
'Not right time' for Brazil to handle impeachment requests against President Bolsonaro – lower house speaker

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Brazil's lower house speaker, Rodrigo Maia, said on Friday that now was not the time to handle an impeachment process against President Jair Bolsonaro. Maia added he would only accept such a request if he was sure a crime had been committed and after the coronavirus pandemic was over.

An impeachment would face resistance inside the Congress, and in the country too, Maia told Radio Eldorado. *"I don't see a room for this nor conditions to accept it."*

So far, 48 impeachment requests have been filed against Bolsonaro in the lower house and it is up to Maia to decide whether to accept any of them, Reuters reports.