The Clock Runs Out on Imran Khan as Pakistan’s Prime Minister

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For two days this week, the 220 million population of the nuclear-armed Islamic republic did not have a prime minister. The national assembly removed Imran Khan, the one-time international cricketer-turned-politician, via a no-confidence vote early Sunday. The assembly met again on Monday and voted in his successor, the opposition politician Shahbaz Sharif, but there could be challenges or delays rather than a smooth transition. Whatever the outcome, the geopolitics of Pakistan will have changed...

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