

# Brazil – what happens next

**Brazil's corruption scandals reach to the top with President Dilma Rousseff facing impeachment and six in 10 members of Congress facing criminal or corruption charges**

## President Dilma Rousseff

**Apr 17, 2016:** Brazil's lower house votes 367-137 to open impeachment proceedings over allegations she used money from state banks to hide real size of budget deficit during re-election campaign in 2014

**Mid-May:** If Senate confirms vote, Rousseff will step down for 180 days while case goes to trial



*Worker's Party*

## PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION



**Michel Temer:** Vice President will assume presidency in interim. 75-year-old law professor faces similar charges to those that led to Rousseff's impeachment.



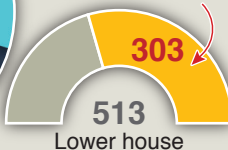
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Temer has recently been implicated as part of plea bargain deal by key suspect in kickback scandal at state-run Petrobras oil company

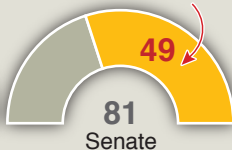


**Eduardo Cunha:** Leader of lower house of Congress is second in line to replace Rousseff. Cunha – who led motion to impeach President – faces charges of corruption and money-laundering linked to Petrobras scandal

## Congress members facing charges



Lower house



Senate

