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PRESIDENT HOLLANDE AND FABIUS CONDEMN THE ATTEMPTED COUP IN BURKINA FASO

SO DOES MP PASCAL TERRASSE

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USPA NEWS - Within 1 month of presidential election, Burkina Faso has just experienced a coup, for the kidnapping of President Blaise Compaore& his PM Zida by soldiers of elite corps of the army. General Diendéré was placed on Thursday to head the National Council of demcracy, new power set up by the military.

The French President Hollande, of the Republic strongly condemns the coup which took place in Burkina Faso. It calls for the immediate release of all those arrested, the refitting of the transitional authorities and the resumption of the electoral process. Elysee. "France is concerned about the developments in Burkina Faso today. It strongly condemns any use of force and calls for the immediate release of all detainees. Laurent Fabius, Foreign Minister of Foreign Affairs said. The Secretary General of the UN Ban Kimoon on Thursday urged the Burkinabe military "exercise restraint and to respect the human rights and security" of the population.

SECRETARY GENERAL PASCAL TERRASSE OF THE FRANCOPHONE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY CONDEMN THE COUP

The Parliamentary Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie, Pascal Terrasse (MP, France) strongly condemns the coup attempt by elements of the Presidential Security Regiment (RSP) underway in Burkina Faso.

Pascal Terrasse reiterates its support for the transitional government recognised by the international community and calls on the entire international community to mobilise to sustain democracy.------

Burkina Faso is currently under observation in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie. The APF could be asked to reconsider this status according to the developments in that country. With Agencies, APF, Ministry Foreign Affairs, Elysee.

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