

Country	Region	System	Legislature alone may impeach? 1	Description	Article No.	Notes
Afghanistan	Asia	presidential	N	impeachment by special court	62 (2-6)	
Albania	Europe	parliamentary	Y	replace PM with no confidence. But presidential impeachment needs special court.	93, 108	
Algeria	Africa	semi-presidential	N	Legislature can replace PM	136, 137	
Angola	Africa	semi-presidential	N	SC involved in impeachment of president	65	
Argentina	Americas	presidential	Y	impeachment of president 2/3 majority in House and trial in Senate with 2/3 majority to impeach	53, 59, 101	
Armenia	Asia	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment by constitutional court	57, 100(5)	
Australia	Oceania	parliamentary	Y	legislature can remove PM with vote of noconfidence		
Austria	Europe	semi-presidential	N	impeachment of president involves constitutional court. Impeachment of pm can be made by National Council by vote of no confidence	74(1)	
Azerbaijan	Asia	semi-presidential	N	impeachment of president involves constitutional court	95(1)(12), 107	
Bahrain	Asia	monarchy	N	legislature cannot impeach monarch or PM without action by king	67	
Bangladesh	Asia	parliamentary	Y	impeach president by 2/3 vote and PM by majority but in practice impeachment of president is unthinkable	52, 57(2)	
Belarus	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	replace PM with no confidence.	88, 97(9), 98(7)	
Belgium	Europe	parliamentary	Y	presidential impeachment by constitutional court	96(2)	
Benin	Africa	presidential	N	National Assembly has power to remove king by no confidence vote but in practice it is not possible	76, 77	
Bhutan	Asia	monarchy/parliamentary	Y	presidential impeachment by supreme court	68(11), 118(l)(5)	
Bolivia	Americas	presidential	N	legislature can remove PM with vote of noconfidence	V(4)(c)	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Europe	semi-presidential	N	remove president with vote of no confidence	32(8 and 9)	
Botswana	Africa	parliamentary	Y	legislature can impeach president for criminal "malversion." SC involved in impeachment for common criminal offenses.		
Brazil	Americas	presidential	Y	the legislature can impeach PM with vote of no confidence. Presidential impeachment by constitutional court	86	
Bulgaria	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	High Court of justice involved in presidential impeachment	89, 103	
Burkina Faso	Africa	semi-presidential	N	president impeachment by general office of prosecutors and high court of justice	138, 139, 140	
Burundi	Africa	presidential	N	remove PM with vote of no confidence	116-117, 163(2), 234	
Cambodia	Asia	parliamentary	Y	presidential impeachment by court of impeachment.	98	
Cameroon	Africa	semi-presidential	N	remove PM with vote of no confidence. Queen removes governor general on advice by pm	34(5-6), 53(1)	
Canada	Americas	parliamentary	Y	presidential impeachment involves attorney general and high court of justice. Legislature can remove PM with vote of no confidence	34, 40, 41, 47, 48, 96	
Central African Republic	Africa		N	presidential impeachment involves high court of justice		
Chad			N	Chamber of Deputies and Senate involved in impeachment. Senate votes by 2/3 but in practice it has never been exercised and is inconceivable	180	
Chile	Americas	presidential	Y	Chamber of Representatives charges and Senate removes by 2/3.	52(2)(a), 53(1)	
China	Asia		Y	presidential impeachment involves high court of justice. PM removed by motion of censure.	63	
Colombia	Americas	presidential	Y	High Court of justice involved in presidential impeachment	174, 175, 178(3), 199, 235(2)	
Comoros	Africa	semi-presidential?	N	involves constitutional court	24, 28	
Congo-Brazzaville (Repub)	Africa	semi-presidential	N	SC of justice involved in impeachment	87, 114, 153	
Congo-Kinshasa (DRC)	Africa	presidential	N	High Court of justice involved in presidential impeachment	164-167	
Costa Rica	Americas	presidential	N	remove pm with vote of no confidence but presidential impeachment by constitutional court	121(9)	
