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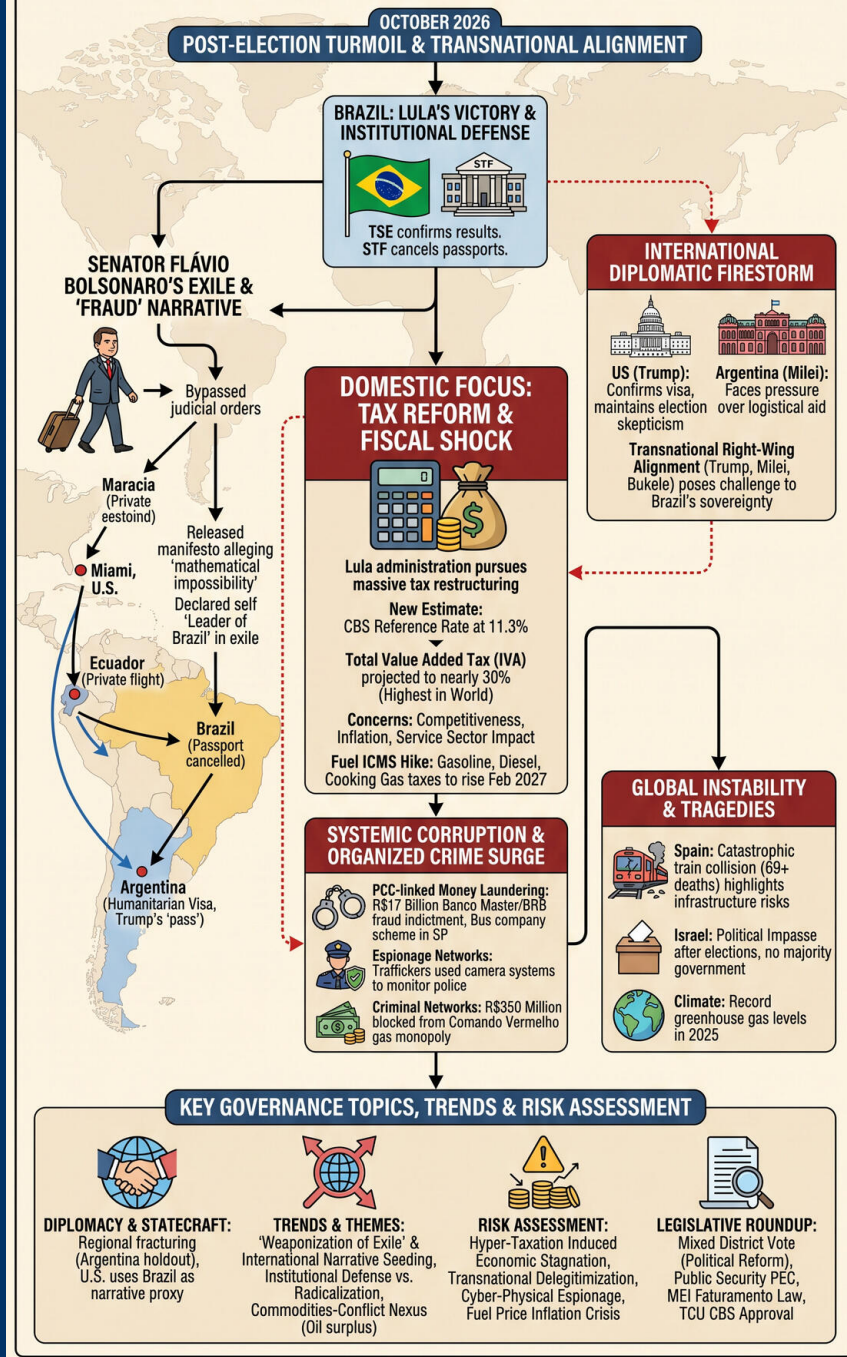
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BRAZIL'S CONSTITUTIONAL & DIPLOMATIC CRISIS & DOMESTIC REFORM

THE FLIGHT, THE FRAUD NARRATIVE, AND THE FISCAL SHOCK



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RESTRUCTURING.

