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Declaration of the People's Movement for Progress (MPP)

People of Burkina Faso,

Thanks to the almost generalized insecurity in the Sahelian sub-region which does not spare our country, we have just experienced, unfortunately, the sacrifice of our momentum towards the deepening of the rule of law and the consolidation of our development achievements.

Indeed, on January 24, 2022, a group of military men decided to implement what was no longer an open secret. They thus put a stop to our democracy and installed the Patriotic Movement for the Safeguard and the Restoration.

In the MPSR's first statement to the nation, the perpetrators of the putsch admitted to "...putting an end to the power of Mr. Roch Marc Christian KABORE..." The resignation of the President of Faso, a copy of which was later circulated on social networks, does not absolve this crime. This is especially true since the said resignation was obtained not only by coercion, but especially after the constitution of the MPSR of which the President is the recipient. Besides, this resignation, beyond its legal validity, should have opened the way to the application of the constitutional rules that govern the vacancy of power in our country.

The MPP notes that' this is indeed a coup d'état. And as a republican party, a party of patriots that has always put forward the superior interest of the people and the country in its legitimate aspiration to democracy and progress, the **MPP** cannot support a coup.

The MPP demands the immediate and unconditional release of the President of Faso and holds the ruling military junta responsible for any harm that may come to his health and physical integrity.

This anti-constitutional way of gaining power, which the Burkinabe people have fought with supreme sacrifice, carries many risks for our country, including diplomatic isolation, damage to its image and sanctions by the international community.

In any case, the MPP engages the authors of the putsch on their statement in connection with the security issue. Our party has never ceased to advocate the sacred union of all Burkinabe who are the authors of the security crisis, which is not the business of the defense and security forces alone, but of the whole of Burkina Faso.

the people. The MPP remains always in this conviction and faithful to its posture of as a vanguard force of the burkinabe people in its quest for the ways of its progress, it affirms its availability to play its part, alongside the people for its full development.

The MPP reaffirms its faith in the cardinal values of the republic and will work, in a republican role, to safeguard them. To this end, we call on all our activists, supporters, democrats and progressives to contribute to the search for a solution to the situation in the country.
the country is going through.

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Pour le Bureau Exécutif National,
1^{er} Vice-Président



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