

# VANCE ADEDZE

15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

The Chairman  
General Legal Council  
Accra

Dear Sir,

**COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. OLIVER BARKER-VORMAWOR FOR THE  
ERASURE FROM THE ROLL OF LAWYERS FOR GRAVE MISCONDUCT  
IN A PROFESSIONAL RESPECT**

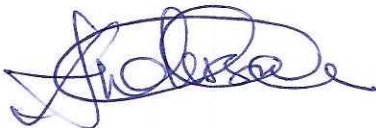
The above titled matter refers.

I submit herewith a complaint against Mr. Oliver Barker-Vormawor for grave misconduct in a professional respect with regards to statements and declarations made by him publicly, which fall below the dignity and high standing of the legal profession and lawyers in this country.

I would be grateful if the attached complaint could be given the highest consideration. I can be reached on +233553758261 to provide further details in support of the complaint.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



**VANCE ADEDZE**  
+233553758261

Cc: The Judicial Secretary, Judicial Service, Accra  
The National President, Ghana Bar Association, Accra

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1960 (ACT 32)  
(AS AMENDED)**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION (PROFESSIONAL  
CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE) RULES, 2020 (L.I. 2423)**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR.  
OLIVER BARKER-VORMAWOR**

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. OLIVER BARKER-VORMAWOR FOR THE  
ERASURE FROM THE ROLL OF LAWYERS FOR GRAVE  
MISCONDUCT IN A PROFESSIONAL RESPECT**

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1. The Complainant is a professional teacher and a citizen of the Republic of Ghana, who has a constitutional duty and responsibility to, at all times, defend the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Ghana.
2. The Complainant submits this Complaint to the General Legal Council because the Complainant is advised and verily believes the advice to be true that pursuant to section 1 (1) (a) of the Legal Profession Act, 1960 (Act 32),

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the General Legal Council is the body concerned with upholding standards of professional conduct.

3. The Complainant further submits this Complaint to the General Legal Council pursuant to section 18 of the Legal Profession Act, 1960 (Act 32), as it relates to the conduct of a lawyer.
  
4. The Complainant states that the conduct complained of relates to public statements and declarations made by a legal practitioner named “Osagyefo” Mr. Oliver Barker-Vormawor on his Facebook page [Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor], which statements and declarations have been shared widely on Facebook, social media and other online sources. Copies of the publications are attached hereby as **Exhibit 1**.
  
5. The Complainant states that Mr. Barker-Vormawor made the following statements and declarations, which constitute the conduct complained of:
  - a. “If this E-Levy passes after this Cake bullshit, I will do the coup myself. Useless Army!” [Posted on 9 February 2022.]
  
  - b. “Neho! I welcome the news of a military coup in Guinea. Still waiting on confirmation of its success. Hopefully a new transition process is put

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in place quickly. Guinea shall work again.” [Posted on 5 September 2021.]

c. “I welcome the news of an ongoing coup by the junior ranks just next door in Burkina Faso. I wish the young coup makers all the best in their struggle.” [Posted on 24 January 2022.]

d. “I welcome the news of an ongoing coup in Guinea Bissau. I want to remind all that in Ghanaian Constitutional Law only successful coups are legal.” [Posted on 1 February 2022.]

e. “Year of Coups.’ [Posted on 1 February 2022.]

6. The Complainant states that under rule 1 of the Legal Profession (Professional Conduct and Etiquette) Rules, 2020 (L. I. 2423), a lawyer is under a duty, at all times, to uphold the dignity and standing of the legal profession and his own dignity and standing as a member of the legal profession.

7. The Complainant contends that the conduct of Mr. Barker-Vormawor falls below the dignity and standing of the legal profession and the dignity and standing of Mr. Barker-Vormawor as a member of the respected and noble legal profession.

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8. The Complainant states that as a lawyer, Mr. Barker-Vormawor has a duty to uphold, protect, preserve, and defend the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Ghana rather than advocating publicly for the overthrow of the Constitution by way of a coup d'état.
9. The Complainant adds the members of the legal profession and the Ghana Bar Association have an enviable reputation of defending the Constitution and speaking against military rule in Ghana.
10. The Complainant states that due to the timing and circumstances of Mr. Barker-Vormawor's public statements and declarations cannot be treated lightly, given the fact that there have been three successful coups d'état in Mali, Guinea and Burkina Faso and one unsuccessful coup d'état in Guinea Bissau, all within the last twenty-four months.
11. The Complainant states further that Mr. Barker-Vormawor's conduct has been condemned widely by Ghanaians, with a law lecturer at the University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA), Justice Abdulai, stating on TV3/3FM's Key Points programme on Saturday, 12 February 2022, that he did not expect

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such comments from a lawyer. Copies of articles evidencing the condemnation are attached hereby as **Exhibit 2**.

