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PRESS RELEASE

The hazardous snowball effects of a délinquent State

African Assembly for the Defense of Human Rights (RADDHO) expresses its serious concerns about the dangerous effects snowball of events that succeed in Guinea Conakry, for years, and there is not appropriate reactions aroused by the African and International Community to avoid the worst in the country.

Since the events that led to agreements on 27 January 2007, their break with the ouster of former Prime Minister of consensus Lansana Kouyate May 20, 2008, there has been a drift claims and an escalation of military personnel and para military. Thus following the mutiny of soldiers who have seen their demands met, it is the turn of police brandishing theirs, which was suppressed in blood: the clashes between police and military have made nearly 10 dead according to our sources . Today, customs officials, Republican Guards, elements anti gangs and teachers who may enter the dance.

There is in Guinea a situation of chaos and entropy which may at any time lead to civil war.

It is a pity the lack of monitoring of the situation in Guinea through the mechanism of prevention management and resolution of conflicts in the ECOWAS, which is a silence of marble, but also the incompetence and impotence of the African Union address threats to African countries.

The problem in Guinea is that Lansana Conté is ruling a délinquent State and who sees himself in a situation where the State is virtually non-existent to give free rein to the adventurers from all sides.

Raddho :

- **Calls upon** the African Community and especially the Chairman of ECOWAS to get involved immediately in resolving the crisis in Guinea in negotiating the departure of President Conte in dignity and the establishment of a Government of Union and transition .
- **Invites** the International Community to cooperate closely with the African Union and ECOWAS to avoid civil war and a new Liberia in West Africa.

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