

(education and health) and to drinking water. Several million euros have been invested for the Malian population.

After 4 years of existence, the French FOB has been transferred to the Malian Army on 13th June 2022, in accordance with the decisions announced by the President of the French Republic in his 17th February speech, when he announced the reorganisation of BARKHANE outside Mali.

This transfer was conducted in an orderly and fully transparent manner, in a context of regular informational attacks against the Barkhane Force, aimed at soiling its action and credibility.

The reorganisation of the Barkhane Force and the handover of the site of Ménaka, after that of Gossi, does not mean the departure of the French armed forces from the Sahel-Saharan Strip.

The commitment in the fight against terrorism alongside the countries of the region, upon a request expressed by them, in coordination with all the countries and international organisations participating in the fight, remains an absolute priority

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