

Foreign Press Resources

For your consultation, below you will find a number of reportages and articles from respected international sources and media outlets in regards the current crisis in Brazil.

Our understanding is that the Brazilian media and press are an important component in the crisis and hence, should be looked at with prudence.

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VIDEO - Rousseff Opens Up About Facing Impeachment - By Christiane Amanpour - CNN - United States - 28/04/2016

In her interview with Amanpour, Rousseff repeated her accusation that efforts to impeach her amount to a coup. And she vowed not to back down. "I will fight to survive, not just for my term in office," Rousseff said, "but I will fight, because what I am advocating and defending is the democratic principle that governs political life in Brazil."

<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/04/27/americas/brazil-president-dilma-rousseff-amanpour-interview/index.html>

Oligarchs handing control of Brazil to corporate elites in slow-moving "coup," critics say - By Ben Norton - Salon - United States - 25/04/2016

Analysts are warning that there is a slow-motion "coup" going on in Brazil, where the country's right-wing opposition is trying to impeach the democratically elected left-wing president with the support of corporate elites.

http://www.salon.com/2016/04/25/oligarchs_handing_control_of_brazil_to_corporate_elites_in_slow_moving_coup_critics_say_as_u_s_accused_of_quietly_helping/

The great betrayal - Editorial - The Economist - United Kingdom - 23/04/2016

The charge that is the basis for trying Ms Rousseff—that she manipulated accounts last year to make the fiscal deficit look smaller than it was—is so minor that just a handful of congressmen bothered to mention it in their ten-second tirades. If Ms Rousseff is ousted on a technicality, Mr Temer will struggle to be seen as a legitimate president by the large minority of Brazilians who still back Ms Rousseff.

<http://www.economist.com/news/leaders/21697226-dilma-rousseff-has-let-her-country-down-so-has-entire-political-class-great-betrayal?fsrc=scn%2Ftw%2Fte%2Fpe%2Fed%2Fthegreatbetrayal>

The Campaign to Impeach Brazil's President Is Viciously Sexist - By Marc Hertzman - New York Magazine - United States - 22/04/2016

Sunday's Impeachment vote took on a troubling tone, like a combination of a Donald Trump rally and the vengeful, violent politics of the military dictatorship that ruled Brazil from 1964 to 1985, when Rousseff herself was imprisoned and tortured for her Marxist activism. The raucous proceedings (complete with singing, shouting, chanting, confetti, and spitting) were cartoonishly sexist. As the process unfolded, it was hard not to think of it as a witch hunt.

<http://nymag.com/thecut/2016/04/brazil-sexist-impeachment-campaign-dilma-rousseff.html>

Brazil falls in Press Freedom Index, now 104th - Reporters Without Borders - 20/04/2016

Brazilian media coverage of the country's current political crisis has highlighted the problem. In a barely veiled manner, the leading national media have urged the public to help bring down President Dilma Rousseff. The journalists working for these media groups are clearly subject to the influence of private and partisan interests, and these permanent conflicts of interests are clearly very detrimental to the quality of their reporting.

<https://rsf.org/en/news/brazil-falls-press-freedom-index-now-104th>

Dilma Rousseff's Impeachment Isn't a Coup, It's a Cover-Up - By Celso Rocha de Barros - The New York Times - United States - 19/04/2016

Those in the opposition claim that they want to send a message about good governance. But the real reason the president is being impeached is that the Brazilian political system is in ruins. Her impeachment will provide a convenient distraction while other politicians try to get their own houses in order.

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/20/opinion/dilma-rousseffs-impeachment-isnt-a-coup-its-a-cover-up.html?_r=0&referer

VIDEO - Dilma's impeachment 'anti-democratic' - By Christiane Amanpour - CNN International - United States - 18/04/2016

Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Glenn Greenwald tells Christiane Amanpour plutocrats in Brazil are using "anti-democratic means" to impeach President Dilma.

<http://edition.cnn.com/videos/tv/2016/04/18/intv-amanpour-glenn-greenwald-dilma-rousseff-impeachment.cnn>

Brazil sends in the clowns to vote on Rousseff impeachment - By Tom Hennigan - The Irish Times - Ireland - 18/04/2016

And the spider at the centre of Sunday's web was Eduardo Cunha. The president of the lower house, it was he who launched the impeachment process in revenge for the Workers Party's failure to help protect him after he was caught lying about millions of dollars salted away in Switzerland, allegedly stolen from state oil giant Petrobras.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/brazil-sends-in-the-clowns-to-vote-on-rousseff-impeachment-1.2614906#.Vxaol2toXc8.facebook>

The Guardian view on Dilma Rousseff's impeachment: a tragedy and a scandal - Editorial - The Guardian - United Kingdom - 18/04/2016

The president herself has not been implicated in the Petrobras scandal. The grounds for her impeachment are that she manipulated state funds ahead of the last election – not much more than a misdemeanour by Brazilian standards. But almost all those involved in impeaching her are suspected of corruption, including Eduardo Cunha, the speaker of the lower house.

http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/apr/18/the-guardian-view-on-dilma-rousseffs-impeachment-a-tragedy-and-a-scandal?CMP=share_btn_fb

Dilma Rousseff Targeted in Brazil by Lawmakers Facing Scandals of Their Own - By Simon Romero - The New York Times - United States - 14/04/2016

Some of the most vocal lawmakers pushing to impeach Ms. Rousseff are facing serious charges of graft, electoral fraud and human rights abuses, uncorking a national debate about hypocrisy among Brazil's leaders.

