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To the Ambazonian People

To the Restoration Council (RC) through the Chair of the RC Honorable Elvis Kometa

To the Judicial Commission (JC) through the Chair of the JC Barrister David Ndeh

To the executives of all IG recognized LGAs and all other Ambazonia stakeholders through the Chair of County Chairs Mr. Edwin Kamara

To the Election Committee of Ambazonia (ECA) through the Chair of the ECA Rev Michael Nchang

OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF A DEFUNCT RESTORATION COUNCIL AND A FLAWED ELECTORAL PROCESS: STRONG CONSTITUTIONALLY BACKED RECOMMENDATION TO REVIEW THE ELECTORAL MODALITIES TO MEET THE DEMOCRATIC CRITERIA OF A FREE, FAIR AND TRANSPARENT ELECTION

-Reminding that of the three arms constituting the Interim Government (IG) as per article 1(2) of the current Interim Constitution (Executive, Restoration Council & Advisory Council, Ethics Commission), the Ethics Commission is still not constituted (as per article 16 of the Interim Constitution (IC)), hence the 2 constituted arms as per date are the Executive and Legislative arms;

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-*Reminding* that as per article 1(3) of the IC on the doctrine of separation of powers and checks and balances, the oversight between the arms of government is RECIPROCAL, vis-à-vis each other to prevent corruption, power excesses, abuses and impunity, meaning the Executive oversees the appropriateness of the functioning of the Legislative and can emanate punitive measures on the Legislative for the best interest of Ambazonian citizens (Article 8(1)c of the IC), AND the Legislative oversees the functioning of the Executive and can emanate punitive measures on the Executive for the best interest of Ambazonian citizens (Article 8(1)c of the IC);

-*Reminding* that the IG (Executive and Legislative) has the responsibility to ensure the application/fulfillment of the provisions and obligations of the IC (articles 3(2) and 8(1)a of the IC), that the constitutional obligation to uphold, defend and ensure respect and enforcement of the IC is vested on the President (head of the national executive) as stipulated in article 9(1)b of the IC; and that there is no mention, within the constitutionally prescribed TORs of the RC (Article 15 of the IC) of any constitutional obligation assigning the RC the obligation to uphold, defend and ensure respect and enforcement of the IC;

-*Informing* the Ambazonian people that the executive arm of the IG was never consulted in the drafting of the electoral modalities as prescribed by article 2(1)c of the IC, and that the Executive only saw the first draft after publication by RC in public fora, terming it a law;

-*Reminding* the RC that the request for clarification on the electoral modalities sent on Saturday June 11th through an audio recording, was made in the capacity as the Executive arm of the IG with an ongoing mandate, not as potential presidential aspirants;

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-*Ascertaining* to the Ambazonian people that after the publication of the contested electoral modalities document, erroneously termed law, the RC was duly and officially notified on Sunday August 21st 2022, in line with the provisions on addressing pre-election challenges of the same electoral modality document (Article 7.1 of the electoral modalities), of the pertinent concerns from the people on gross irregularities identified in the electoral process, including the very pertinent bias identified in the letter from the Pro-IG activists (letter here attached), which the Executive recognized the concerns and aligned with prescription number 1 on the appropriate electorate: “To COMPLETELY eliminate the BIAS in the voting process we strongly recommend that; ONLY LGAs SHOULD VOTE AND EACH LGA WILL CAST ONE VOTE: We will all vote at the level of our LGAs and a representative of the LGA (Chair or RC member or delegated representative) will carry the REPRESENTATIVE VOTE and cast at the polling station. ECA should therefore request that Article 4.1 of the Amended Election Modality produced by the RC be modified to include one representative vote from each constituted and recalibrated LGA.”;

-*Noting* that the Ambazonian people were never consulted by the RC, hence the electoral modalities were never adopted by the Ambazonian people through a constituent general assembly as per the constitutional prescription on “responsiveness, co-operative government and accountability” stipulated in article 2(1)c of the IC;

-*Reminding* the RC and the Ambazonian people that laws or bills binding to the Ambazonian people, must be assented to and signed by the President, and stating that the current electoral

modalities document published by the RC and handed to ECA to conduct elections has never been signed by the President as stipulated in article 9(2)b(iv) of the IC;

-Reminding the RC that history holds that after the 1954 walk away from the Enugu Eastern House of Assembly by our forefathers, Southern Cameroons remains one of the first African nations to have conducted a democratically free-fair-transparent elections warranting a smooth transition of power. The current RC should therefore be held to same standards to preserve this historical democratic value;

-Informing the Ambazonian people that, despite the fact that the Executive was never consulted in the drafting of the electoral modalities, when the Executive contacted the RC to address the irregularities backstage in a joint Executive-Legislative session of Saturday 23 July 2022 (in which the chair of the RC was absent), only 4 out of 8 inquiries/irregularities were addressed with the Executive leadership (Madam President and The VP) during the RC meeting. Inquiry number 5 which was on the electorate was NEVER addressed with the executive during that meeting. After this meeting, the RC sent an intimidating letter to the same Executive that was NEVER consulted, signed by the Chairman of the RC (who was not present in the meeting), accusing the Executive leadership for wanting to influence the process rather than considering that the concerns were being presented as the Executive and that they were raised as pertinent issues that could jeopardize the democratic values of a free, fair and transparent elections we were all aiming at;

3 *-Affirming* patriotically to all Ambazonian citizens that I stand for and will responsibly participate and encourage all citizens to participate only in a just and democratically free-fair-transparent election;

As regard the appropriate electorate to constitutionally safeguard the democratic values of a free, fair and transparent presidential election process, the executive arm of the IG hereby states the following

CONSIDERATIONS:

Our common grassroots denominator is our belonging each to an LGA. We all, irrespective of the different domains through which we serve the liberation struggle or our professional fields, have a common denominator, which is that we all belong to an LGA. In addition, the LGAs are the smallest grassroot structural units of our community mobilization model, the APP.

