

Niger

Constitution of 4 August 2009.

[Proclamation](#) of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of the Democracy (CSRD).
[Ordinance No. 2010-01](#) organizing the public authorities during the transition.

The [Constitution of 1999](#), amended in [2004](#), prohibited President Tandja from seeking a third mandate. The Chair proposed a review constitutional in order to maintain the presidency. The [new Constitution](#) is approved by referendum August 4, 2009. But opposition is growing in the country and the President is overthrown in a coup d'état military on the 18th February 2010. A Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy is formed, including an ordinance determines the authorities during the period of transition. This organization has had the drafting of a new Constitution which, as a result of the The referendum of 31 October 2010 became the [Constitution of the Seventh Republic](#).

Sources: Website of the [Presidency of Niger](#).

Proclamation of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of the Democracy (CSRD).

Dear Nigeriens, Dear Compatriots

On this day, February 18, 2010, we,

the Forces of Defence and Security, decided to take responsibility by putting an end to the tense political situation that you are already know.

The Supreme Council for the Restoration of the Democracy (CSRD), of which I am the spokesperson, said decided to suspend the Constitution of the 6th Republic and to dissolve all the Institutions which have been abolished by it. are issued.

We ask the public to remain calm and to remain united around the ideals that animate the CSRD and that will be able to make Niger an example of democracy and good faith. governance, like other states that love peace and stability.

We reaffirm our commitment to the Treaties and agreements previously entered into by the State of Niger.

We call on national and international opinion to join us in support in our patriotic action to save Niger and its poverty, lies and corruption. Finally, we call on all our partners to confidence in our army, which is and remains the guarantor of national unity, the integrity of the territory and the best interests of our Nation.

Dear compatriots

, In these difficult times we are going through,

we know that we can count on your spirit of patriotism to keep Niger alive.

Thank you!

Ordinance No. 2010-01 organizing public authorities during the transition.

HAVING REGARD to the Proclamation of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy Committee (CSRDC) dated 18 February 2010;

The Supreme Council for the Restoration of the Democracy understood;

ORDERS:

Title One. General Provisions.

Article I.

The State of Niger is a republic. It reaffirms its commitment to the principles of the rule of law and the pluralistic democracy. Aware of his accountability to the people of Niger, the Supreme Council for the Restoration of the Democracy ensures the preservation of National Unity and Social Cohesion. He ensures equality before the world for all. without distinction as to sex, social, racial, ethnic or other origin. It also guarantees the rights and freedoms of the human person and the citizen as defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights of 1981. He ensures the restoration of the democratic process committed by the people of Niger. Rights and The above-mentioned duties are exercised within the framework of the laws and regulations in force.

Article 2.

The State of Niger is and remains bound by the Previous International Treaties and Agreements subscribed and duly ratified.

Title II. From the Council Supreme for the Restoration of Democracy.

Article 3.

The Supreme Council for the Restoration of the The European Commission for Democracy (CSRDC) is the supreme body of the conception and orientation of the Nation's policy. It is headed by a President who exercises the functions of the Head of State, Head of Government.

Article 4.

The Supreme Council for the Restoration of the Democracy (CSRDC) is vested with the powers of legislative and executive up to the implementation of the new democratic institutions.

Article 5.

A decree of the President of the Council Supreme for the Restoration of Democracy (CSRDC) determines the composition and operation of the Council.

Article 6.

The President of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy (CSRDC) represents the State in International Relations. It accredits Ambassadors and Envoys Extraordinary with foreign powers. The Ambassadors and Envoys Extraordinary are accredited to him.

Article 7.

The President of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy (CSRD) appointed by a Prime Minister and the other members of the Transitional Government and determines their powers. They are accountable to him. He terminated their duties in the same shapes.

Article 8.

The President of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy presides over the Council Ministers. He signs ordinances and decrees. He appointees to civilian and military posts.

Article 9.

The President of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy Can delegate some of its powers and functions to the Prime Minister Minister.

Article 10.

The Prime Minister leads and coordinates the Government's action in in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Council Supreme for the Restoration of Democracy.

Title III. From the State Court.

Article 11.

It is created in place of the Court Dissolved Supreme Court, a Court of State whose composition, Responsibilities and operation are laid down by ordinance of the President of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy.

Title IV. From the Committee constitutional.

Article 12.

It is created in place of the Court Dissolved Constitution, a Constitutional Committee whose The composition, responsibilities and operation of the determined by order of the President of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of the Democracy.

Title V. From the National Observatory (ONC).

Article 13.

It is set up in place of the Council Supérieur de la Communication (CSC) dissolved, an Observatory National Communication Commission (ONC) whose composition, Responsibilities and operation are determined by order of the President of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy.

Title VI. Final Provisions.

Article 14.

The administrative authorities in place continue to exercise their functions unless there are provisions regulatory conflicts.

Article 15.

Laws and regulations on a regular basis promulgated and published on the date of signature of this Ordinance shall remain in force unless express repeal.

Article 16.

For the purpose of restoring democracy, it will be established under the authority of the President of the Supreme Council for Restoration of Democracy, a body responsible for Prepare the basic texts of the Republic, including the Constitution and the Electoral Code. The name, composition and powers of this will be determined by ordinance. The The above-mentioned Constitution shall be adopted by the People by means of a referendum.

Article 17.

At the end of a period that will be determined by the Supreme Council to the Restoration of Democracy, as well as the other institutions of the transition will make way for the new democratic institutions. A calendar of different political deadlines will be made public by the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy Committee (CSRD).

Article 18.

This Ordinance, which has constitutional force may, as necessary, be supplemented by other ordinances. Some Decrees adopted by the Council of Ministers specify, as necessary, the modalities of of this Ordinance.

Article 19.

This Order shall be published in the Journal Official of the Republic of Niger according to the emergency procedure and performed as state law.

Done at Niamey, 22 February 2010.

The President of the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy.
Squadron Leader SALOU DJIBO

For amplification:

The Secretary General of the Government

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