



## MAIN STORIES

Heading Towards  
Possible Chaos

Rebels  
Regrouping

Wagner

Touadéra at  
the UN

Human Rights

## HIGHLIGHTS

- President Faustin-Archange Touadéra is determined to stay in power and is moving ahead with writing a new constitution. In the process he is threatening the Constitutional Court, should they rule against his desire for a new constitution. He is already angered by the Court after it ruled that certain aspects of the introduction of bitcoin were unconstitutional. Meanwhile, rebels are regrouping and together with opposition to Touadéra's constitutional moves and an increase in hate speech and death threats against his opponents, tensions are rising.
- Touadéra on 26 August issued Decree No. 22.348 to establish a committee consisting of 53 members to draft a new constitution to enable him to run for a third term in office. In a petition introduced before the Constitutional Court on 31 August, the Republican Bloc for the Defence of the Constitution (BRDC), asked the judges to declare unconstitutional Decree No. 22.348, which created the committee.
- On 8 and 9 September, supporters of Touadéra protested at the headquarters of the Constitutional Court to demand the resignation of its president, Danielle Darlan, while threatening her with death.
- The leader of the Galaxy platform, Didacien Kossimatchi, a member of the Politburo of the ruling United Hearts Movement (MCU) announced the launch of operation "Mo kpé mbi kpo mo (if you try to flee, I will stab you)," against opponents of Touadéra's third term.



- The United Nations (UN) Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic (CAR), Yao Agbetse and the UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association, Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, said in a statement that the National Assembly must ensure that drafting of the new constitution does not jeopardise ongoing efforts towards peace and reconciliation.
- The latest report of Yao Agbetse states that the security situation remains precarious and volatile, while the proliferation of hate speech and incitement to violence are of great concern.
- European Union (EU) Ambassador Douglas Carpenter expressed his concern in a tweet in which he described as "unacceptable" the "incitement to hatred and acts of intimidation against individuals.
- Nouredine Adam, the leader of the Popular Front for the Renaissance of the Central African Republic (FPRC) armed group, left Khartoum, where he was exiled, for northern CAR, reportedly with the aim to bring together rival armed groups under his leadership.
- The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) in a report published in late August 2022, analyses Wagner's engagement in political violence in recent years. It said that civilian targeting accounted for 52% and 71% of Wagner involvement in political violence in CAR and Mali, respectively.
- The Constitutional Court ruled that the government's offer of land, minerals such as gold and citizenship to buyers of the Sango coin is unconstitutional.
- Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sylvie Baïpo Temon, said she regrets the complicated relationship with France and invited the French authorities to sit down to discuss frankly the issues causing tensions and "... certain questions posed by the Russian military presence."