Cote d'Ivoire	Africa		N	remove pm with vote of no confidence but presidential impeachment by constitutional court	108, 109, 111	
Croatia	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	presidential impeachment by attorney general and high court	105, 115	
Cuba	Americas		N	remove pm by vote of no confidence. Remove president by constitutional court	45	
Cyprus	Asia	presidential	N	congress impeaches by 3/4 majority in each chamber	65(2)	
Czech Republic	Europe	parliamentary	Y	congress impeaches by 2/3 majority	15	
Denmark	Europe	parliamentary	Y	special tribunal	23(4), 26	
Dominican Republic	Americas	presidential	Y		130(9, 10)	
Ecuador	Americas	presidential	Y		85	
Egypt	Africa	semi-presidential	N	by 2/3 majority vote but in practice, this is not possible	236, 237	
El Salvador	Americas	presidential	Y	remove PM with vote of no confidence formally the legislature can remove PM by no confidence, but in practice this is not possible	32(9), 41(6)	
Eritrea	Africa	parliamentary	Y	remove PM with vote of no confidence. Great Council of Chiefs involved in presidential impeachment	92(1)(3)	
Estonia	Europe	parliamentary	Y	presidential impeachment involves chancellor of justice, ombudsman, or government. Legislature can vote no confidence in government	60	
Ethiopia	Africa	parliamentary	Y	presidential impeachment by high court of justice.	93, 107	
Fiji	Oceania		Y	Legislature removes PM with motion of censure	43, 44, 113	
Finland	Europe	semi-presidential	N	High Court of justice involved in presidential impeachment. Legislature removes PM with motion of censure.	49, 50, 68	
France	Europe	semi-presidential	N	Legislature removes PM with motion of censure. SC and Constitutional court involved in removing the president. Legislature removes PM with vote of no confidence.	15, 63-65, 78	
Gabon	Africa	semi-presidential	N	special tribunal	67	
Gambia	Africa	presidential	N	SC and Constitutional court involved in removing the president. Legislature removes PM with vote of no confidence.	63, 75, 81	
Georgia	Asia	presidential	N	House of representatives can replace chancellor with no confidence. Presidential impeachment involved constitutional court	61, 67	
Germany	Europe	parliamentary	Y	SC involved in impeachment of president	69	
Ghana	Africa	presidential	N	remove PM with vote of no confidence but removal of president involves special court	38, 49, 84	
Greece	Europe	parliamentary	Y	high court of justice involved in presidential impeachment		
Guatemala	Americas	presidential	N	no presidential impeachment but can remove PM by vote of no confidence	75	
Guinea	Africa	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves judiciary	180	
Guinea-Bissau	Africa	semi-presidential	N	House of deputies impeach president for treason		
Guyana	Americas	parliamentary	N	by 2/3. remove PM with vote of censure	129-4, 186	
Haiti	Americas	presidential	Y			

Honduras	Americas	presidential	N	Supreme Court of Justice legislature removes pm by vote of no confidence. Presidential impeachment involves constitutional court	205(15), 319(2)
Hungary	Europe	parliamentary	Y	remove pm by vote of no confidence. Remove president by 2/3 majority vote in both houses	33A(f), 31A, 39A
India	Asia	parliamentary	Y	constitutional court to impeach president	61, 75(3)
Indonesia	Asia	parliamentary	N	removal of president involves Supreme Leader	3(3), 7A, 7B
Iran	Asia	presidential	N	remove PM by vote of no confidence. But presidential impeachment involves the Supreme Federal Court	89(2)
Iraq	Asia	parliamentary	Y	House of representatives can remove pm with vote of no confidence. They can remove president with 2/3 vote in both houses	58(6 and 8)
Ireland	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	remove PM by majority vote. Remove president by 3/4 majority vote	12, 28
Israel	Asia	parliamentary	Y	remove PM by vote of no confidence. Impeach president by majority of joint session	section 20, 18, 28
