northeastern Syria of terrorist elements. Just last week, the town of Tal Rifaat was similarly freed from PKK/YPG control. The overwhelmingly Arab population joined the effort, rising against the PKK/YPG and freeing prisoners held in local detention facilities. Earlier in the campaign, the SNA had also captured Orayma and Awn al-Dadat, two key settlements close to Manbij. The PKK/YPG captured Manbij between May and August 2016 during an offensive bolstered by U.S. support. Despite assurances from both the U.S. and Russia, the district remained under the group's control. The U.S. earlier pledged to Türkiye that PKK/YPG terrorists would withdraw from the district once it was</p>
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cleansed of ISIL, a promise that went unfulfilled. Similarly, Russia, under the terms of an October 2019 agreement with Türkiye during Ankara's Operation Peace Spring Operation, committed to removing the terrorist elements from Manbij and claimed their withdrawal, yet the group persisted in maintaining its hold. Manbij occupies a pivotal position in the PKK/YPG's blueprint for establishing a "terror corridor" stretching from the Syria-Iraq border to the Mediterranean in Syria's west. Türkiye's Operation Euphrates Shield in August 2016 dealt a significant blow to the terrorist organization's plans to establish a direct connection between Afrin, Tel Rifaat and Manbij. PKK is listed as a terrorist organization by Türkiye, the United States and the European Union. Ankara also sees YPG as its Syrian wing.

TAIWAN, *Hurriyat Daily*, 9 Dec 2024: **Taiwan says on high alert after China's military restricts airspace**





			<p>A Taiwan national flag flutters near the Taipei 101 building at the National Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall in Taipei, Taiwan, May 7, 2023.</p> <p><a href="#">Taiwan</a> said its military was on high alert Monday as it launched combat readiness drills after detecting Chinese warships and coast guard vessels in waters around the island. The exercises were also in response to Beijing's army restricting the airspace off the Chinese coast. "In response to these actions by the PLA, the MND has initiated combat readiness drills, factoring in enemy threats, weather conditions, and tactical positioning," the defense ministry said in a statement, adding that military units were on "high" alert. There has been intense speculation about the possibility of <a href="#">China</a> launching military drills in response to Taiwan President Lai Ching-te's Pacific tour last week that included two stopovers on U.S. soil. The ministry said on X its forces had "identified PLA Eastern, Northern, and Southern Theater Command naval formations, along with Coast Guard vessels, entering areas around the Taiwan Strait and the Western Pacific." There was no immediate public</p>
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		<p>announcement by the PLA or Chinese state media about increased military activity around Taiwan. While Taiwan regards itself as a sovereign nation— with its own government, military, and currency— Beijing insists the island is part of its territory and has not ruled out using force to bring it under its control. In Guam on Thursday, Lai spoke with Republican U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson— the highest-level U.S. contact the Taiwanese leader had during his week-long trip— which drew a barrage of criticism from Beijing. China's foreign ministry warned Taiwan on Friday that "seeking independence with the help of the United States will inevitably hit a wall," and called on Washington to "cease meddling in Taiwan-related affairs." In response to a question about possible Chinese military drills around Taiwan following his trip, Lai told reporters on Friday that "raising your fists is not as good as opening your hands." "No matter how many military exercises, warships and aircraft China sends to coerce neighboring countries, it cannot win</p>
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the respect of any country," Lai said.

SOUTH KOREA,  
*Hurriyat Daily*, 9 Dec  
2024: **South Korea  
opposition accuse  
ruling party of  
'second coup'.**



A caricature depicting South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol is seen in front of the ruling People Power Party's head office in Seoul, South Korea, Monday, Dec. 9, 2024.

[South Korea's](#) opposition on Monday accused the [ruling party](#) of staging a "second [coup](#)" by clinging to power and refusing to impeach President Yoon Suk Yeol over his declaration of martial law. Yoon plunged the country into political chaos with his attempt to scrap civilian rule, which lasted just six hours after lawmakers scuffled with soldiers in the parliament building and managed to vote the measure down, forcing Yoon into an embarrassing U-turn. The president and a slew of top officials are now being investigated for insurrection, but a bid to impeach Yoon failed Saturday after a boycott by the ruling party, who claim the wildly unpopular leader has agreed to hand