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The political landscape in Brazil has reached a state of high volatility following the October 2026 presidential election. Senator **Flávio Bolsonaro**, the defeated candidate and son of former president **Jair Bolsonaro**, has successfully [fled the country](#), bypassing judicial orders to surrender his passport. His journey involved a terrestrial crossing into Argentina, a private flight through Ecuador to avoid Brazilian airspace, and an eventual arrival in Miami, Florida. This operation has ignited a **diplomatic firestorm**, with evidence suggesting logistical and political assistance from Argentine President **Javier Milei** and U.S. President **Donald Trump**, the latter of whom confirmed granting Flávio a "pass" to enter the U.S. while publicly

maintaining a skeptical stance on the [election results](#).

Domestically, the **Lula administration** is attempting to project stability and forward momentum, focusing on the implementation of a massive **tax reform**. However, new estimates from the **Tribunal de Contas da União (TCU)** suggest a higher-than-expected reference rate for the new **Contribution on Goods and Services (CBS)** at 11.3%, potentially pushing Brazil's total Value Added Tax (IVA) to [nearly 30%](#), the highest in the world. This fiscal shock is occurring alongside a surge in **organized crime** activity, including the discovery of sophisticated espionage networks used by traffickers to monitor police and significant arrests involving **PCC-linked** money laundering in the public transportation sector.

Institutional tension remains at an all-time high as Flávio Bolsonaro issued a [manifesto](#) from exile, initially declaring himself the "President-elect" before pivoting to the title of "Leader of Brazil." While the Superior Electoral Court (TSE) and even members of Flávio's own **Liberal Party (PL)** have recognized **Lula's victory**, the narrative of a "fraudulent election" is being aggressively exported to international audiences, particularly in the U.S. and Argentina. This transnational right-wing alignment poses a significant challenge to Brazil's sovereign governance and its diplomatic standing in the Americas.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

The Exile of Flávio Bolsonaro and the Fraud Narrative

- Senator Flávio Bolsonaro entered the U.S. via Miami using a **humanitarian visa** authorized by President Trump, despite his Brazilian and diplomatic [passports being canceled](#) by the Supreme Federal Court (STF).
- Flávio released a three-page letter from the U.S. alleging "mathematical impossibility" in Lula's vote gains and calling for the **impeachment of STF ministers**, specifically targeting Cristiano Zanin [and the TSE](#).
- The Liberal Party (PL) leadership, including **Valdemar Costa Neto**, publicly [disavowed the letter](#), stating it was time to "move the country forward" and that Jair Bolsonaro was not aware of the escape plan.

Tax Reform and Fiscal Shock

- The TCU approved a reference rate of 11.3% for the CBS, significantly higher than the 8.8% [initially estimated](#) by the Finance Ministry.
- The total Value Added Tax (IVA), combining CBS and IBS, is projected to [reach 30%](#), raising concerns about the competitiveness of the service sector and potential inflationary pressure.
- States and the Federal District approved a hike in **ICMS taxes** for gasoline, diesel, and cooking gas to take [effect in February 2027](#).

Systemic Corruption and Financial Fraud Investigations

- The Federal Police indicted **Daniel Vorcaro** (Banco Master) and **Paulo Henrique Costa** (ex-president of BRB) in a **R\$ 17 billion fraud scheme** involving the attempted acquisition of Master by the state-owned Bank of Brasília.
- Police in Rio de Janeiro blocked **R\$ 350 million** in assets from a criminal network monopolizing [cooking gas sales](#) in regions controlled by the Comando Vermelho.
- São Paulo authorities arrested a city councilman, **Senival Moura**, for the second time on suspicion of using a bus company to [launder PCC funds](#).

Global Instability and Tragedies

- A catastrophic **train collision in Spain** (Toledo region) has resulted in at least **69 deaths** and scores of injuries due to a signaling [system failure](#).
- Israel's parliamentary elections have resulted in a **political impasse**, with neither Benjamin Netanyahu's bloc nor the opposition led by Gadi Eisencott securing the 61-seat [majority required](#) to govern.
- The UN reported that atmospheric **greenhouse gas levels** hit record highs in 2025, warning that current climate goals are [far from being met](#).

