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AFRICAN BAR ASSOCIATION WARN COUP PLOTTERS IN NIGER REPUBLIC

The African Bar Association hereby condemn the attempted Military Coup de'tat in Niger Republic, West Africa and warn its Perpetrators that misery awaits them if they continue in their irresponsible and criminal actions.

We are alarmed that despite the laudable efforts of the institutions of Government in the Republic of Niger to sustain Democratic Governance and take the Country to the next stage of Global recognition as a peaceful Democratic Country, some renegade Military Officers are planning to take the Country backwards to anarchy.

The African Bar Association hereby warns that unconstitutional overthrow of Government is an International Crime that will only lead these senseless individuals to their misery, Continental and International opprobrium but will completely reverse the Socio-Political and Economic gains of the Country.

Military takeover of Government of Niger is not acceptable and will not be tolerated in Niger Republic or anywhere else in Africa.

We commend the Government of Niger Republic for swiftly bringing the situation under control and call for a thorough investigation in order to identify the perpetrators of this crime and their Sponsors for the maximum punishment allowed by Law.

The African Bar Association commends President **Mahamadou Issoufou Youssouf** for a smooth transition from one Government to the incoming Government of President-Elect **His Excellency President Mohamed Bazoum**.

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