Barbados maintains a stable political environment, with an alternate party government. Elections will be called in the coming months. Recent polls show that Prime Minister Freundel Stuart's popularity has declined as the employment and economic outlook remains weak. As a result, the opposition, the Barbados Labour Party, is expected to win the next election. Drug trafficking and money laundering will remain key issues for the incoming government, as well as increasing tax agreements with investment partners to boost the country's offshore financial sector.
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