

## Treason trial delayed

Cameroonian opposition leader Maurice Kamto and his 90 co-accused have appeared briefly before a Yaounde military tribunal on charges of insurrection and rebellion after rejecting the outcome of last year's presidential election. [Deutsche Welle](#) reports that Kamto has spent months protesting the outcome of the poll that gave Paul Biya a seventh term in office. The charges he and his co-accused are facing carry the death penalty. The court proceedings were suspended and adjourned to 8 October after defendant Penda Ekoka fainted in the dock. **The trial is the culmination of a brutal crackdown on opposition politicians following the election.** International pressure is mounting on Biya over the case.