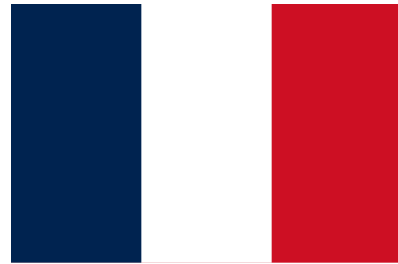


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Bangladesh Crisis



Situated in Europe, France is a nation that places great emphasis on justice, guided by the principles of liberty and impartiality. The French Republic reaffirms its commitment to democratic principles, effective negotiations and protection of human rights. About the ongoing political crisis in Bangladesh we express our deep concern regarding the deepening societal disruption and institutional instability. As the delegation of France, we recognize the urgency of addressing this crisis.

The political crisis in Bangladesh has started with a major number of protests initiated by students and several civil society groups driven by accusations of corruption, economic and electoral issues. These demonstrations caused violent confrontations with over 1,000 lost lives and thousands of injuries. After the appointment of the temporary leader the crisis exposed more human rights violations, governance deficits and fragile structures. The situation escalated into a nationwide situation expeditiously which revealed deeper issues within the country system. As a reaction, state security forces assigned excessive force that caused more damage. A critical component of this crisis is a breakdown that happened in the electoral process. Allegations of electoral fraud and vote suppression have been raised by opposition parties and civil organizations specifically following the 2018-2024 parliamentary elections. Many citizens lost trust in electoral commissions because of the lack of transparency. The administration has pledged to organize free and fair elections, restore public trust in democratic institutions and reform the electoral framework to ensure greater transparency and legitimacy. Nevertheless, the situation remains volatile. Bangladesh continues to face economic strain, polarized political discourse, and institutional mistrust.

France strongly preserves the values of democracy, human rights and rule of laws as mentioned before and encourages Bangladesh to engage in a peaceful democratization process and condemns the excessive use of force against protestors and calls for independent investigations into human rights abuses, with accountability for those responsible. France highly suggests to promote education and media freedom in Bangladesh in order to keep every citizen safe and informed. About the electoral issues we recommend using transparent voting systems to reduce any risks. We also would like to encourage Bangladesh to adopt a national reconciliation framework to address historical grievances and promote inclusive governance to prevent polarization and long term distrust between political factions.