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Diplomacy & Statecraft

- Regional fracturing: While most Latin American nations recognized Lula, **Argentina remains a holdout**, with its legislature demanding explanations for Milei's alleged [assistance in Flávio's flight](#).

- U.S. Relations: President Trump's rhetoric suggests he views the Brazilian election through the lens of [his own domestic struggles](#), potentially using Brazil as a proxy for his narrative on electoral integrity.

Critical Infrastructure Security

- Public transportation in São Paulo has been identified as a **primary vector for money laundering** by organized crime, involving significant capital jumps from R\$ 100,000 to [R\\$ 50 million](#) in two years.
- The Spanish train crash highlights critical vulnerabilities in **automated railway signal systems** during operational restarts [following technical glitches](#).

Macroeconomics & Trade

- Brazil reported a **R\$ 4.8 billion surplus** in September, the best result since 2023, driven by oil revenues [linked to global conflicts](#).
- Despite the surplus, a cumulative deficit of **R\$ 90.2 billion** persists for the year, complicating the government's ability to [meet fiscal targets](#).
- Fuel price pressures: Gasoline and diesel taxes are set to rise significantly, with diesel facing an [11.1% hike](#) in early 2027.

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- Transnational crime: Police discovered a **centralized espionage hub** in a São Paulo community (Boi Malhado) where traffickers used [strategic camera networks](#) to monitor police movements in real-time.

- The conflict in Ukraine continues to strain U.S.-European relations, with Trump signaling a **refusal to apply new sanctions** against Russia, much to the [relief of Vladimir Putin](#).

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Weaponization of Exile and International Narrative Seeding

A distinct trend is emerging where Brazilian opposition figures are leveraging the U.S. and Argentina as safe havens to build a "parallel government" narrative. Flávio Bolsonaro's shift from "President-elect" to "Leader of Brazil" in his communications suggests a tactical retreat toward a more legally defensible but **politically potent role** as a global agitator [against the Lula administration](#). This is not merely a domestic issue but a **transnational coordination** of right-wing leaders (Trump, Milei, Bukele, and Noboa) who are increasingly treating national borders as secondary to ideological alignment [in the Americas](#).

Institutional Defense vs. Radicalization

Brazilian institutions are responding with a two-pronged strategy: defensive legalism and structural reform. The TSE and STF are maintaining a rigid defense of the electoral process [as "absolute normality"](#) while the legislative branch, led by Hugo Motta, is fast-tracking **reform political** measures like the "mixed district vote" to [curb radicalization](#) by weakening "puxador de votos" (vote-puller) candidates. However, the flight of Flávio Bolsonaro reveals a **security gap** in the ability of the state to enforce judicial mandates against high-profile political actors [holding dual citizenship](#).

The Commodities-Conflict Nexus

Brazil's improving fiscal balance is ironically tied to **global geopolitical instability**. The R\$ 4.8 billion surplus in September is largely attributed to **petroleum sales** boosted by war-induced price hikes [and supply disruptions](#). This suggests that Brazil's domestic economic health is increasingly sensitive to the **continuation of conflict** in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, creating a paradoxical incentive structure for a nation that historically promotes diplomatic neutrality.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

- **Institutional Decay and Judicial Defiance:** The failure of the Federal Police to prevent Flávio Bolsonaro's exit, despite a known flight risk, signals potential coordination or **operational gaps** within the security apparatus [at the border](#). The fact that Flávio used an Italian passport to enter the U.S. underscores the limitations of Brazilian [judicial sovereignty](#).
- **Partisan Polarization and Leadership Vacuums:** The Liberal Party (PL) is visibly fractured. While the radical wing supports Flávio's "exile" narrative, the institutional wing led by Valdemar Costa Neto is [attempting to distance itself](#) to maintain its influence in Congress and protect its mandate [through the 2030s](#).
- **Organized Crime Infiltration:** The arrest of Councilman Senival Moura for **laundering PCC funds** through the transport sector indicates that criminal syndicates have achieved **deep penetration** into municipal governance and essential public services [in São Paulo](#).

