

JOINT DECISION No. \_\_\_\_\_ MINSANTE/CRC of on the  
Ad Hoc Rules of Procedure for the Election of the President of the Cameroon Red  
Cross at the elective extraordinary General Assembly.

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE  
CAMEROON RED CROSS,

Mindful of the Constitution;  
Mindful of Law No. 90/053 of 19 December 1990 on the Freedom of Association in Cameroon;  
Mindful of Decree No. 63/DF/6 of 9 January 1963 recognizing the Cameroon Red Cross as an  
Association of Public Utility;  
Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organize the Government;  
Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to form the Government;  
Mindful of Decree No. 2013/093 of 3 April 2013 to organize the Ministry of Public Health;  
Mindful of Decree No. 2015/434 of 2 October 2015 to reshuffle the Government;  
Mindful of Decision No. 0266/D/MINSANTE/CAB of 2 March 2017 to set up an Ad Hoc Technical  
Committee in charge of preparing the Elective Extraordinary General Assembly of the  
Cameroon Red Cross;  
Mindful of the Statutes and By-laws of the Cameroon Red Cross of 12 November 2012;  
Considering correspondences, No. B70/d-24/SG/PM of 13 February 2017 and No. B70/d-24/SG/PM of  
13 February 2017;  
Considering the conclusions of the MOH-Cameroon Red Cross consultation meetings of 4 January, 11  
January and 28 February 2017;

**HEREBY DECIDE AS FOLLOWS :**

**CHAPTER I**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 1.- (1)** This Joint Decision sets out the Ad Hoc By-laws for the Election of the  
President of the Cameroon Red Cross at the elective extraordinary General Assembly.

**(2)** As regards members of the Management Committee, their election shall be governed  
by article 12, paragraph 1, of the By-laws of the Cameroon Red Cross.

**Article 2.-** These By-laws shall be null and void once the election of the President has  
been completed, validated and confirmed.

**CHAPTER II :**

**ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CAMEROON RED CROSS**

**Article 3.-** The President of the Cameroon Red Cross shall be elected by secret ballot in  
one round. The candidate who obtained a simple majority of the votes shall be elected.

**Article 4.-** Electors shall be the Presidents of the Departmental Committees or their duly  
mandated representatives.

**Article 5.-** Any Cameroonian citizen who fulfills the following conditions shall be eligible:

- be at least thirty-five (35) years of age on the date of submission of the application;
- have a valid membership card of a Departmental Committee of the Cameroon Red  
Cross;

- be up-to-date with membership fees in his/her Departmental Committee;
- be in full possession of mental and physical faculties;
- have all his / her civic rights;
- not be subject to sanctions on grounds set out in Article 15 of the Statutes of the Cameroon Red Cross;

**Article 6.- (1)** The following shall not eligible, in the spirit of the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement:

- a) former members of the Cameroon Red Cross who had been excluded;
- b) leaders and heads of political parties, associations and others ranking as such;
- c) heads of religious denominations (bishops, imams, parish priests and pastors);
- d) officials holding positions of responsibility in the Public or Parapublic Administration;
- e) members of Parliament and Senators in office;
- f) workers paid by the Cameroon Red Cross and/or the other components the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

(2) The above conditions of ineligibility shall expire five (5) years after the termination of the above-mentioned functions.

### CHAPTER III MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

**Article 7.-** An Ad Hoc Electoral Commission is established for the conduct of the Electoral Process of the President of the Cameroon Red Cross. In this capacity, it shall be in charge of:

- examining the application files;
- publishing the electoral roll;
- conducting the electoral process;
- publishing the results;
- managing pre- and post-election litigation.

**Article 8.-** Placed under the Co-chair of the Minister of Public Health and the interim President of the Cameroon Red Cross, the Ad Hoc Electoral Commission shall compose of two rapporteurs (MOH and CRC) and two assessors (MOH and CRC) ;

**Article 9.-** The composition of the Ad Hoc Electoral Commission shall be established by a joint MOH-CRC Decision.

**Article 10.-** The application file for the President of the Cameroon Red Cross shall be done in two (2) copies, including one original and one copy comprising the following documents :

- a letter of motivation in both official languages;
- a profession of faith in both official languages;
- certificate of non-conviction less than three (3) months old;
- a certified true copy of the birth certificate less than three (3) months old;
- a certified true copy of the National Identity Card less than three (3) months old;
- a photocopy of the valid membership card;
- a medical certificate less than three (3) months old.

**Article 11.- (1)** The application file shall be deposited in a sealed envelope against a receipt at the secretariat of the President of the Cameroon Red Cross no later than twenty five (25) days before the holding of the elective extraordinary General Assembly.


(2) The file shall then be transmitted by slip, under penalty of nullity and sanction to the Office of the Minister of Public Health.

(3) Twenty (20) days before the election, the Ad Hoc Electoral Commission shall publish the list of successful candidates and the rejected files together with the reasons for rejection.

**Article 12.-** This decision shall be registered, published and communicated wherever necessary.

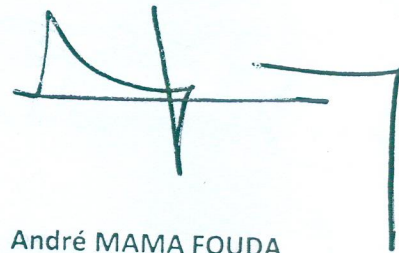
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