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## **SPEAKER BIO**



## H.E Ikta Abdoulaye Mohamed, Minister of Justice of Niger

Born in Tassara in 1969 in the north of Niger, after his primary and secondary studies, he attended the Ecole Normale of Dosso, specialized in education, before being admitting to the National School of Administration (ENA) and subsequently the higher level of the National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM). He holds a degree in Customs and Administration from the National School of Administration and Magistracy of Niger and is currently completing a

Master's degree in Customs Law and International Trade at Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar (Senegal).

Mr. Ikta Abdoulaye Mohamed has been Minister of Justice of Niger since 29 November 2021 and a member of the National Security Council. Among other things, he assumed the functions of Administrator of the Good Governance Unit at the Ministry of Planning, Special Adviser to the President of the Republic of Niger, Director General of the Niger Council of Transport Users (CNUT), President of the Council of Shippers of Landlocked Countries in West and Central Africa. In 2021-2022, he served as President of the Council of Ministers of the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Rights in Africa (OHADA). He is a Commander of the National Order of Niger.

He has undertaken a profound review and adaptation of the penal code and the penal procedure code from 1961 with a view to bringing them into line with the current context of the evolution of Nigerien society and the international commitments entered into by Niger. He is implementing several initiatives aimed at improving citizens' access to justice, through, among other things, the expansion of the judicial map, the training and recruitment of judicial personnel and the implementation of projects and programs with support from partners in the sector.