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

- **Regional Isolation vs. Alliances:** Brazil is experiencing a **diplomatic chilling** with its southern neighbor. The Lula administration is reportedly weighing **retaliation against Argentina** for facilitating Flávio's escape, though it remains constrained by the deep [industrial interdependence](#) between São Paulo and Buenos Aires.
- **The Trump Variable:** The U.S. executive branch is treating Brazil as a domestic political prop. Trump's public [refusal to take a side](#) while simultaneously facilitating Flávio's entry suggests a strategy of **controlled instability** designed to keep the Lula government on the defensive ahead of the G20 or other international summits.
- **Multipolar Maneuvering:** Brazil continues to secure recognition from Canada, Russia, and China, reinforcing its status as a **pivotal BRICS actor** even as its internal politics remain [under intense scrutiny](#) by Western media and right-wing blocs.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Brazil's economic outlook is characterized by a mix of **windfall gains** from global oil prices and severe **fiscal uncertainty** regarding the upcoming tax overhaul. While the central bank is gradually **reducing the Selic rate**, providing some relief to public accounts, the prospect of a **30% IVA** looms over the private sector as a potential growth killer, particularly

for service-oriented firms with [limited input credits](#).

- **Taxation:** CBS rate approved at 11.3%; total IVA [projected at 30%](#). Gasoline ICMS to rise to R\$ 1.64/liter; diesel to [R\\$ 1.30/liter](#).
- **Markets:** The Ibovespa fell 2.5% to 171,000 points, its **lowest level since August**; the Dollar [closed at R\\$ 5.34](#).
- **Financial Integrity:** Federal Police investigating a **R\$ 17 billion** management fraud involving [Banco Master and BRB](#).
- **Consumer Debt:** 20.3 million Brazilians are in "indebtedness of risk," a **75% increase over five years**.
- **Sectoral Trends:** Over **81,000 small bakery businesses** were created in early 2026, marking a **22.5% increase over 2025**.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

- **Flávio Bolsonaro (Senator/Exile):** Transitioned from a domestic lawmaker to a self-declared **leader in exile** based in Miami, seeking to coordinate Brazilian opposition from U.S. [territory](#).
- **Lula's Future Cabinet:** Factional maneuvering is underway for Finance and Civil House positions, with names like **Rafael Fonteles**, Camilo Santana, and **Guilherme Boulos** being [actively floated](#).
- **Hugo Motta (Chamber of Deputies):** Has secured support from **Lula and Alcolumbre** for his re-election as President of the Chamber, positioning him as a [key broker of the tax reform](#).

- **Gadi Eisencott (Israel):** Emerging as a potent **challenger to Netanyahu**, successfully organizing the opposition and Arab parties into a 67-seat [bloc of influence](#).
- **Christine Lagarde (ECB):** Announced she will step down in **February 2027**, triggering a succession battle [in the Eurozone](#).

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The network's editorial hierarchy is dominated by the **Flávio Bolsonaro "flight"** story, which is framed as both a legal failure and a major international incident. There is a strong emphasis on **legal detail** (passports, flight paths, visa types) which serves to counter the "fraud" narrative with "law-breaking" facts. The coverage is notably **skeptical of Flávio's claims**, highlighting his typos and textual revisions. Significant airtime is also given to **tax reform**, reflecting a high degree of business and middle-class anxiety over the new rates. The **Spanish train crash** and **Israel's election** lead the international segment, while domestic crime stories (PCC, gas cartels) provide a steady drumbeat of **security concern**. Conspicuous omissions include detailed updates on the **health of Jair Bolsonaro** (only mentioned in the context of visits) and any significant discussion of **environmental enforcement** despite the record greenhouse gas reports.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The day's reporting frames the world as a fracturing arena where **ideological kinship** is superseding traditional diplomatic norms. The Americas are depicted as a **battleground** between the incumbent Brazilian government

and a burgeoning right-wing axis. The Middle East and Europe are portrayed as zones of **institutional stalemate** (Israel) and **vulnerable infrastructure** (Spain).

