

# Questions Sarkozy must answer

Former President Nicolas Sarkozy is to seek the leadership of France's centre-right *Union pour un Mouvement Populaire (UMP)* in November despite legal woes and ongoing investigations

## INFLUENCE PEDDLING, CORRUPTION

Sarkozy charged in July over alleged attempt to influence judges who were looking into his affairs. **Case suspended**



## CASH FROM GADDAFI

Allegations that former Libyan dictator **Muammar Gaddafi's** regime helped finance Sarkozy's 2007 campaign. Sarkozy is suing for defamation



## BYGMALION AFFAIR

Investigation opened in June over allegations that UMP was falsely billed by PR agency **Bygmalion** for €10 million to cover Sarkozy's campaign expenses in 2012

## TAPIE SCANDAL

Suspected of pressuring his finance minister **Christine Lagarde** (right) to refer to arbitration rather than legal system in €400 million state payout to tycoon **Bernard Tapie**



## ELYSÉE POLLS

Anti-graft organisation **Anticor** alleges that Sarkozy spent more than €9 million of taxpayers' funds on hundreds of polls to gauge nation's attitude to his private life

## CLEARED IN CAMPAIGN FINANCE CASE

Sarkozy cleared in March 2013 of allegations of soliciting secret campaign financing from **L'Oreal** heiress **Liliane Bettencourt**, France's richest woman

