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COMMUNIQUE OF THE ECOWAS COMMISSION'S MISSION TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

**ECOWAS Commission
Conakry, 29th October 2021**





1. As part of the implementation of the decisions of the Extraordinary Summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) held on 16th September 2021 in Accra, Ghana, **H.E. Jean-Claude Kassi BROU**, President of the ECOWAS Commission, conducted a mission to the Republic of Guinea from 28th to 30th October 2021.
2. The purpose of this mission was to hold consultations with the Guinean authorities and to assess the status of the transition process in Guinea, in conformity with the decisions of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government, and as a follow-up to the mission of the Chair of ECOWAS, **H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo**, which took place on 17th September 2021, accompanied by **H.E. Alassane Ouattara**, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.
3. The President of the ECOWAS Commission was accompanied by **General Francis A. BEHANZIN**, ECOWAS Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security and a technical team.
4. The Mission was received in audience by H.E. the President of the Republic, Head of State, **Colonel Mamady DOUMBOUYA**. It also held consultations with members of the Government, notably **H.E. Mohamed BEAVOGUI**, Prime Minister, Head of Government, **H.E. Dr. Morissanda KOUYATE**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, African Integration and Guineans Abroad and **General Aboubacar Sidiki CAMARA**, Minister attached to the Presidency in charge of National Defense.
5. The Mission commended the important decisions taken by the Transition authorities, notably the adoption of the Transition Charter, the appointment of a civilian Prime Minister, and the ongoing formation of a broad-based Government. It noted that the National Council of the Transition, a legislative body, will be established soon.



6. The Mission encouraged the transitional authorities to initiate the necessary process with a view to ensuring the return to normal constitutional order, consistent with the provisions of the ECOWAS Supplementary Protocol on Democracy and Good Governance.
7. To this end, the Mission reiterated the ECOWAS Commission's commitment to provide any assistance in this regard, particularly in the areas of constitutional reform, support to the electoral process and finalization of the electoral register. The Mission also requested to receive the timetable of the planned actions.
8. Furthermore, the Mission urged the Guinean socio-political stakeholders to work together during this transition period to ensure a successful process.
9. Pursuant to the decisions of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government, the Mission reiterated the Community organization's commitment to accompany the Republic of Guinea towards a successful transition and called on the multilateral and bilateral partners to support the transition process in Guinea.
10. The Mission thanked the Government of the Republic of Guinea for the frank and cordial discussions that characterized the deliberations. The Mission expresses sincere appreciation to the Government and people of Guinea for the fraternal welcome and all the facilities provided for the successful conduct of the Mission.

Done at Conakry, this 29th October 2021.

The Mission