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The Sarkozy Presidency: Continuity or Change?



Nicolas Sarkozy was elected as French President in May 2007, with a significant majority over Socialist opponent Segolene Royal. Has his election signaled a radical or a reasonable break in policies within France? How will the constitutional reforms passed in July 2008 affect the power of the President and the French Parliament?

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