



**PRESS RELEASE TO OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY
ORGANISATIONS AND PERSONALITIES.**

The life of our nation has entered a decisive phase, marked by the crossing of a new level of barbarism and the repression of the people and the fundamental freedoms of the citizen by the current regime which, in addition to the mass arrests before, during, and after the peaceful marches of 22 September 2020, holds the CRM National President, Professor Maurice KAMTO, hostage and puts pressure on the leaders of other allied organisations, in particular the President of the PAP, Mr NJANG Denis TABE, the President from the FDR, Mr Aimé Cyprien OLINGA and several CRM officials.

Indeed, faced with the usual arrogance of the regime, its persistence in contempt of the sovereign people in a context marked by the humanitarian disaster in the North-West and South-West regions and by the deadly attacks by BOKO HARAM in the Far North, the CRM and its allies, standing, as usual, alongside the Cameroonian people whose socio-economic distress has become unbearable, have confronted this regime with its responsibilities before history.

To do so, a broad consultation has been initiated between various political formations, organisations and personalities of civil society in order to mobilise all segments of the population, in order to give the Cameroonian people a structured orientation to help them be heard by those in power.

On 17 September 2020, following a meeting of political parties and civil society organisations with a view to pooling forces for change, peace and democracy, the CRM, PAP, MODECNA, FRD, AGIR / ACT, COACIC, FDN launched a call for PEACEFUL Marches on 22 September 2020, to demand:

- The restoration of peace in the North-West and South-West regions through an immediate cease-fire; followed by an inclusive national dialogue on, amongst other things, the reform of institutions including the form of the State;
- Consensual reform of the electoral system before any new election.

These political parties and organisations warned, at the same time, that in the event of total non-satisfaction of the two aforementioned objectives, periodic PEACEFUL demonstrations calling for the departure of Mr Paul BIYA and his regime from power would be organised until their effective departure, followed by the establishment of a political transition.

In accordance with the spirit and the process of pooling forces, the political parties and civil society organisations meeting on 17 September remain open and attentive to all other political forces, unions, organisations and personalities from civil and religious society, in particular the MDI, the CPP, the MP3, Stand Up for Cameroon, the Offre Orange, Dynamique Citoyenne whose leaders promised, at the end of the first contacts and the meetings of 17 and 19

September, to follow up to our request for a pooling of forces, after the demonstration of 22 September 2020, with a view to determining future common lines of action.

Each actor who considers that peace in the North-West, South-West, Far North and Cameroon in general, on the one hand, and consensual reform of the electoral system, on the other hand, are preconditions for the country's recovery, must assume his/her responsibilities before history and before the sovereign people who will ultimately be the main actor in their own liberation. Wherever the right solution may come, including from ORDINARY CITIZENS, we will be part of the movement to achieve change together in the best interests of our dear and beautiful country and of future generations.

This is and remains possible because a people determined to fight for their freedom is invincible.

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