			<p>power to the prime minister and party chief. "This is an unlawful, unconstitutional act of a second insurrection and a second coup," Democratic Party floor leader Park Chan-dae said, urging the ruling party to "stop it immediately". Under South Korea's constitution, the president remains head of government and commander in chief of the army unless he or she is incapacitated, resigns or steps down. In such a case, power would be handed to the prime minister on an interim basis, until elections could be held. Claiming that Yoon can remain in office but has delegated his powers to the prime minister and leader of his ruling People Power Party — who is not an elected official — is "a blatant constitutional violation with no legal basis," Park said. "Their attitude of placing themselves above the Constitution mirrors that of insurrectionist Yoon Suk Yeol," he added. Investigators have already detained the former defense minister, raided his offices, slapped a host of top officials with travel bans, and on Monday called in the general who was made martial law commander for further</p>
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			<p>questioning. Yoon himself could be called in for questioning, police said Monday, adding that they are "considering" whether to ban him from traveling, as their investigation gathered speed. "There are no human or physical restrictions to the subject of an investigation," said Woo Jong-soo, head of the National Investigation Headquarters of the National Police Agency. Police will investigate "in accordance with the law and principles — without any exceptions".</p> <p>SYRIA, <i>Página 12</i>, 9 Dec 2024: <b>La caída de Bashar al Assad, tras 13 años de guerra civil. Quiénes son los rebeldes islamistas que tomaron el control de Siria.</b></p> <p>Ahmed Al Chaara, cuyo nombre de guerra es Abu Mohammad Al Jolani, lidera una heterogénea coalición. Él fue parte de la rama siria de Al Qaeda, pero ahora se describe moderado.</p>
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. Imagen: AFP. El presidente sirio, **Bashar al Assad**, fue **desplazado del país** este domingo, tras la **invasión de Damasco** por parte de una **coalición de facciones rebeldes**, lideradas por la **organización islamista Hayat Tamir al-Sham** (HTS) con **Ahmed Al Chaara** a la cabeza -cuyo nombre de guerra es Abu Mohammad Al Jolani-. **La caída de al Assad** llega **12 días después** del comienzo de la **ofensiva terrestre** que logró entrar en la capital Siria, y **proclamó la caída del régimen**. Liderado por la organización **HTS**, que **funcionó como la rama siria de Al Qaeda** hasta su ruptura en **2016**, el **Mando de Operaciones Militares** coordinó a los rebeldes, provenientes de distintos grupos, en su combate contra las **Unidades de Protección Popular (YPG) kurdas**, **fieles a al Assad**, que **capturaron con poca resistencia las**

		<p><b>ciudades de Aleppo, Hama y Homs,</b> en el sur sirio, en su camino a la capital. "Después de 50 años de opresión bajo el gobernante partido Baaz, y 13 años de crímenes, tiranía y desplazamiento anunciamos hoy el fin de esta era oscura y el comienzo de una nueva era para Siria", afirmaron los rebeldes, que <b>ahora aguardarán la implementación de un gobierno de transición que marque los próximos pasos en Siria.</b></p> <p><b>SYRIA,</b> <i>Le Monde</i> (<a href="#">Jean-Philippe Rémy</a>), 11 Dec 2024: <b>Syrie : la chute du régime d'Assad permet à Israël d'étendre son contrôle sur certaines zones stratégiques du pays.</b> Affirmant vouloir garantir sa sécurité, l'Etat hébreu s'est déployé au-delà de la zone tampon avec la Syrie, sous contrôle de l'ONU. Une « mesure temporaire », selon le ministre de la diplomatie israélien, qui soulève de nombreuses questions. Dans l'enchaînement d'événements qui ont accompagné la chute, en Syrie, de Bachar Al-Assad, une course de vitesse s'est engagée à l'échelle régionale. Avant même que le dictateur ne s'envole pour Moscou, dimanche 8 décembre,</p>
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			<p>fuyant Damas sur le point d'être investie par les rebelles menés par le groupe Hayat Tahrir Al-Cham (HTC), les forces israéliennes entraient, elles, dès samedi, en territoire syrien avec parachutistes, fantassins et unités de chars. Elles ont investi une partie de la « zone de séparation » entre l'Etat hébreu et la Syrie, sous contrôle de l'ONU depuis cinquante ans, et se sont emparées du versant syrien du mont Hermon. Culminant à plus de 2 800 mètres, cette éminence offre une perspective en surplomb sur toute la région, du Liban à la Syrie, incluant Damas, à seulement une quarantaine de kilomètres à vol d'oiseau. Cette position stratégique a été obtenue sans tirer un coup de feu. Dans cette zone démilitarisée se trouve au moins un millier de casques bleus de la Force des Nations unies chargés d'observer le désengagement, désormais réduits à l'impuissance. Mardi matin, des informations non confirmées faisaient état d'une possible poursuite de l'avancée israélienne au-delà de la zone tampon, plus en profondeur en territoire syrien, dans le district de Qatana, à environ 25 kilomètres de Damas, selon l'agence Reuters.</p> <p><b>SYRIA, Le Monde (Stéphanie Maupas), 11</b></p>
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**Dec 2024 : En Syrie, la bataille pour la préservation des preuves des crimes du régime Al-Assad.** Plusieurs organisations demandent à la coalition de rebelles de ne pas détruire les preuves des crimes du régime. De les préserver dans l'espoir d'une justice future et pour aider aussi à la recherche des milliers de disparus dans les geôles des Al-Assad.



