

COMMUNIQUÉ

Regarding the terrorist attack on Niamey's Diori Hamani International Airport

The Executive Secretariat of CEN-SAD learned with profound dismay of the terrorist attack perpetrated on the night of 29 January 2026 at Diori Hamani International Airport in Niamey by a group of assailants, with the apparent intent to carry out acts of destruction and to target the Defense and Security Forces deployed at the site.

The Executive Secretariat of CEN-SAD strongly condemns these cowardly and barbaric attacks and commends the swift response of the Security Forces, which succeeded in thwarting the destabilization plan undertaken by these terrorist groups by neutralizing all the elements involved.

CEN-SAD reiterates its strong opposition to terrorism in all its forms and expresses its support to the authorities of Niger in addressing this challenge, as well as to all Member States of the community area that are affected by attacks targeting security forces and civilian populations.

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