Italy	Europe	parliamentary	Y	remove PM by no confidence vote	90, 94
Jamaica	Americas	parliamentary	Y	remove PM by no confidence vote	64(5)
Japan	Asia	parliamentary	Y	remove PM by no confidence vote	69
Jordan	Asia	monarchy	N	SC and constitutional council involved in impeachment of president	30, 53
Kazakhstan	Asia	presidential	N		47 (2 and 3)
Kenya	Africa	presidential	N		14
Korea, North	Asia		N		
Korea, South	Asia	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves constitutional court. Remove PM with majority vote	63, 65, 111
Kuwait	Asia	parliamentary /monarchy	N	only the emir can remove PM	102
Kyrgyzstan	Asia		N	constitutional court to impeach president formally the legislature can remove PM by no confidence, but in practice this is unthinkable	51
Laos	Asia		N	remove pm with vote of no confidence. Remove president by 2/3 majority vote	61
Latvia	Europe	parliamentary	Y	impeachment of president and pm involve supreme council	51, 59
Lebanon	Asia	parliamentary	N	remove pm by vote of no confidence	60, 37, 69-72
Lesotho	Africa	parliamentary	Y	impeach president by 2/3 majority vote in senate	87(5)
Liberia	Africa	parliamentary	Y		43, 62
Libya	Africa		N		
Lithuania	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	remove Pm by vote of no confidence. Impeach president by 3/5	61, 74
Macedonia	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	remove PM by vote of no confidence but presidential impeachment involves constitutional court	87, 89, 92
Madagascar	Africa	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves high court of justice. PM removed by vote of no confidence.	91, 113
Malawi	Africa	presidential	N		86
Malaysia	Asia	parliamentary	Y	but in practice removing PM unthinkable	43(4)
Mali	Africa	semi-presidential	N	but can remove pm by vote of no confidence	79
Mauritania	Africa	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves high court of justice. Remove PM with vote of no confidence	93, 74, 75
Mauritius	Africa	parliamentary	Y	remove PM by vote of no confidence. Presidential impeachment involves independent tribunal and PM	30, 57, 60
Mexico	Americas	presidential	Y	impeach president by majority vote. Senate investigates and removes by 2/3 majority	108, 109, 111
Moldova	Europe	parliamentary	Y	dismiss pm with vote of no confidence. Presidential impeachment involves SC of justice	81, 89, 106, 106.1
Mongolia	Asia	semi-presidential	Y		25(5), 43, 44
Morocco	Africa	parliamentary/monarchy	N	but remove pm by vote of no confidence. No removal of king.	75
Mozambique	Africa	semi-presidential	N		132
Namibia	Africa	semi-presidential	Y	remove president with 2/3 majority vote in both houses	29
Netherlands	Europe	parliamentary	Y	remove PM with vote of no confidence	
New Zealand	Oceania	parliamentary	Y	remove PM with vote of no confidence	
Nicaragua	Americas	presidential	Y	2/3 majority of total membership	130
Niger	Africa	semi-presidential	N	involves high court of justice. But remove pm with vote of no confidence	42, 88, 89
Nigeria	Africa	presidential	N	special panel	143
Norway	Europe	parliamentary	N	formally king has power but in practice legislature removes PM	5, 22
Oman	Asia		N		41
Pakistan	Asia	parliamentary	Y	remove president by 2/3 majority vote and no confidence for PM	47, 95
Panama	Americas	presidential	Y		154, 186
Papua New Guinea	Oceania	parliamentary	Y	remove pm with vote of no confidence	142(5)(a)
Paraguay	Americas	presidential	Y	chamber of deputies presses charges by 2/3, and senate removes by majority	225
Peru	Americas	semi-presidential	Y		99, 113, 117, 130, 132, 133
Phillipines	Asia	presidential	Y	1/3 of house proposes, 2/3 of senate to impeach	11
Poland	Europe	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves tribunal of state. But can remove pm by vote of no confidence	145, 158
Portugal	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	remove pm with vote of no confidence. Removing president involves Supreme Court of Justice	133, 186, 195