Des Syriens cherchent, dans des documents de la prison de Saydnaya, des informations sur leurs proches disparus, le 9 décembre 2024. AMR ABDALLAH DALSH / REUTERS. Ce sont des milliers de documents et de témoignages collectés dès les premières heures de la guerre, en mars 2011, et même bien avant, qui formeront peut-être les futures pièces à conviction des crimes de l'ancien régime syrien. La Syrie de la dynastie Al-Assad, dont le règne d'un demi-siècle s'est achevé dimanche 8 décembre, est une histoire de massacres et de torture à l'échelle industrielle, annotés avec la glaciale précision du système nazi. *« L'Etat syrien lui-même a documenté presque tous ses actes de torture,*

		<p><i>d'abus et d'exécutions dans ses propres archives », estime Peter Bouckaert, directeur de l'ONG Fortify Rights. « La Syrie était une machine à tuer bureaucratique sous Bachar Al-Assad », ajoute celui, qui à la chute de Mouammar Kadhafi, avait récolté, pour Human Rights Watch, des dizaines de documents dans les archives des services de renseignement civils et militaires de l'Etat libyen à Tripoli, en 2011. Joint par téléphone à Berlin, l'avocat syrien Anwar Al-Bunni, qui a longtemps plaidé pour les opposants au régime syrien avant de devoir prendre à son tour l'exil, en 2014, a déjà « demandé à ceux sur place de collecter les documents, les possibles preuves, et de garder tout cela jusqu'à ce que l'on puisse le donner à un juge ou un procureur ». Dans les heures les plus graves et les plus extraordinaires des guerres et des révolutions, les vaincus détruisent les preuves de leurs crimes. Depuis une quinzaine d'années, notamment parce que la justice internationale est venue détrôner les lois d'amnistie, les vainqueurs tentent au contraire de préserver ces preuves. Ouvrir les tiroirs du régime pour en mesurer toute l'horreur et un jour, peut-être, la juger.</i></p>
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ISRAEL, *Le Monde*  
( [Jean-Philippe Rémy](#) ),  
11 Dec 2024: **Benyamin Nétanyahou comparait pour la première fois devant la justice israélienne.** Jugé pour corruption, fraude et abus de confiance à Tel-Aviv, le premier ministre israélien entend faire de son procès une tribune politique.



Le premier ministre israélien, Benyamin Nétanyahou, au tribunal de district à Tel-Aviv, le 10 décembre 2024. MENAHEM KAHANA / VIA REUTERS . Depuis la mise en accusation de Benyamin Nétanyahou par la justice israélienne, il a fallu attendre ce moment pendant près de cinq ans. Celui, inédit dans l'histoire d'Israël, où un premier ministre en exercice comparait en personne devant un tribunal, afin d'y être jugé pour corruption, fraude et abus de confiance. Mardi 10 décembre, M. Nétanyahou s'est présenté pour être entendu par la cour de Jérusalem, délocalisée à Tel-Aviv pour des raisons de sécurité. Ce n'est pas le début du procès, qui regroupe trois affaires distinctes, mais sa reprise avec, pour les semaines à

		<p>venir, l'accusé Nétanyahou appelé à comparaître trois jours par semaine, six heures par jour, pauses comprises. Au terme de trois années d'enquête, <a href="#">le premier ministre avait été mis en accusation, en 2020</a>, dans le cadre d'affaires où il a été chaque fois mis en cause pour avoir tenté d'échanger des faveurs allant de cadeaux de luxe à une couverture plus favorable dans certains médias, en échange de « gestes » et d'interventions de sa part.</p> <p><b>Champagne, cigares et faveurs.</b> La première affaire porte sur des cadeaux divers, incluant des cigares Cohiba de gros calibre et des bouteilles de champagne Dom Pérignon rosé, fournis à flux continu au couple Nétanyahou par un ami, producteur à Hollywood, qui aurait eu besoin de certaines intercessions, selon l'accusation. La deuxième affaire concerne des tractations qui auraient conduit à obtenir une couverture plus favorable sur un site d'information, <i>Walla</i>, contre des avantages accordés au groupe de presse Yediot Aharonot, qui en est le propriétaire et édite également le quotidien <i>Yediot Aharonot</i>. La troisième affaire, potentiellement la plus</p>
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