12. The Complainant adds that the One Ghana Movement in condemning in no uncertain terms the publication by Mr. Barker-Vormawor stated that, “As a lawyer and a significant personality in the forefront of thought leadership and constructive socioeconomic change, we believe Mr. Vormawor must have known better and acted responsibly as a citizen of Ghana. A copy of the Press Release by the One Ghana Movement dated 13 February 2022 is attached hereby as **Exhibit 3**.”
13. The Complainant states that Mr. Barker-Vormawor’s conduct set out above, constitutes grave misconduct in a professional respect.
14. Accordingly, the Complainant prays the General Legal Council to exercise its powers under section 16 of the Legal Profession Act, 1960 (Act 32) and strike Mr. Oliver Barker-Vormawor’s name off the Roll of Lawyers or suspend him from practising law or holding himself out as a lawyer for a period that the General Legal Council deems fit.

V/A

Humbly submitted.

DATED IN ACCRA THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.



**MR. VANCE ADEDZE  
COMPLAINANT**

AND TO:

THE CHAIRMAN  
GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL  
ACCRA  
ATTN: CHIEF JUSTICE ANIN YEBOAH

THE JUDICIAL SECRETARY  
JUDICIAL SERVICE  
ACCRA  
ATTN: JUSTICE CYNTHIA PAMELA ADDO

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
GHANA BAR ASSOCIATION  
ACCRA  
ATTN: MR. YAW ACHEAMPONG BOAFO

"EXHIBIT 1"

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Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor



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**If this E-Levy passes  
after this Cake bullshit,  
I will do the coup  
myself.**

**Useless Army!**





**Barker H Vogues**

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Nehoh! I welcome the news of a military coup in Guinea.  
Still waiting on confirmation of its success.

Hopefully a new transition process is put in place quickly.

Guinea shall work again.



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**Evans Duah**

Counsel, I know you and I understand you, but such sarcasm should still not be entertained! Some people may understand you literally and just like you condemned Trump severally for his violent inciting words, you are doing same. You and I agree in a de... [See more](#)

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**Barker H Vogues**  
**Evans Duah**

Chief. What is sarcastic about my welcoming the coup. ... [See more](#)

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**Barker H Vogues**

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**Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor**



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**I welcome the news of an ongoing coup by the junior ranks just nextdoor in Burkina Faso.**

**I wish the young coupmakers all the best in their struggle.**

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**Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor**



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**I welcome the news of an ongoing coup in Guinea Bissau.**

**I want to remind all that in Ghanaian Constitutional Law only successful coups are legal.**

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**Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor** · 01/02/2022



I welcome the news of an ongoing coup in Guinea Bissau.

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**Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor**

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**Year of Coups.**



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## 'I Will Do The Coup Myself' - #Fixthecountry Convener Warns

Oliver Barker-Vormawor, a convener for the #FixTheCountry Movement, has hinted that he will organise a coup in the country if Parliament passes the Electronic Transaction Levy (E-Levy).

He described the army as useless, whilst commenting on the viral photos and videos of an E-Levy cake presented to the Majority Leader, Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu, during his 65th birthday.

In a post on his Facebook timeline, the activist wrote:

"If this E-Levy passes after this Cake bullshit, I will do the coup myself. Useless Army!"

Members of the governing NPP and the opposition NDC are blaming each other for the E-LEVY-themed cake that were presented to the MP for Suame.

Kennedy Nyarko Osei, MP, Akim Swedru, had stated earlier that the viral cake presented to the Majority Leader was a surprise from the Minority caucus in Parliament.

Sharing a Starr FM Twitter post to buttress his point, the MP indicated, "just because they are embarking on their yentua demonstration [today] so they decided to put this picture out to anger the people when they themselves led by the caucus brought this surprise cake. Hmmm!

"If anybody doubts who brought the surprised cake and later took pictures (sic) should read it from Starr FM."

