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# RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2022 HELD IN YAOUNDE

The National Executive Committee of the SDF met in Yaoundé on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2022 to debate and discuss on various issues related to the Party, to the nation and international scene. During this meeting that was chaired by the National Chairman H.E. Ni John FRU NDI, the following resolutions were taken:

#### A- ON THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

- Mindful of the Constitution and the Rules and Regulations of the Party;
- Mindful of the reports of the Presidents of the Commissions in charge of Party reorganization;

#### The National Executive Committee

- Congratulates the NEC commissions in charge of the reorganisation of party structures
  for the work done so far and adopts the reports of the Centre, East, Far North, North
  West, South and South West Regions. However, the reports of the Adamawa, Littoral
  and West Regions were received with some reserves prior to adoption;
- Instructs the NEC commissions to conclude the reorganisation exercise of all the Party structures up to the regions before the month of December 2022 and for a full report to be provided during the next NEC meeting;
- Observes that the NEC commission in charge of the North region has not yet started working up to this date with no excuse or tangible reason and therefore dismisses this commission, led by Hon. Nintcheu Jean Michel.
- Puts in place a new NEC commission in charge of the North region led by Sen. Ngam
  Honoré who can co-opt further members into his team to be able to carry out and
  complete the work before the December 2022 deadline.

- Makes it clear as already agreed during the last NEC meeting, that members of the NEC
  teams in charge of the current reorganization exercise who refuse, and fail to properly
  execute the process of reorganization in the various regions will not be allowed to
  present themselves as candidates in subsequent elections both at the party and national
  level;
- Reiterates that the NEC teams carry the responsibility of this reorganization exercise, and the Regional Executives should provide the necessary support for this exercise to be properly executed;
- Frowns at the non-respect of the previous NEC resolutions for Party accounts to be audited.
- Reiterates its request for the National Financial Secretary and the National Treasurer to
  forward the necessary financial records to the internal auditors of the Party within 30
  days for an audit on the accounts since the last convention of 2018. The auditors have
  30 days on reception of the accounting information to forward their report to the
  Secretary General;
- Resolves that freedom of speech must be respected but this should not be taken for freedom to misrepresent Party positions and especially to attack, blackmail or damage the reputation and image of the Party and/or any of its members in public. Henceforth, no party member is allowed to publicly express his or her opinion in the media and be presented as SDF representative or do so on behalf of the Party without having been expressly mandated to that effect by the Secretary General, the National Secretary for Communication or the Shadow Cabinet Minister for Information and Media. Failure to do so will expose offenders to serious disciplinary sanction.
- Any Party member who is found guilty of breaching the above resolution should be reported to the Secretary General who will report same with the necessary evidence at NEC for appropriate sanctions.

#### **B- ON THE NATIONAL SCENE**

- Considering the shortage of petroleum products and the escalating cost of living in Cameroon;
- Considering the ongoing civil war in the North-West and South-West regions;
- Considering the security crises in the Far North, Adamawa and East Regions;
- Considering the COVID-19 pandemic;

- Considering the upcoming 2022/2023 academic year;

#### The National Executive Committee

- Calls on the government of Cameroon to take appropriate measures to ensure the adequate supply of petroleum products on a timely basis and in sufficient quantities;
- Condemns the IMF and Government for manipulating public opinion on tax expenditures as fuel subsidies and that the actual fuel price issue is a taxation issue and not a fuel cost issue;
- Strongly condemns the government's inability to bring a lasting end to the ongoing
  crisis in the North West and South West regions, notwithstanding the sacrifices and
  sufferings of the local population, and urges the government to take a bold political
  decision to bring the crisis to an end;
- Calls on government to immediately institute a special educational programme that will
  help the youth of these regions who have been out of school for five years to be able to
  catch-up with their peers;
- Calls on the government to reinforce and modernize security in the regions heavily
  affected by insecurity as well as to reinvent the role, responsibilities and institutional
  relationship of local vigilante committees;
- Calls on the government to redefine the role, responsibilities and capacities of the
  municipal police corps by amending to improve the current legislative provisions
  pertaining to these entities and provide appropriate training and resources so as to
  significantly enhance safety and security in the country, especially in the rural areas;
- Reminds the government that COVID-19 barrier measures put in place at the beginning
  of the pandemic are still valid today although they should have been lifted or at least
  drastically alleviated by now. Requesting double testing for entry into Cameroon at air
  and seaports whereas terrestrial borders are free of such doesn't make sense. All these
  measures should be lifted as they are an additional cause of economic hardships;
- Request the government to immediately adopt policies that will ensure that all school
  materials imposed in Cameroon are locally produced in order to reduce the cost of these
  books for parents, increase their availability for students and promote the consumption
  of locally produced products which is the only way for us to develop our industrial
  sector, boost local investments, employment and attain a positive trade balance;

#### C- ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

- Considering the upcoming visit of the President of France;

#### The National Executive Committee

- Reminds the President of the Republic that the relationship between Cameroon and
  France must be based on mutual respect, which calls for the revisiting of various
  bilateral cooperation instruments that will ascertain a concrete mutual beneficial
  relationship. This should include:
  - The monetary sovereignty of Cameroon;
  - The repealing of agreements that tie Cameroon to France and keep us in a colonial relationship;
  - The acknowledgment of their role and appropriate compensation for the severe human rights abuses and atrocities committed during the struggle for liberation, independence and reunification in Cameroon;
  - A relationship that takes cognizance of our long common history and provides
     Cameroon with the necessary bilateral and strategic socio-economic advantages tied to this common past.

Done in YAOUNDÉ on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2022

Ni John FRU ND

National Chairman