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RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 04 MAY 2024 HELD IN YAOUNDE

The National Executive Committee of the SDF met in Yaoundé on the 04th of May 2024 to deliberate and decide on various issues related to the Party, the National and the International scene. During this meeting that was chaired by the National Chairman, Hon. Joshua OSIH, the following resolutions were taken:

A- ON THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

- **Mindful of the Constitution and the Rules and Regulations of the Party;**
- **Considering the National Chairman's nationwide meet-the-people tour;**
- **Considering the various reports received;**
- **Considering the 1st anniversary of the death of our late National Chairman;**

The National Executive Committee

- Congratulates the National Chairman for the one month long nationwide meet-the-people tour and appreciates the report received.
- Congratulates the Finance, Audit and Oversight committee for the work done in elaborating the party financials and request them to submit a final corrected version during the next NEC meeting.
- Takes cognizance of the resolution of the controversies in the Mombo Electoral District and Mombo Council. Thanks the National Chairman, Hon Djeumeni Benilde and the Littoral Regional Chairman, Mayor Kwapnang Job for their efforts in arriving at this successful conclusion.
- Accords an additional two (2) weeks starting from the day of the meeting to the NEC envoy to the Bafoussam 1 Electoral District and Council (Sen Ngam Honoré) to propose a final solution to resolve the actual crisis in these structures to the National Chairman. In the meantime, the Regional Executive of the West Region shall oversee the management of the Bafoussam 1 electoral district.
- Assigns Rev. Dr. Forjindam Emmanuel (leader), Mrs Muma Bih Yvonne and Kungaba Leonel as members of the NEC team to conduct a rerun of the electoral district executive election in the Tiko Electoral District on the 25th of May 2024. Candidature forms must be received by this team latest the 18th of May 2024. The team may co-opt additional party executives needed to succeed in their mission.



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Pouvoir au Peuple

- Adopts the reports of the West, Adamawa, Littoral, North West, South West and Europe regions.
- Reiterates it's call for electoral districts to put in more efforts in having the population in general and within their jurisdictions in particular to register on the electoral registers.
- Reminds all Regional Chairpersons of their responsibility to provide the database of all party members with their contacts as well as the names and contacts of three polling agents per polling station on or before the next NEC meeting.
- Request all Regional Chairpersons to begin preparations for the mobilization of militants ahead of the celebration of the 34th anniversary of the party on the 26th of May 2024. Each region will define the format of their manifestations.
- Puts in place a liaison team, headed by the Secretary General to work with the Fru Ndi family in organizing the 1st anniversary of the passing onto eternity of our National Chairman, Ni John FRU NDI on the 12th of June 2024 in Nkolfoulou as well as the celebration of his life from the 14th to the 15th of December 2024 in Baba II.

B- ON THE NATIONAL SCENE

- **Considering that an estimated ten (10) million Cameroonians do not have a National Identity card;**
- **Considering that more than seven (7) million Cameroonians do not have birth certificates;**
- **Considering the 5th Cameroon Households Survey released on the 24th of April 2024 informing us that 10 million Cameroonians live below the poverty line of 813 FCFA per day as well as the escalating inflation affecting Cameroonians;**
- **Considering the launching of registration by ELECAM of Cameroonians in the Diaspora;**
- **Considering the actual nationwide voter's registration by ELECAM;**
- **Considering the alarming exodus of Cameroonians searching for greener pastures;**
- **Considering the report on the workshops organized by the SDF with Progressive Parties and Trade Unions in Cameroon;**
- **Considering the upcoming National Unity Day celebrations on the 20th of May 2024;**

The National Executive Committee

- Strongly condemns the Biya regime's incapacity to efficiently handle the actual Birth Certificate and ID cards crisis in our country and calls on them to immediately treat this flagrant violation of the fundamental rights of our citizens as a matter of national priority.
- Notes with consternation the rapid growth of extreme poverty in Cameroon in stark contrast of the growing economy, a clear indication of the level of state capture organized by the Biya Regime;




- Further notes that the rich are getting richer while the rest of the country is getting poorer and most are unable to make ends meet, with basic commodities and services inaccessible to most Cameroonians.
- Calls on the government to assume its full responsibilities and take immediate measures to address the actual inflation, the eroding purchasing power of our fellow citizens as well as the alarming rate of youth unemployment.
- Notes with dismay that while the cost of living is spiraling nationwide, salaries are stagnant.
- Urges the government to create a favorable environment to enable the creation of decent jobs in both the public and private sectors in a bid to curb the alarming exodus of Cameroonians heading for greener pastures.
- Strongly Condemns ELECAM for violating the Electoral Code, notably on the registration of voters in the Diaspora, by requesting consular cards and residence permits, which are not mandated by law.
- Calls on ELECAM to immediately withdraw its illegal instructions for the registration of voters in the Diaspora and to strictly conform with the law as provided for in Sections 271 and 272 (1) and (2) of the Electoral Code.
- Invites ELECAM to acquire new registration equipments and kits in order to speed up the registration of Cameroonians both in and out of the country;
- Congratulates the National Chairman for building political alliances among progressive movements by organizing a workshop with progressive parties within the framework of the Movement of Progressive Forces (MFP) and Trade Unions within the framework of the Cameroon Labour Movement (CALAMO).
- Requests all Regional Chairpersons to take appropriate measures to ensure the active participation of SDF members in all regions and wherever possible in the celebrations marking the 52nd anniversary of National Unity on the 20th of May 2024.

C- ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

- **Considering the escalating abuse of fundamental human rights in Gaza;**
- **Considering the Progressive Alliance meeting to be held in Douala from the 23rd to the 24th of May 2024;**
- **Considering the recent Socialist International council meeting held in Madrid;**
- **Considering the recent presidential election organized in Senegal;**

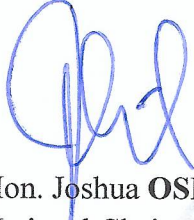
The National Executive Committee

- Calls on the state of Israel, for the sake of humanity, to stop the invasion of Rafah in Gaza to avoid an obvious genocide;
- Notes with satisfaction that the SDF is hosting the Progressive Alliance in Africa meeting in Douala from the 23rd to the 24th of May 2024 and wishes the Progressive Alliance member parties fruitful deliberations;



- Takes cognizance of the controversies surrounding the Socialist International (SI) council meeting in Madrid and requests the National Chairman and Secretary General to closely follow-up the situation;
- Congratulates President **Bassirou Diomaye Faye** and the PASTEF Party for winning the presidential election in Senegal and hail the Senegalese democracy and electoral system.
- Calls on the autocratic systems in place across Africa to emulate the example of Senegal.

Done in Yaoundé, on the 4th of May 2024 /-



Hon. Joshua OSIH
National Chairman