But the Starr FM post has since been deleted. The media house apologised and retracted the post.

In the same vain, Frank Annoh-Dompreh, Majority Chief Whip, reiterated what his colleague had stated regarding the viral cake.

He wrote on his verified Twitter timeline, "It's amazing how a cake baked and delivered by the Minority has now been twisted for propaganda. My colleagues in the majority should simply be guided next time by this saying "Be careful of the Greeks and their Gifts" some cakes are simply a weapon!"

In a reaction, North Tongu MP, Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa posted a screenshot of a retraction and apology from Starr FM and sarcastically wrote, "whoever conceived the outlandish idea to blame NDC MPs for the Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu E-Levy cake must definitely be the same guy behind the novel tollbooths for washrooms concept.

"We know you have the men but please have a scintilla of respect for Ghanaians."

### Background

A special cake dubbed E-levy was prepared to mark the 65th birthday celebration of the Majority Leader in Parliament, Osei Kyei-Mensah- Bonsu.

The event was held in Kumasi.

Scores of officials of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) including the Vice President and his wife were in attendance.

It is unclear the thinking that went into the decision to design the cake in this manner at a time the government is encountering difficulty in getting the E-levy passed by Parliament.

About the E-Levy

On November 17, 2021, Finance Minister, Ken Ofori-Atta, announced the introduction of a 1.75% tax on all electronic transactions during the 2022 budget presentation before parliament.

According to him, this new directive forms part of strategies to widen the country's tax net.

He added that the 1.75% tax is also to enhance financial inclusion and protect the vulnerable in the country.

The E-levy since its announcement by the Finance Minister has received public backlash from some Ghanaians especially Members of Parliament from the Minority Caucus.

At a recent press conference, the Minister outlined a number of modifications to the Bill and announced that the government continued to engage stakeholders on the bill ahead of resubmission before MPs.

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## I Welcome Coup In Guinea – Says Fix The Country Convener, Barker-Vormawor

Convener of the Fix the country Movement, Mr Oliver Mawuse Barker-Vormawor, has said he welcomes the news of military takeover in Guinea. In series of Facebook posts, Barker-Vormawor, who is also a private legal practitioner said "Neho! I welcome the news of a military coup in Guinea.

"Still waiting on confirmation of its success. Hopefully a new transition process is put in place quickly. Guinea shall work again." Another post said "If only the People of Guinea had fixed themselves, all this won't be happening!

"Ghanaians, let's please fix ourselves. We don't want any one to have any funny ideas.


"The 1992 Constitution shouldn't be changed through the barrel of the Gun! It should be changed through our voices.

"No soldier can take away our sovereign right to decide the fate of our constitution. Neho!"

He added "I don't understand what is going on. Are the people of Guinea welcoming this illegal coup?"

"Have they not read the insults on my Facebook page?"

"A section of Ghanaians know Guinea better. They should listen to us la. Neho!"

"If a Coup must be done in a pandemic, it must observe COVID-19 protocols. Masks up 

"You can't make a coup like you are organizing Sir John's funeral. What is that? 100 percent for Guinea Coup."

Meanwhile, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in a communique on Sunday condemned the situation in Guinea

"ECOWAS demands respect for the physical integrity of the President of the Republic, the Professor Alpha Condé and his immediate and unconditional release as well as that of all the personalities arrested.

"It also demands the return to constitutional order on pain of sanctions. ECOWAS reaffirms its disapproval of any unconstitutional political change.

"She asks the defense and security forces to remain in a posture. Republican and expresses its solidarity with the Guinean people and Government," the communique signed by ECOWAS Chair, President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo said.

Soldiers appeared on national TV in Guinea claiming to have dissolved the government of President Alpha Condé.

However, the defence ministry said the attempted takeover had been thwarted by the presidential guard.

This follows hours of heavy gunfire near the presidential palace in the capital, Conakry.

Commenting on this in a tweet, North Tongu lawmaker Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa said that if steps are not taken quickly by African leaders to right the wrongs in the society, the era of military takeovers may return.

He stated that factors that build fertile grounds for coup d'états are emerging in most African

countries, a situation he said, must be dealt with immediately in order to sustain the democracies of these countries.

“Unwarranted thirst for third term, corruptions, joblessness, poverty, manipulation of constitution, profligacy of the ruling elite and impunity are what give rise to military takeovers.

