

# **Press release announcing the arrival in N'djamena of the ECCAS Support Mission in the Republic of Chad for a peaceful political transition (N'djamena, May 3, 2021)**

**May 5, 2021**

On the initiative of His Excellency, Mr. President of the Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), Ambassador **Gilberto Da Piedade Verissimo** , an ECCAS Support Mission arrived on Monday 03 May 2021 in Ndjamena, as part of the Political Transition in the Republic of Chad.

The ECCAS Support Mission is headed by His Excellency, Mr. **Évariste MABI MULUMBA** , former Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo and head of the ECCAS International Electoral Observation Mission during the presidential election of April 11 2021.

The Mission will also be composed of seven (07) senior officials of the ECCAS Commission, including His Excellency Mr. **MANGARAL BANTÉ** , Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security; ensuring the role of Supervisor and Technical Supervisor of the Mission.

This mission, which is part of the mandate of the ECCAS Commission relating to the support and accompaniment of Member States in the field of political affairs, peace and security, has the main objective of enabling the Community to play an important role in the transition process, given the strategic position of Chad for the security and harmonious development of Central Africa.

The ECCAS Support Mission for Chad intends to involve all political and social strata as well as religious denominations in the process of organizing an inclusive political dialogue and setting up a consensual transition in order to contribute to prepare genuine national reconciliation and peaceful elections at the end of the transition.