COUNTRIES

- **Argentina:** Portrayed as a **destabilizing neighbor** and "ideological accomplice" to the Bolsonaro family, prioritizing short-term partisan gains over [long-term diplomatic stability](#).
- **United States:** Framed as a **chaotic and self-interested** partner. The Trump administration is seen as willing to [undermine Brazilian institutions](#) to bolster its own domestic narrative on election fraud.
- **Israel:** Portrayed as a nation in a **governance loop**, unable to find a clear path forward despite high [voter engagement](#).
- **Spain:** Seen as a **tragedy-stricken** nation suffering from a fatal breakdown in technology and [safety protocols](#).

LEADERS

- **Javier Milei:** Characterized as a **radical disruptor** who "threw away the state policy" of diplomacy to act as a [right-wing leader](#).
- **Donald Trump:** Portrayed as **inconsistent and opportunistic**, claiming not to "take a position" while actively enabling a [judicial fugitive](#).
- **Lula da Silva:** Framed as a **resilient but challenged** leader, focusing on fiscal governance while dealing with [international undermining](#).
- **Naib Bukele:** Framed as a **pragmatic radical** whose recognition of Lula signaled a surprising shift toward [regional realism](#).

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **PCC:** Depicted as a **corporate entity** with sophisticated financial structures, operating "parallel administrations" inside [public companies](#).
- **Meta (Big Tech):** Criticized by both sides for failing to treat candidates [fairly in the digital arena](#).
- **Banco Master:** Portrayed as the center of a [fraudulent ecosystem](#) that threatened the stability of public banking.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **Narrative Seeding:** Flávio Bolsonaro's use of the archaic "Estados Unidos do Brasil" and the 1889 coat of arms in his U.S. letter was a deliberate **semiotic operation** intended to frame the Lula government as an illegal usurper [of the original Republic](#).
- **Textual Fluidity:** The rapid edits of Flávio's manifesto—removing "President-elect"—suggest a **responsive propaganda effort** that adapts in real-time to legal risks while maintaining maximum [rhetorical impact](#).
- **Disinformation Loops:** Trump's comments about the election being "strange" and "unfairly treated" serve to validate Flávio's claims without **offering evidentiary support**, creating a cross-border [echo chamber](#).
- **Psychological Operations:** The viral "clown terror" videos in Brazilian cities are being evaluated as either **Internet pranks** or a low-level psychological operation designed to **increase public anxiety** and distrust [of local security](#).

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **The Miami "Shadow Government":** Flávio Bolsonaro is likely to establish a permanent **media hub in Florida**, using his humanitarian visa to host events and engage with U.S. lawmakers. This will serve as a continuous source of friction [for Brazilian diplomacy](#).
- **Legislative Backlash against IVA:** As the 30% IVA figure gains traction, the Lula government will face a **revolt from the service sector** and potential "centrão" allies in the Senate, likely forcing a downward revision of the CBS [before 2027](#).
- **Escalation of Brazil-Argentina Tension:** If the Argentine government continues to offer support to the Bolsonaros, the PT may retaliate by **assisting the Argentine opposition** (Peronists) with digital campaign strategies [ahead of their 2027 elections](#).

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

- **Short Term (1-4 Weeks):** The STF will likely issue **new international arrest warrants** via Interpol for Flávio Bolsonaro, testing U.S. judicial cooperation. Expect **market volatility** as the 11.3% CBS reference rate is [debated in the Senate](#).
- **Medium Term (1-6 Months):** A major **regulatory crackdown** on the bus transportation sector in São Paulo and Rio to sever PCC funding lines. Potential for **diplomatic sanctions** or "cooling measures" against Argentina [coordinated by the Itamaraty](#).

- **Long Term (1-5 Years):** structural changes to the **mixed district voting model** will significantly alter the 2030 and 2034 election cycles, favoring **centrist candidates** over radical populists [with high social media reach](#).