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/15/world/americas/dilma-rousseff-targeted-in-brazil-by-lawmakers-facing-graft-cases-of-their-own.html?mwrs=Facebook&_r=0

Brazil's political process 'damaged by partisan press' claim journalists - By Janet Tappin Coelho - The Independent - United Kingdom - 11/04/2016

The country's media ownership is concentrated in the hands of a few domestic conglomerates which dominate the market, and are owned by a wealthy elite

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/brazils-political-process-damaged-by-partisan-press-claim-journalists-dilma-rousseff-impeach-a6978011.html>

The kingmaker tipped to seize the throne – but will a Temer 'coup' divide or unite Brazil? - By Jonathan Watts - The Guardian - United Kingdom - 03/04/2016

For those desperate for change, Vice-President Michel Temer represents salvation. Others, more concerned about the country's fragile democracy, believe he is the perpetrator of a coup. Nobody, however, has any doubt that recent events have put him in a powerful position.

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/apr/03/brazil-michel-temer-dilma-rousseff-impeachment>

Brazil's left fears Rousseff 'coup' - By Joe Leahy - Financial Times - United Kingdom - 03/04/2016

Potential removal of Dilma Rousseff halfway through her mandate is creating unease.

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/d15a8694-f621-11e5-9afe-dd2472ea263d.html#axzz44qvj007S>

When Brazilian politicians talk about a coup, they trigger fears of a return to a dark past - By Vincent Bevins - Los Angeles Times - United States - 02/04/2016

The best argument for calling the impeachment effort a coup goes like this: The Brazilian Constitution says that a president can only be impeached if convicted of a serious crime. The allegations against Rousseff hardly rise to that level, as presidents and governors have long engaged in budget tinkering.

<http://www.latimes.com/world/brazil/la-fg-brazil-coup-debate-20160402-story.html>

Political Standoff in Brazil: Why Dilma Rousseff Won't Fall - By Makhan Saikia - The Pioneer - India - 02/04/2016

Taking into account the strength of the Opposition in Brazil and their dubious record of corruption in public life, Rousseff is all set to retain her presidency at least for the time being.

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/columnists/oped/political-standoff-in-brazil-why-dilma-rousseff-wont-fall.html>

Don't Wear Red in Brazil as Historic Crisis Broadens Public Fury - By Sabrina Valle - Bloomberg News - United States - 30/03/2016

Raquel Varjao, an advertising professional in Sao Paulo, had just picked up her 7-year-old daughter from school when three passing motorists cursed her. The offense: wearing a red shirt.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-03-30/don-t-wear-red-in-brazil-as-historic-crisis-broadens-public-fury>

The politicians voting to impeach Brazil's president are accused of more corruption than she is - By Vincent Bevins - Los Angeles Times - United States - 28/03/2016

Efforts to impeach Brazil's president [accelerated this month](#) as the country fell into full-blown crisis. But the congressional commission that will help decide [Dilma Rousseff](#)'s fate has its own legal problems.

<http://www.latimes.com/world/mexico-americas/la-fg-brazil-impeach-20160328-story.html>

How the Impeachment of Brazil's President Moved From Crazy to Possible - By Jill Langlois - Fortune - United States - 22/03/2016

Today, many Brazilians are saying what is happening now has strong parallels to the 1964 events that led to a 21 year military regime.

<http://fortune.com/2016/03/22/impeachment-brazil-dilma-lula/>

Brazil crisis: There may be bigger threats than Rousseff's removal - By Wyre Davies - BBC News - 21/03/2016

After the most tumultuous week in Brazilian politics since the return of democracy to South America's biggest country, it is impossible to predict with any degree of confidence whether the government of President Dilma Rousseff will survive.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-35859874>

Brésil. La droite se déchaîne contre les conquêtes sociales - By Nadjib Touaibia - L'Humanité - France - 24/03/2016

Rassemblements spectaculaires, opérations de police à fins médiatiques, attaques sans retenue... La droite brésilienne, menacée dans ses privilèges, se déchaîne pour parvenir à la destitution de la présidente Dilma Rousseff. Hantée par le spectre du retour de Lula da Silva, l'opposition instrumentalise la justice autour de l'affaire Petrobras, qui a éclaboussé l'ancien chef de l'État.

