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**THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT
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GOVERNMENT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN NIGER**

Abuja, 30th July 2023

FINAL COMMUNIQUE

ECOWAS Commission
Abuja, July 2023





TINUBU, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Chair of the ECOWAS Authority.

2. The Extraordinary Summit was convened in response to the latest political developments in the Republic of Niger since the 26th July 2023 coup d'état

3. Present at the Summit were the following Heads of State and Government and mandated representatives:

- **H.E. Patrice TALON**, President of the Republic of Benin.
- **H.E. Alassane OUATTARA**, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.
- **H.E. Adama BARROW**, President of the Republic of The Gambia.
- **H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa AKUFO-ADDO**, President of the Republic of Ghana.
- **H.E. Umaro Sissoco EMBALO**, President of the Republic of Guinea Bissau.
- **H.E. Bola Ahmed TINUBU**, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- **H.E. Macky SALL**, President of the Republic of Senegal.
- **H.E. Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBE**, President of the Togolese Republic.
- **H.E. Rui Alberto DE FIGUEIREDO SOARES**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Regional Integration of the Republic of Cabo Verde.
- **H.E. Amb. Dee-Maxwell SOAH KEMAYAH, Sn**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia.



4. The Summit was also attended by:
- **H.E. Dr Omar Alieu TOURAY**, President of the ECOWAS Commission.
 - **H.E. Moussa Faki MAHAMAT**, Chairperson of the African Union Commission
 - **H.E. Leonardo Santos SIMÃO**, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General For West Africa and the Sahel and Head of UNOWAS
 - **H.E. Abdoulaye DIOP, President of UEMOA Commission**

The Authority, having:

5. Received the Memorandum of the President of the ECOWAS Commission on the political situation in the Republic of Niger;
6. Extensively discussed the latest developments in the Republic of Niger that have been marked by an attempted overthrow by members of the Presidential Guard of the Constitutional order in the Republic of Niger and the illegal detention of the legitimate Head of State His Excellency President Muhammed Bazoum as well as members of his family and government;
7. Recalled, with appreciation, the immediate steps that HE Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Chair of Authority, has taken in the form of statements, communique, mission and consultations with regional, continental, and world leaders;



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Government of the neighbouring countries, the European Union, United States of America, China, Russia, la Francophonie, the Commonwealth, the OIC and other partners;

9. Recalled the principle of Zero tolerance for unconstitutional change of government as enshrined in the ECOWAS and African Union Protocols and other instruments;

10. Resolve as follows:

- a. Affirm that His Excellency President Mohamed BAZOUM remains the legitimate elected President and Head of State of The Republic of Niger recognized by ECOWAS, the African Union and the International community; In this regards, only official acts of President Bazoum or his duly mandated officials will be recognized by ECOWAS;
- b. Condemn in the strongest terms the attempted overthrow of constitutional order in Niger and the illegal detention of His Excellency President Mohamed Bazoum, President and Head of State of Niger, as well as members of his family and Government;
- c. Call for the immediate release and reinstatement of President Mohamed Bazoum as President and Head of State of the Republic of Niger, and for the full restoration of constitutional order in the Republic of Niger;
- d. Reject any form of resignation that may purportedly come from His Excellency President Mohamed Bazoum;





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Situation in the Republic of Niger

27 Jul, 2023

Directorate Conference and Protocol Trains Entry-Level Freelance
Interpreters with Portuguese A/B/C, in, Bissau

26 Jul, 2023

The Vice-President of the ECOWAS Commission, H.E. Mrs Damtien L.
Tchintchibidja met with a delegation from the UN Women
Representation in Nigeria.

26 Jul, 2023

ECOWAS Commission condemns the attempted coup d'Etat in Niger

See All

Niger;



MEMBER STATES

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5. Freeze of assets of the Republic of Niger in ECOWAS Central Banks;
6. Freeze of assets of the Niger State and the State Enterprises and Parastatals in Commercial Banks;
7. Suspension of Niger from all financial assistance and transactions with all financial institutions, particularly, EBID and BOAD;
8. Travel ban and asset freeze for the military officials involved in the coup attempt. The same applies to their family members and the civilians who accept to participate in any institutions or government established by these military officials;
9. Calls on WAEMU and all other regional bodies to implement this decision.

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I. Express appreciation to **His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu**, President and Head of State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the manner in which he has been conducting the affairs of the community since his appointment as President and Chair of the ECOWAS Authority.

Done at Abuja, this 30th day of July 2023.

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