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Freedom For Mohamed Bazoum

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Friends,

Yesterday, a **United Nations human rights body officially demanded the immediate release of President Mohamed Bazoum**, declaring his detention **arbitrary and in violation of international law**.

The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention noted that Bazoum has endured **months without electricity and continues to be unlawfully held** by the military junta that overthrew Niger's democratic government in July 2023.

Despite international condemnation, the junta thus far has refused to release him, instead using President Bazoum and his wife as **human shields** to maintain its grip on power.

The UN joins [30 former Heads of State and Government](#) who have joined you in demanding President Bazoum's release.

## The Time to Act Is Now

International pressure is mounting, but we can't let up the pressure. Here are three things you can do to help:

- ✓ **Forward this email to a friend** and ask them to join the movement.
- ✓ [Share our petition](#) demanding President Bazoum's freedom.
- ✓ **Use your voice on social media** with #FreeBazoum to keep the pressure on.

Every signature, share, and voice brings us closer to justice.



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