<http://www.humanite.fr/bresil-la-droite-se-dechaine-contre-les-conquetes-sociales-602830>

CEPAL manifiesta su preocupación ante amenazas a la democracia brasileña - Press Release - United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America - 22/03/2016

La Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL) emitió un mensaje dirigido a la Presidenta Dilma Rousseff, respaldando la plena vigencia del Estado Democrático de Derecho y el ejercicio de las potestades del Poder Ejecutivo brasileño.

<http://www.cepal.org/en/node/36490>

New allegations inflame political scandal in Brazil - By Stephanie Nolen – The Globe and Mail – Canada - 16/03/2016

A Brazilian judge with a reputation for crusading against corrupt politicians rocked Brazil on Wednesday – at the end of a day that had already seen a jaw-dropping series of political twists and turns

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/brazils-ex-president-lula-named-rousseffs-chief-of-staff-report/article29257140/>

Political crisis leaves Brazilians reeling - By Vincent Benvins, Claire Rigby – Los Angeles Times – United States - 20/03/2016

All three branches of Brazil's government are accused of wrongdoing. Old political heroes are being cast in new, unflattering light. And streets across the country have been filled with hundreds of thousands of demonstrators.

<http://www.latimes.com/world/brazil/la-fg-0320-brazil-crisis-20160321-story.html>

Jueces justicieros que sueñan con Watergate - By David Alandete – El Pais – Spain - 20/03/2016

El riesgo que corre el magistrado del 'caso Lula' es atender a la indignación política en la calle

http://elpais.com/elpais/2016/03/19/opinion/1458417624_352120.html

VIDEO - Brazil's Petrobras scandal: Dilma Rousseff's Watergate? - By Marcelo Pizarro – Listening Post, Al Jazeera International – Qatar - 19/03/2016

With the scandal touching many people in Rousseff's inner circle, and growing anger following the release of tapped phone calls between Lula and Rousseff, her left-leaning Workers' Party has complained that Brazil's mainstream media - monopolised by right-wing conglomerates - is using the scandal as a means to pursue political objectives.

<http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/listeningpost/2016/03/brazil-politics-protests-petrobras-scandal-160319092343730.html>

Stttaskrise in Brasilien: Kalter Putsch - By Jens Glusing – Der Spiegel – Germany - 18/03/2016

Brasiliens Justiz bläst zur Hexenjagd auf Ex-Präsident Lula. Unterstützung erhält sie von rechtsextremen und ewiggestrigen Demonstranten. Für die Demokratie des Landes ist das gefährlich.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/brasilien-hexenjagd-auf-lula-ein-kalter-putsch-kommentar-a-1083218.html>

Brazil is Engulfed by Ruling Class Corruption – and a Dangerous Subversion of Democracy. By Glenn Greenwald – The Intercept – United States - 18/03/2016

Western media are depicting street protests as a noble populist uprising. The facts are much more complicated.

<https://theintercept.com/2016/03/18/brazil-is-engulfed-by-ruling-class-corruption-and-a-dangerous-subversion-of-democracy/>

Brazil's judiciary is in danger of turning the clock back on democracy – By Eliane Brum – The Guardian – United Kingdom - 18/03/2016

Federal judge Sérgio Moro has become the high-profile face of the campaign to impeach Dilma Rousseff. But is he overstepping the mark?

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/mar/18/brazil-judiciary-democracy-sergio-moro-impeach-dilma-rousseff>

Brazil braces for clashes as anti-Rousseff protests held in 45 cities - By Bruce Douglas – The Guardian – United Kingdom - 18/03/2016

Secret recordings of Dilma Rousseff and former president Lula fuel anger over corruption scandal enveloping ruling party.

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/mar/18/brazil-braces-clashes-dilma-rousseff-lula-corruption-protests-45-cities>

Brasil: a todo o nada – By Pedro Bierger – Nodal – Argentina – 18/03/2016

Habría que bucear en lo más profundo de la historia latinoamericana para encontrar antecedentes del nombramiento de un ministro de tan alta jerarquía que es frenado por la Justicia.

<http://www.nodal.am/2016/03/brasil-a-todo-o-nada-analisis-del-director-de-nodal/>

Protest der Reaktionäre – By Boris Herrmann – Sueddeutsche Zeitung – Germany – 14/03/2016

Ein Aufstand der Gerechten, ein Kampf gegen Korruption und Vetternwirtschaft ist es wohl kaum, was Brasilien da gerade erlebt. Eher ein Machtkampf: Die alten Eliten aus der Oberschicht organisieren den Protest gegen die linke Präsidentin.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/brasilien-protest-der-reaktionaere-1.2906859>

“Golpe mediático” contra Lula con la vista puesta en las elecciones de 2018 – By Agese Marra – Publico – Spain – 05/03/2016

Es el ex presidente más amado y más odiado del país. Las cuatro horas durante las que fue detenido volvieron a desatar la violencia contenida de los últimos meses. Unos hablan de golpe mediático y otros de justicia. Si el juez Moro buscaba intimidar a Lula, ha provocado el efecto contrario.

<http://www.publico.es/internacional/detencion-lula-vuelve-dividir-brasil.html>