

## Presidential term limits reinstated

Togo's Parliament has voted to reinstate the two-term limit for Presidents. However, the change does not apply to current leader Faure Gnassingbé. [Legalbrief](#) reports that Gnassingbé succeeded his father Eyadéma who served for 38 years, the longest in modern African history. [BBC News](#) reports that opposition lawmakers wanted the new cap to apply to the current leader, but the secret ballot saw proposal rejected. As a result, **Gnassingbé will be eligible to run in future elections in 2020 and 2025 and could remain in power until 2030.**