

**MALI: IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE PROFESSOR
ÉTIENNE FAKABA SISSOKO**

I am concerned about the arbitrary detention and unlawful conviction of Professor Étienne Fakaba Sissoko, a university professor, economist, activist, and author. He was charged with "harming the reputation of the state," "defamation," and "dissemination of false news disturbing the public peace". The charges are related to his book, "Propaganda, Agitation and Harassment – Government Communication during the Transition in Mali," published in December 2023, in which he was critical of Mali's military authorities.

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