

RESOLUTION ON A SEIZURE OF POWER BY THE ARMY IN THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

In recent years, the International Democrat Centrist (IDC-CDI) has been following with interest the development of political news in the Republic of Guinea. Through resolutions on Guinea, IDC-CDI has always taken the opportunity to call on socio-political actors for dialogue and good collaboration.

The project of a new constitution aiming at the institution of the Fourth Republic was the aggravating factor of socio-political conflicts, violence, loss of human life, arrests outside the traditional judicial mechanism and judgment of social and political opponents and destruction of public and private goods. The fundamental opposition of many Guineans to the new constitution has deepened the crisis to the point of giving no hope for dialogue and a return to collaboration. The economic management which impoverished the Guineans from day to day made the Guinean government cautious to the point of taking measures increasing social discomfort, especially since the rulers were perceived to be increasingly arrogantly rich.

Already qualified as a constitutional putschist, Mr. Alpha Condé was ousted from power by the Guinean army through the Special Forces of Guinea grouping on September 5, 2021. The new Guinean authorities suspended the Constitution, dissolved the republican institutions and the government.

Indeed, the IDC-CDI takes note of the seizure of power by the Guinean army and invites socio-political actors and the People of Guinea to:

National Committee for Rally and Development (CNRD)

- Preserve the physical integrity and fundamental rights of former leaders;
- Prioritize justice, reconciliation and the promotion of national unity;
- Undertake inclusive national consultations on the content and conduct of the Transition; return to democratic normality and call free and transparent elections.
- Learn from the country's history so that it finds itself in a stable and sustainable democracy.

Sociopolitical actors

- Support reforms and initiatives ensuring the rapid and secure reestablishment of constitutional order;
- Avoid political maneuvers likely to affect the progress of the Transition;
- Do not use the ethnic fiber in the political game in perspective.

People of Guinea

- Accept forgiveness, live together and national unity.