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Question #2: What strategically important body of water off of West Africa is a current hotbed of piracy?

Question #3: In its annual Democracy Report, the Sweden-based V-Dem Institute said which large democratic country is "on the verge of losing its status as a democracy due to the severely shrinking space for the media, civil society" and political opposition?

Question #4: Which international organization saw its director-general, Roberto Azevedo of Brazil, recently announce that he would be leaving his post at the end of August, cutting his second term short by a year?

Question #5: Germany recently announced the postponement of a landmark summit, planned for September in Leipzig, between the European Union and which world power?

Question #6: Which small island nation actually launched the modern oil industry in the Arabian Peninsula?

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