RISK ASSESSMENT

- **Hyper-Taxation Induced Economic Stagnation:** The projection of a 30% total IVA could lead to widespread tax evasion and a contraction in the service sector. **Triggers:** Final Senate approval of the 11.3% CBS rate without compensatory credits. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Severe. **Mitigations:** Inclusion of more granular tax exemptions and a reduction in the [IBS baseline](#).
- **Transnational Delegitimization of the Brazilian State:** The coordinated narrative of election fraud from the U.S. and Argentina could deter foreign investment and isolate Brazil in the Americas. **Triggers:** Official U.S. recognition of Flávio Bolsonaro as a "persecuted political leader." **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** High. **Mitigations:** Aggressive international PR campaigns by the TSE and [diplomatic lobbying in the U.S. Congress](#).
- **Cyber-Physical Espionage by Organized Crime:** The discovery of "espionage centrals" suggests that traffickers are outpacing local police in surveillance technology. **Triggers:** A major coordinated attack on police stations using real-time monitor data. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Critical. **Mitigations:** Massive investment in **anti-drone and jammer technology** for police [units in high-risk zones](#).

- **Regional Contagion of Political Impasse:** The Israeli election stalemate and the Brazilian "exile" crisis suggest a global trend of non-functional power sharing. **Triggers:** Failure to form an Israeli government leading to a [sixth election cycle](#). **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Moderate. **Mitigations:** Reform of parliamentary laws to **incentivize coalitions**.
- **Fuel Price Inflation Crisis:** The 11.1% diesel tax hike in early 2027 could trigger **nationwide truckers' strikes** similar to 2018. **Triggers:** Global oil prices exceeding \$100/barrel in Q1 2027. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Extreme. **Mitigations:** Temporary suspension of the [ICMS hike by state governors](#).

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **Logistics of the Escape:** The broadcast fails to explain how a private jet was able to **depart Puerto Iguazú** without a flight plan that alerted Brazilian air traffic control [until after the fact](#).
- **Humanitarian Visa Criteria:** There is no clarity on what specific "threat" Flávio Bolsonaro presented to the U.S. State Department to **qualify for humanitarian status** given the lack of an [active arrest warrant](#).
- **Master-BRB Fraud Victims:** While R\$ 17 billion in fraud is mentioned, the **impact on individual depositors** or smaller institutional investors is [completely omitted](#).
- **Spanish Rail Technical Detail:** It is unclear if the signaling failure was a result of **cyber intervention** or purely mechanical decay, a distinction critical for [EU-wide rail safety](#).

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

- **Hypothesis 1: Flávio's Flight as a Factional Trap.** It is possible that the "institutional" wing of the PL (Costa Neto) and the STF **tacitly allowed** Flávio to leave to remove the radical "Bolsonarista" friction from Brasília, effectively trading a domestic headache for a [manageable international nuisance](#).
- **Hypothesis 2: The Tax Reform is a Stalling Tactic.** The government may be releasing **artificially high tax rates** (11.3% CBS) only to "negotiate down" to their true target of 9%, creating a false sense of [legislative victory](#) for the Centrão.
- **Black Swan Event: The "Clown" Agitprop Escalation.** If the "scary clown" viral trend is revealed as a coordinated **foreign state-sponsored experiment** in mass hysteria, it could lead to a catastrophic breakdown in public trust and a surge in [vigilante violence](#).

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Review and harden border control protocols for high-profile judicial targets, particularly those with [dual citizenship](#).
- **Economic:** Accelerate the definition of tax credits for the service sector to prevent a **liquidity crisis** when CBS [implementation begins](#).
- **Diplomatic:** Launch a high-level **G20-focused counter-narrative** campaign to neutralize the "election fraud" claims in [Washington and Brussels](#).

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chain:** Diversify logistics routes away from dependence on the **São Paulo-Buenos Aires axis** to mitigate risks of [diplomatic fallout](#).
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Audit all internal transport and fuel vendor relationships to ensure zero **organized crime (PCC) exposure** as [enforcement intensifies](#).
- **Capital Allocation:** Hedge against currency volatility in late 2026 as the **U.S. midterm elections** and Brazil's [tax shock](#) converge.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The Brazilian Congress is currently a hub of frantic legislative activity, balancing **emergency anti-radicalization measures** with the most significant **tax overhaul** in decades. The executive is also pushing for **structural changes to security** to combat the rising technological sophistication of drug cartels.