“The disturbing developments in Guinea which comes after a similar undesirable military interventions in Mali, Chad, Sudan must remind African leaders that the coup era of the 1960s and 80s may sadly returned if the unwarranted thirst for third term, corruptions, joblessness, poverty manipulation of constitution, profligacy of the ruling elite And ANKED impunity are not curbed.

“Instead of waiting late in the day to hearten sanctions on failed democracies and cub regional blocs such as AU, ECOWAS, SADC and EAC should be boldly proactive in calling out their peers on the wrong track and demanding good governance that meets the expectations of the masses, particularly African youth.”

Story from [peacefmonline.com](https://www.peacefmonline.com) News:

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# I welcome Guinea coup d'état – Fix The Country convener

KOJO EMMANUEL | September 6, 2021 12:56 PM



A convener of the #FixTheCountry Movement, Oliver Mawuse Barker-Vormawor, has welcomed the news of the **coup d'état** that took place in the Republic of Guinea Conakry on Sunday, September 5, 2021.



Convener of #FixTheCountry Movement, Oliver Mawuse Barker-Vormawor

In a series of post on Facebook, he said "Neh! I welcome the news of a military coup in Guinea.

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"If only the People of Guinea had fixed themselves, all this won't be happening!

"Ghanaians, let's please fix ourselves. We don't want anyone to have any funny ideas.," he said.

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He also called on Ghanaians to pass a vote of no confidence in the 1992 Constitution and trigger the process for a new Constitution.

"The 1992 Constitution shouldn't be changed through the barrel of the Gun! It should be changed through our voices.

"No soldier can take away our sovereign right to decide the fate of our constitution. Neho!

"I don't understand what is going on. Are the people of Guinea welcoming this illegal coup?

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Oliver Mawuse's Facebook comment

"You can't make a coup like you are organizing Sir John's funeral. What is that? 100 percent for Guinea Coup," Oliver noted.

Oliver Mawuse's Facebook comment

### **Military takeover**

Guinea President Alpha Condé, who won a controversial third term in office last October, was arrested by soldiers on Sunday, September 5, and is still in detention in an undisclosed location.

Akufo-Addo congratulates Guinea President Alpha Conde on his re-election

With gunshots ringing around the capital Conakry, the coup plotters announced the dissolution of Conde's government, the constitution, institutions, and the formation of a transitional government.

Hundreds of people emptied into the streets of most Guinean towns and suburbs to celebrate the coup.

"We are free...today is our day of freedom," a man in a dirty brown T-shirt bellowed before television cameras, as a crowd cheered around him.

83-year-old Conde has been in power since 2010. He changed the country's constitution to win a third term in office.

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"EXHIBIT 2"

# Baker-Vormawor's coup comment bad from a lawyer – Justice Abdulai

February 12, 2022



*Justice Abdulai is against the comment*

**The coup comment made by the convener of the Fixthecountry Movement Oliver Ba practitioner, a law lecturer at the **University of Professional Studies Accra, (UPSA)****

Justice Abdulai said on the Key Points on TV3/3FM Saturday February 12, that he is not surprised by the comment.

"It is clearly not a kind of comment from a lawyer, he will be the last person I will expect this from, but not from a lawyer."

"I was disturbed when I read that Police and so when the Police took that action I wasn't surprised."

The Police in explaining the reasons for arresting Oliver Baker-Vormawor on Friday February 11, 2022, he was picked-up for allegedly writing on social media that he would topple the government.

"Mr Oliver Baker-Vormawor has been arrested by the Tema Regional Police Command following platforms to the effect that he would stage himself if the E-levy bill is passed by Parliament,"

He was picked up after arriving at the KIA on Friday February 11, a member of the Movement for Freedom and Justice (MFJ).

"Oliver has been arrested at the KIA," she told 3news.com in a telephone conversation after Facebook page.

"Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor arrived in Kotoka International Airport at 4pm today and has been missing for the last 6 hours," she had earlier written on her Facebook page.