Qatar	Asia	monarchy	N		72
Romania	Europe	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves constitutional court and national referendum. But remove pm with vote of no confidence	95, 112, 113
Russia	Europe	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves courts	93
Rwanda	Africa	semi-presidential	N	but remove pm by vote of no confidence or motion of censure	130-132
Saudi Arabia	Asia		N		
Senegal	Africa	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves court. Remove pm with vote of no confidence	86, 101
Serbia	Europe	parliamentary	N	dismissal of president involves constitutional court. But remove pm by vote of no confidence	118, 130, 131
Sierra Leone	Africa	parliamentary	N	presidential impeachment involves special tribunal	51
Singapore	Asia	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves special tribunal. PM cannot be removed	221
Slovakia	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	remove PM with vote of no confidence. Presidential impeachment involves constitutional court	107, 115
Slovenia	Europe	semi-presidential	Y	remove PM with vote of no confidence. Presidential impeachment involves constitutional court	109, 116, 119
South Africa	Africa	parliamentary	Y	remove president with vote of no confidence or by 2/3 majority.	89, 102
Spain	Europe	parliamentary	Y	remove pm with vote of no confidence	101, 113, 114
Sri Lanka	Asia	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves SC but legislature can remove PM with vote of no confidence	38, 49

Sudan	Africa	presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves constitutional court	59(d), 60, 91(2)(h)
Swaziland	Africa		N	formally it can remove PM but in practice king's assent needed. No removal of king	11, 68(1)(d)
Sweden	Europe	parliamentary	Y	legislature removes pm by vote of no confidence.	ch 6, art 5
Switzerland	Europe		N		
Syria	Asia		N	president removed with involvement of courts but in practice not possible	72, 91
Taiwan	Asia	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment by impeaching institution constitutional court to impeach president.	100
Tajikistan	Asia		N	President initiates removal of PM	55, 72
Tanzania	Africa	semi-presidential	N	special committee of inquiry to remove president. Remove pm with vote of no confidence	46, 51
Thailand	Asia	parliamentary	Y	replace pm by vote of no confidence. No removal of king	8, 158
Timor-Leste	Asia	parliamentary	N	Supreme Court of Justice involved in removal of president. President's approval is needed to remove the pm	79, 111, 112
Togo	Africa	semi-presidential	N	but can remove pm by vote of no confidence	97, 127
Trinidad and Tobago	Americas		Y	remove PM by no confidence vote. Special tribunal needed to remove president	36, 77
Tunisia	Africa	presidential	N	remove pm with motion of censure. No removal of president	62
Turkey	Asia	parliamentary	Y	remove pm with vote of no confidence. Impeach president with 3/4 majority	105(3), 111
Turkmenistan	Asia		N	national referendum for presidential impeachment	59
Uganda	Africa	presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves SC	107
Ukraine	Europe	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves constitutional court. Remove PM with no confidence vote	87, 111, 115
United Arab Emirates	Asia	presidential/monarchy	N		
United Kingdom	Europe	parliamentary	Y	replace PM with vote of no confidence	
United States of America	Americas	presidential	Y	House can impeach, senate removes by 2/3	Art 1, section 2(5), Art 2(4)(4), Art 1(3)
Uruguay	Americas	presidential	Y	Chamber of Representatives charges and Senate removes by 2/3.	93, 102
Uzbekistan	Asia		N		91
Venezuela	Americas	presidential	N		
Vietnam	Asia		Y	formally but in practice not possible	84(7)
Yemen	Asia	semi-presidential	N	presidential impeachment involves judiciary.	
Zambia	Africa		N	Remove pm by vote of no confidence	97, 126, 140
				special tribunal	37
Zimbabwe	Africa		Y	both houses in plenary session can remove with 2/3 majority	29(3)(a and c)