

Russia's growing footprint in Africa

Russia is emerging as the security partner of choice for an increasing number of governments in Africa, displacing traditional allies like France and the United States

■ Jun 3-5, 2024: Russia's **Sergey Lavrov** (left) tours Africa, visiting Guinea, Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso and Chad

■ 2022-24: Visit is sixth to Africa by Foreign Minister Lavrov since President **Vladimir Putin** (right) invaded Ukraine

■ Russian influence

● Coup d'états