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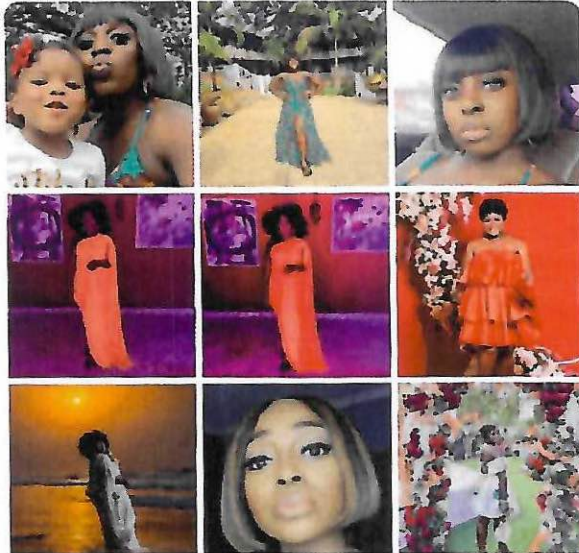
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She later said in a statement that "We wish to announce the disappearance of one of our cor

"Mr Barker-Vormawor left the United Kingdom this morning Friday, 11th February 2022 for A series of meetings with the diplomatic community.

"He arrived at the Kotoka International Airport (KIA) at 4:59 pm on TAP Air Portugal flight 1

"The last time his family and lawyers heard from him was at 5:29 pm at which point he infor had accosted him on his way into the arrival hall at KIA.

"All attempts by Mr Barker-Vormawor's family and lawyers to find him since that time have been at the Immigration Office, the Airport Police Station, the National Bureau of Investigations Headquarters (Blue Gate) do not have any information on him."

**By Laud Nartey|3news.com|Ghana**



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You threaten a Coup

You insult the Army

Then you dare the state for your arrest by announcing your arrival and itinerary.

You issue a statement of your preparedness to die as a hero .

You are arrested and processed for court then I am to feel sorry for you ?

Except you are insane .

You are living your name ampa ....Indeed Oliver will always ask for more !

Come lets have a legitimate demonstration against E-levy , you chose to insult organizers but prepared to stage a coup by yourself should E-levy be passed .

Wony3 correct ankasa.

I am sad for your uninitiated brain.

No serious coup maker has your kind of brain .

They are never with the chorus

They don't shout but strategize .

I think the state should just send him back to his UK home and spare us the ugly noise over a coward .

Town is already hot .

[#WIN\\_or\\_WIN](#)



**Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor** @barkervo... · 1d  
 I see the Presidency is not even trying to be subtle here anymore at all.

Please Whats the offense again, so I can start brushing up on my first year criminal law again.

#StatusCoupLoading

Shalom!



**Charles N.T. Tagoe** @royaltcafe2012 · 1d

#ArrestOliverBarkerNow

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**GHANAIS CALL FOR ARREST OF COUP D' ETAT MONGER**

**Henrietta Boateng Writes**  
 A section of Ghanaians on social media, mainstream media and the general public have called on the Inspector General of Police, Dr. George Akufo Donpare, to immediately arrest the country convener, Oliver Barker-Vormawor. In a post sighted on his Facebook timeline, the legal practitioner emphasised that he would stage a coup himself if the E-Levy gets passed. "If this E-Levy passes, after this Coke bullshit, I will do the coup myself. Useless Army!" he wrote.

**GOV'T TO REVAMP VALCO TO SUPPORT INTEGRATED ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY - LANDS MINISTER**  
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**E-LEVY, ANSWER TO WIDENING TAX NET**  
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Ghana

Politics

# Ghanaians call for arrest of #FixTheCountry convenor for inciting coup

The convenor Oliver Barker-Vormawor in a series of Facebook posts describes the Ghana Army as "useless"



K Mensah

February 10, 2022

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Oliver Barker-Vormawor with his hand up

**Oliver Barker-Vormawor**, the convenor of pressure group **#FixTheCountry** has been widely condemned by Ghanaians for inciting the army to stage coup over the controversial **E-Levy** bill in **Parliament**.

In a series of Facebook posts ahead of Thursday's demonstration against the bill, Barker-Vormawor described the Ghana Army as "useless" for not acting despite the public uproar against the bill aimed

at raking in about GHC7 billion annually into the national coffers.

"If this E-Levy passes after this cake bullshit, I will do the coup myself. Useless Army!" Barker-Vormawor said in one of the posts.

In another post he said: "Okay, let's try again. If this E-Levy still passes after this cake bullshit, then may God....Help us to resist oppressor's rule, With all our will and might for evermore. (2x)

Useless Army. Anaa, the value is the same?"

