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## **COMMUNIQUE on the situation in Burkina Faso**

***The President of the African Parliamentary Union*** is following with concern the political situation in Burkina Faso, after the coup d'état that took place on January 24, 2022.

He recalls the commitment of the African Parliamentary Union to the values and principles of democracy and the rule of law in African countries and its opposition to any unconstitutional taking of power, particularly by force of arms.

He condemns in the strongest terms any coup d'état that undermines democracy and the principles of the rule of law and insists on the use of political dialogue as the most appropriate way to resolve conflicts.

He expresses, on behalf of the African Parliamentary Union, his support to the Burkinabè people and affirms that the instability in Burkina Faso can constitute a handicap to the fight against terrorism in the sub-region.

He calls for the immediate release of President Rock Marc Christian KABORE and for respect for his physical integrity.

He supports, on behalf of the African Parliamentary Union, all efforts aimed at a rapid return to constitutional order.

**Mohamed Ali HOUMED**  
**President of African parliamentary Union**  
**Speaker of the Djibouti National Assembly**

