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To: **THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CANADA**
Honourable Mélanie Joly

RESPONSE TO THE RELEASED STATEMENT FROM GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA (GAC) ON PEACE PROCESS IN CAMEROON DATED 20TH JANUARY 2023

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Canada falls short of structuring and conducting an all-inclusive, fair and transparent process, after being swayed to engage selected stakeholders of the Ambazonian liberation plight yet claims mandate to facilitate a peaceful political settlement of the ongoing conflict between La République du Cameroun (LRC) and Southern Cameroons-Ambazonia.

Be it known that delegates of the IG were not invited to the third pretalk session in Canada that led to the agreements expressed in the statement from the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs published on the 20th January 2023 (<https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2023/01/statement-on-peace-process-in-cameroon.html>), because GAC was put to scrutiny by the IG leadership (letter dated 12th December 2022 which is attached to this release) on the structural and functional authenticity of the process and the need to officially recognize the identity of the parties to the process (Ambazonia and La République du Cameroun) before requesting the commitment of the two parties and before obtaining the mandate to facilitate the process.

Other aspects void of trustworthiness on the statement include:

- The appellation North West (NW) and South West (SW) was categorically rejected by all the Ambazonian delegates during the first two pre-talks in which IG delegates participated. It is therefore shocking to still see GAC make references to NW and SW despite the rejection and education.
- There are two parties involved in the ongoing pretalks, not seven parties as mentioned in the statement by GAC. The two parties are Team A- The Federal Republic of Ambazonia and Team B- La République du Cameroun. This was recognized at the first pretalks and as a result, in all correspondences from the first two pretalks, the two parties have been referred to as Team A and Team B as agreed by the two parties, until at such a time when they will be publicly identified as the Southern Cameroons - Ambazonia and La République du Cameroun respectively. Besides, the first 4

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purported parties listed in the statement after “the Republic of Cameroon” are factions of a common denominator.

- Mentioning the Ambazonia Coalition Team (ACT) as a party to the agreement is fraudulent and redundant because the IG and other independentist movements in ACT were neither consulted nor endorsed any such agreement.

The parties listed on the agreement by GAC reflect a lack of knowledge or a deliberate attempt to deceive the international community. This will further nest Ambazonians' distrust in GAC's ability to adequately address and manage the root causes of the ongoing genocidal war in Southern Cameroons-Ambazonia.

Be reminded that the IG was not part of the third pretalks that led to the agreement in the statement.

The IG therefore declares the statement from the Canadian Ministry of FA not trustworthy, a recipe to failure of the process upon inception and hence distances herself from the purported agreement expressed in the statement.

The IG is equally appalled by the pompous, fraudulent, and non-patriotic attitude of the so-called stakeholders mentioned in the statement.

It is the wish of the Ambazonian people to see the full application of the fundamental principle of external self-determination with the objective of attaining the restoration of our independence. Ensuring all-inclusiveness in the representation of the people will guarantee a long-lasting and binding outcome of any just process. GAC in facilitating as an impartial third party must make efforts to attain an appropriate democratic representative quorum of the will of the Ambazonian people and make efforts to report honestly, accurately, and transparently to the Ambazonian people and the International Community as a whole.

The Interim Government (IG) of the Federal Republic of Ambazonia remains engaged to any authentic process but has not acquired the consensus of the Ambazonian people to commit to the Canadian facilitation process without ascertaining the authenticity of the process and without due recognition of the identity of the parties to the process.

Signed

Signed this day Saturday 21st January 2023



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- The Ambazonian People
- All LGA and County Chairs
- The International Community and Media Houses