
Regional, international partners and members of the GISAT-BF, under the co-Chairing of ECOWAS, the African Union and the United Nations, strongly condemn the coup perpetrated by elements of the Burkinabe security forces. They recall the zero tolerance principle against forceful seizure of power.

GISAT-BF opposes the interruption of the democratic process in Burkina Faso and demands the immediate release of hostages detained since 16 September.

GISAT-BF reaffirms its full support to the transition at this critical stage for the future of Burkina Faso.

GISAT-BF warns the Putschists, that they will be held accountable for their action and all consequences of the coup.

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