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### **BLOGS**

## Relationship between Political Transitions and Economic Stability

#### By Rabia Anwaar

Political transitions are meant to create a peaceful, workable and stable environment, but in Pakistan, they are viewed with skepticism as often they affected negatively the economic

# Will Coalition Government be able to take Pakistan out of Economic Crisis

### By Asfand yar Khan

The ability of a coalition government to address and overcome economic crises in Pakistan, depends on various factors including the composition of the coalition, its policies, leadership, cooperation among coalition partners, the state of the economy, and external factors.

### The Post-Election Political Economic Challenges for Pakistan

#### By Areeba Aftab

Pakistan's recent election brought a new government under 25<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister Mian Shehbaz Sharif. While leadership may have changed, the challenges remain.



### This Week in Law & Security

- Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi says that National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) will be restructured along modern lines. He further reiterated that the authority will be on front foot in the war against terrorism and it will be restructured to achieve this objective.
- Two soldiers embraced martyrdom in a suicide bomb blast on a convoy of security forces in D.I Khan says ISPR. The military's media wing said the security forces of Pakistan are determined to eliminate the menace of terrorism and such sacrifices of the brave soldiers further strengthens their resolve.
- The United States Assistant Secretary of State Donald Lu expressed concerns regarding the boost in relations between Pakistan and Iran following the resumption of the gas pipeline project.

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### WEBINAR SERIES



The Center for Law and Security (CLAS) organized webinar on 20th March, 2024 on the Social Media Regulations in Pakistan's Political Lamdscape

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- i. Barrister Yasir Latif Hamdani
- ii. Senior Anchorperson Rehman Azhar, Express News

Moderator: Rabia Anwaar, RA CLAS

In recent years, social media has emerged as a powerful tool shaping politics and mobilization around the globe. Pakistan, like many other countries, has witnessed the significant impact of social media on its political landscape. From influencing public opinion facilitating political campaigns and activism, social media platforms have become integral to the functioning of democracy in Pakistan. However, recently, social media has been facing regular disruptions while conducting political campaigns, during electoral processes and post elections times; shaping overall dynamics of politics in Pakistan.

In this regard, CLAS held a webinar to seek way forward for social media regulation in Pakistan's future political landscape.  A Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA) sailor was martyred while two Indian Fishermen went missing after a fishing boat was caught engaged in illegal activities in Pakistani waters. According to the spokesperson of PMSA, the ship was patrolling Pakistan's Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) when the incident took place.

- Justice Syed Hassan Rizvi highlighted the flaws in the workings of Supreme Judicial Council (SJC), particularly, in the process of fixing, listing and hearing complaints or references against the superior court judges.
- Pakistan seeking 24<sup>th</sup> Bailout, a three-year medium termed package, confirms IMF. The three-year program worth \$1.1 billion will focus on strengthening public finances, restoring energy's sector viability and returning inflation to target.