



DECLARATION ON LA. DETENTION SITUATION OF PRESIDENT ROCH MARC CHRISTIAN KABORE

People of Burkina Faso,

Friends of the land of the untainted,

It will soon be one (1) month since the democratically elected President of Burkina Faso, His Excellency Mr. Roch Marc Christian K.ABORE was elected in the first place.

forced to resign by the military who installed the Patriotic Movement for Backup and Restoration (MPSR.)

Since then, the MPSR has shown signs of relaxation by receiving various national and international actors. Thus, a delegation from the ECOWAS was received and allowed to visit President Roch Marc Christian KABORE.

Then it was the turn of the political parties and formations to be received. At the end of the meeting, a delegation of these political parties visited President KABORE.

During these and other meetings with various stakeholders, the The President of the MPSR has regularly informed his interlocutors that the only person held at the end of the events of January 2022 is President Roch Marc Christian KABORE.

In his first solemn speech ~~to~~ the nation ~~on~~ the eve of the arrival of the ECOWAS delegation in Burkina Faso, the President of the MPSR promised ~~he~~ national and international opinion that he would manage the State power in accordance ~~with~~ the Fundamental Act he proclaimed and the Constitution of Burkina Faso, in compliance with our country's international commitments.

These normative universes enshrine the principle of individual freedom for all citizens, provided they are not subject to prosecution or conviction, and outlaw conviction for opinion offences.

After analysing the above, the Mouvement du Peuple pour le Progres (MPP) is concerned and' wonders about the detention of His Excellency Mr Roch Marc Christian KABORE by the new authorities of Burkina Faso.

The concerns of the MPP are based on the conditions of detention of President KABORE. In less than a month, he has been deported several times with increasingly harsh detention conditions.

The MPP is questioning the status of the detainee,' especially since after the legal basis of this detention, which is ~~to be~~ sought, if there is not a pure and simple violation of the above-mentioned texts, there is a gap between this detention and the circumstances of the MPSR's advent.

Indeed, it is irrefutably established that the democratically elected President, Roch Marc Christian KABORE, anointed with a wisdom that only men of God who are inhabited by an immeasurable love for their people are endowed with, refused to be the cause of a bloodbath of his compatriots and, in so doing, rendered his resignation. It can be deduced from this that such a selfless man cannot be an obstacle to ~~the~~ action of those ~~to~~ whom he has, without resistance, handed over power.

People of Burkina Faso,

Valiant and intrepid fighters for freedom, integrity and peace,

In view of the above, the People's Movement for Progress
(MPP):

1. Invite

- a) the President of the MPSR, Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Henri Sandaogo DAMIBA, **to** keep the commitments made to ensure the respect of the fundamental rights of all citizens recognised by the Fundamental Act, the Constitution and various international instruments to which Burkina Faso is a party and consequently ;
- b) the new authorities of Burkina Faso **to** release President Roch Marc Christian KABORE without delay or conditions.

2. Call

- a) the customary and religious authorities **to** invest their wisdom in all social spheres of the country for the liberation of the President KABORE;
- b) the international community **to** consider further the fate of
President Signifiant to the military authorities, his
rejection of the
political imprisonment ;
- c) the friends of Burkina Faso **to** show their friendship by their personal involvement in the liberation of President KABORE.

The MPP reaffirms its commitment **to** work alongside all the living forces of the nation for the economic and social progress of Burkina Faso.

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