Social media users have been calling on the security agencies to arrest him over his comments.



**N.B.A**  
@Boakyewaa\_N



Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor lacks discernment. He's precisely the kind of person that should never be put in a position of power.

8:03 AM · Feb 10, 2022 

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“This is below the belt Oliver Barker-Vormawor. Where is **Ghana Police Service** and the Ghana Army. Arrest him,” Angela Dodoo



Tweeted.

“Oliver Barker-Vormawor of #FixTheCountry movement must not be treated with kids’ gloves. Not this time. He must be arrested,” Kojo Mensah said on Facebook.

“No. No. No. Way too low. The law must work. Let’s deal with this lawless guy called Oliver. He thinks we’re retrogressive like him? Who wants coup again. Tweaaa,” Nabil Mohammed also said.

### Demonstration against E-Levy

Meanwhile, hundreds of **Ghanaians** on Thursday (10 February) hit the streets to demonstrate against the introduction of the controversial Electronic Transaction Levy (E-Levy) currently before **Parliament**.

The **demonstration** which is dubbed “Yentua demo” (We won’t pay) is being organised by the Coalition of Concerned Ghanaians with representatives from mainly the opposition National Democratic Congress (**NDC**) and other civil society groups.

The demonstrators who are clad mostly in red are wielding placards with various inscriptions such as “**Bawumia**’s silence on E-Levy very alarming”, “He used to be an economic talkative”, “Pay UTAG, students are suffering”, “We will not accept the E-Levy in any shape” among others.

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## Arrest #FixTheCountry convenor for inciting army - Police told



Oliver Barker-Vormawor

The convenor of pressure group #FixTheCountry, Oliver Barker-Vormawor, has been condemned by a section of Ghanaians for inciting the army to stage coup over the controversial E-Levy bill in Parliament.

In a series of Facebook posts ahead of Thursday's demonstration against the bill, Barker-Vormawor described the Ghana Army as "useless" for not acting despite the hue and cry over the bill.

"If this E-Levy passes after this cake bullshit, I will do the coup myself. Useless Army!" Barker-Vormawor said in one of the posts.

In another post he said: "Okay, let's try again. If this E-Levy still passes after this cake bullshit, then may God... Help us to resist oppressor's rule, With all our will and might for evermore. (2x) Useless Army.

Anaa, the value is the same?"

Social media users have been calling on the security agencies to arrest him over his comments.

"This is below the belt Oliver Barker-Vormawor. Where is Ghana Police Service and the Ghana Army. Arrest him," Angela Dodoo Tweeted.

"Oliver Barker-Vormawor of #FixTheCountry movement must not be treated with kids' gloves. Not this time. He must be arrested," Kojo Mensah said on Facebook.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Ghanaians on Thursday demonstrated against the E-Levy bill which the government says will rake in close to GHC7 billion annually to help with infrastructure development among others.

"EXHIBIT 3"



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Article 3 (4) of the 1992 constitution enjoins all citizens of Ghana to at all times, as a matter of duty, defend this Constitution against any attempt to suspend or overthrow it. Citizens must therefore not at any time, directly or indirectly, be promoting, aiding, demanding, inciting, or organising any attempt to overthrow our constitution. We therefore condemn in no uncertain terms the publication by Mr. Oliver Barker-Vormawor indicating that he will "do the coup" himself. As a lawyer and a significant personality in the forefront of thought leadership and constructive socioeconomic change, we believe Mr. Vormawor must have known better and acted responsibly as a citizen of Ghana.

We commend the Police for its initial steps into investigating the publication of Mr. Oliver Barker-Vormawor. We, however, demand that he is accorded his full rights guaranteed under the Constitution and treated with absolute human dignity in the management of the investigations or prosecution, if any. The Ghana Police should be reminded of the sensitivity of the case and the public interest in the matter. They must therefore ensure optimum professionalism and reasonability in the management of the case.

We further wish to urge the general public to be mindful of the insecurity and instability in some of our neighbouring countries in the West African region and their potential effects on Ghana. We must therefore be circumspect in our utterances and actions. We should be reminded that while we have rights as citizens, our rights come with responsibilities, and we must live up to them for the betterment of Ghana.

God Bless our homeland Ghana.

**Signed**

**Justice Abdulai (+233 24 478 6409)**

**Member, Management Steering Committee**