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## **The Process, Prospects and Constraints of Democratization in Africa**

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Comments on parallels with ex-Soviet bloc, noting that 'the sudden coalescence of a "critical mass" of pro-democracy pressures in Africa' was equally unexpected. (Decalo contributed the chapter on Benin in Clark; Gardinier, [Political Reform in Francophone Africa](#) [2] ([E. I.2.1.b. Movements for Multi-Party Democracy in Francophone Africa 1988-93](#) [3]) .)

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