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:**
 - **Political Reform (Mixed District Vote):** Aimed at weakening radical candidates by changing how deputies and councilmen are elected; intended for [2030 implementation](#).
 - **PEC of Public Security:** A proposed amendment to strengthen federal action against organized crime and create the **Ministry of Public Security** [within this term](#).
 - **MEI Faturamento Law:** Legislation to raise the annual revenue ceiling for micro-entrepreneurs to **R\$ 110,000** [starting in 2027](#).

• HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **TCU CBS Approval:** The Tribunal de Contas da União set the **11.3% reference rate** for the CBS [on consumption](#).
- **PL Congressional Meeting:** Valdemar Costa Neto meeting with Jair Bolsonaro (under judicial authorization) to discuss [party strategy](#).
- **Israel Knesset Negotiations:** President Isaac Herzog consulting with party leaders to **avoid a sixth election in 2027**.

KEY STORIES

- **Flávio Bolsonaro's Flight to Miami:** Comprehensive coverage of the Senator's escape via Argentina and Ecuador and his [arrival in Miami](#).
- **TCU Sets 11.3% CBS Rate:** Analysis of the new tax rate that could lead to a [30% total IVA](#).
- **Spanish Train Tragedy:** Reports on the 69 deaths in Toledo caused by a [rail signaling failure](#).
- **Israel Election Deadlock:** Netanyahu and Eisencott blocs remain in an [impasse with 85% of votes in](#).
- **Banco Master Fraud Indictments:** Federal Police indict 15 people in a [R\\$ 17 billion case](#).
- **Senival Moura Arrested:** SP Councilman accused of laundering money for the [PCC via bus companies](#).
- **Rio Gas Cartel Operation:** R\$ 350 million blocked from Comando Vermelho-linked [gas distributors](#).
- **Nobel Medicine 2026:** Awarded to Carl Deisseroth for his work in [optogenetics](#).

- **UN Climate Warning:** Record greenhouse gas levels reported in [atmospheric analysis](#).
- **Fuel ICMS Hike:** State governors approve tax increases for gasoline and [diesel for 2027](#).
- **Trafficker Espionage Hub:** Discovery of high-tech camera networks used by [gangs in São Paulo](#).
- **Neymar Suspension:** Santos star suspended for two games after [violating mouth-covering protocol](#).
- **Scary Clowns Viral Trend:** Anxiety in multiple states over [masked individuals during the night](#).
- **Lula Cabinet Speculation:** Fonteles and Boulos mentioned for [major ministries](#).
- **Lagarde Resignation:** ECB President to step down in [February 2027](#).
- **Duna Part 3 Trailer:** Final trailer released for the [Denis Villeneuve conclusion](#).
- **Brazil Petroleum Surplus:** R\$ 4.8 billion monthly surplus driven by [oil exports](#).
- **Super-Indebtedness Data:** 20.3 million Brazilians in [financial distress](#).
- **Soberano Supercomputer:** UFMG launches a powerful system for [environmental monitoring](#).
- **Sexual Exploitation Ring in Rio:** Arrests including a PM and PSOL [parliamentary assessor](#).
- **Potato Peel Animal Feed:** Research in Uberaba to lower [pig farming costs](#).
- **Motel Death Mystery:** Partner arrested in hydro-tub death for [R\\$ 14 million insurance fraud](#).
- **Turkiye Tornado:** Four workers killed in construction [site disaster](#).
- **India Cyclone Arnab:** Six dead and 180,000 evacuated [in risk zones](#).

- **Piauí Mango Exports:** New techniques allow mango shipments to [other states](#).
- **Canela Preta Chickens:** Native Piauí breed helps semi-arid [productivity](#).
- **Coffee with Aroma of Minas:** Documentary on the growth of the [specialty coffee market](#).
- **Clavicular Influencer Arrest:** U.S.-based influencer Braden Peters [accused of rape](#).
- **False Delegate Arrested:** Man used fake badge to [scam gas stations](#).
- **Child Attacked by Wolf:** 8-year-old injured in [German zoo accident](#).
- **Lethal Hospital Failure:** Investigation into infant death and [medical neglect in SP](#).

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