

Economic Development, Good Governance are Key to the Preventing the Next Coup D'état in Africa

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"The most critical crisis impacting the African continent thus far in 2023 appears to be the looming "military intervention/ invasion" of the Republic of Niger by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) regional block to allegedly restore "democratic order" following the Nigerian military overthrow of President Mohammed Bazoum on 27 July 2023; thus, reversing the military coup d'état in the country."

Ngosong Fonkem's article in the *Florida Bar International Law Quarterly* Fall 2023 issue, discusses how "economic development nurtured through a demonstrable practice of good governance is key to sustainable peace and stability" and how the practice of good governance is key to preventing the next coup d'état in Africa.

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