Therefore, the immutable democratic prerequisite for a free, fair and transparent presidential election is for the RC and ECA to, with due neutrality, immediately evoke article 7.1 of the "Amended Electoral Modalities" to modify the three college electorates of article 4.1 to allow ONLY ONE ELECTORATE consisting of all CID/AR-FEE compliant citizens that will be voting AT THEIR LGAs.

All Ambazonian citizens will therefore be expected to reconcile in our LGAs, where the CID/AR-FEE compliant citizens will vote, then the LGA Chair or the LGA RC member carries the vote to cast at the polling station by raising of the hand. One vote per LGA. That's the most credible voting procedure based on our setting, that will permit the electoral procedure to meet the democratic values of EQUITY, EQUIVALENCE and EQUALITY hence permit us to classify the elections free, fair and transparent.

I hereby in my capacity as head of state, head of the national executive and commander in chief of the defense forces (Article 9(2)a IC),

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the following constitutional obligations and powers conferred on me:

- the constitutional obligation to defend the IC (article 9(1)b),
- the constitutional principle of first priority in protecting the interest of Ambazonians (article 8(1)c) and
- the constitutional powers of the President to perform his/her duty without fear or favor (article 9(2)b(xi));

to

OFFICIALLY DECLARE:

- 1) the RC a DEFUNCT council and needy of immediate structural and functional overhaul;
- 2) the ongoing RC-organized presidential elections a FLAWED process (Biased and unconstitutionally organized and conducted process) and advice our citizens to boycott any election related activities pending due constitutional procedures for revision, adoption and signing of the electoral modalities;
- 3) the defunct RC as INAPT AND ILL-SUITED, at the end of the current transitional mandate, to legislate and single-handedly determine the succession of the mandate of the current transitional IG leadership.

I hereby undertake, inform the Ambazonian citizens, notify the RC and inform the International Community of the following

PROVISIONS

- a) SUSPEND all election related activities, address the pre-identified irregularities, get the electoral modalities adopted by the people through a Constituent General Assembly (CGA) of

all IG stakeholders, get the chair of the RC sign to validate the adoption of the CGA and forward the adopted electoral modalities bill for the President to Sign.

b) Preserve the list of the current presidential candidates and announce the presidential elections only prior to ECA's publication of the NATIONAL VOTERS ROLL as is cited in the constitutional provisions on universal adult suffrage (Art. 2d of the IC – Constitutional principles).

In consideration of the declaration of a defunct RC and a flawed election process, hence, RC,s inappropriateness to legislate on the decision on the succession of the mandate of the current transitional government, I hereby

STRONGLY RECOMMEND AND CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATE

The decision on the way forward in the succession of the mandate of the IG leadership, pending structural and functional overhaul of the RC, and pending revision of the current electoral modalities, to the Ambazonian People through a Constituent General Assembly of Ambazonian stakeholders.

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CONSTITUENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

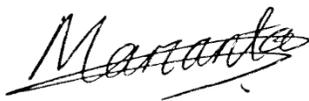
of all Ambazonia stakeholders is hereby convened for Saturday the 4th of September, for the PEOPLE to deliberate and decide on the immediate way forward as regard the succession of the mandate of current transitional government.

The International Community and all diplomatic missions are therefore informed that the executive arm of the IG headed by my humble self, did not sign the electoral modalities bill for any RC-organized elections to take place, hence that all election related activities have been suspended and that the outcome of any fraudulent elections is preemptively rejected, pending an official address of the two gross pre-identified irregularities in the electoral process put in place by the RC and ECA.

The executive arm of the IG will always be principled and respectful of the constitution. The executive leadership will therefore not endorse nor participate in any election related activities if pre-identified electoral irregularities (flaws and bias) are not addressed by the RC to permit the executive arm of the government to ascertain and assure our people that the election will be a free, fair and transparent election. The RC is on time to do the right thing constitutionally for posterity instead of continuously sweeping pertinent concerns from the executive and from our people under the carpet with the pretext of seeking a peaceful election rather than a just election.

Ours is a plight against injustice, reasons for which if at least these 2 pre-identified gross irregularities in the electoral process are not addressed, yours truly as head of the executive, will, for Justice and for Ambazonia, NOT sign the current Electoral Modalities bill as it is constitutionally prescribed, for the executive to endorse the elections. That's a honorary and constitutionally backed decision. Posterity will hold that this transitional government under my leadership refused to endorse a FLAWED and BAISED election process organized by the RC. That's the legacy we will proudly and patriotically leave.

Signed this day September 1st 2022,



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Mrs. Marianta Njomia
President of the IG of British Southern Cameroons
Federal Republic of Ambazonia

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- All LGA Chairs
- The VC RC, SG RC, RC Chair of Intergovernmental Affairs and RC liaison to ECA
- Chair of ANSC
- VC ECA
- ACT
- International Community, Diplomatic Missions, International Humanitarian Organizations, and International Media Houses