

Constitution and By-Laws of the Movement for the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons (MoRISC)

A.1 - PREAMBLE:

- Mindful that German Kamerun is a colonial invention, created in 1884 at the Berlin Conference;
- Mindful of the partition of German Kamerun in 1916 to create, among others, British Southern Cameroons and French Cameroun;
- Aware of the Milner-Simon Agreement of 10 July 1919, slightly modifying the borders;
- Aware of the status of British and French Cameroons as Class B Mandated Territories of the League of Nations from 1919 to 1946;
- Mindful of the creation by the United Nations on 13th December 1946 of Trusteeship Council by UNGAR 63-111 to replace the Mandates System under which British Southern Cameroons and French Cameroun became United Nations Trust Territories;
- Considering that U.N. Article 76 (b) explicitly called on Britain and France to guide their Trust Territories “towards self-government or independence as may be appropriate to the particular circumstances of each territory and its people”;
- Recalling that Southern Cameroons enjoyed international legal status through numerous UNGA Resolutions from 13th December 1946 until 1st October 1961 as a UN Trust Territory;
- Mindful of U.N. Resolution 1352 (XIV) of 16 October 1959 organizing the plebiscite in both Northern and Southern British Cameroons;
- Mindful of U.N. Resolution 1608 (XV) of 21st April 1961 on the independence of Southern Cameroons and union with La Republique du Cameroun;
- Considering that the first sign of premeditated annexation of Southern Cameroons can be traced by the vote cast by France along with all former French colonies including La Republique du Cameroun against the independence of Southern Cameroons during passage of U.N Resolution 1608 (XV) of 21st April 1961;
- Mindful of the resolutions of the London Constitutional Conferences of 1957 and 1958;
- Recalling that the most popular option at the All Party Conference held in Mamfe in August 1959 was independence as a separate political entity;
- Aware that the U.N. General Assembly Resolution 1352 (XIV) on the British Southern Cameroons’ Plebiscite of 1961, paradoxically, ruled out the option of independence;
- Noting that Britain rejected the request made by a delegation led by John Ngu Foncha to London in November 1960 to request that independence as a separate political entity be included in the Plebiscite;
- Noting that Britain, in violation of U.N. Resolutions on decolonization, based its rejection of the independence option on the grounds that Southern Cameroons was not

economically viable and could only survive by leaning on Nigeria or La Republique du Cameroun;

- Noting the outcome of the 11 February 1961 Independence Referendum;
- Noting that U.N. Resolution 1514 (XV) Principles VII and VIII spelt out that all territories achieving independence either through association or integration were doing so “on the basis of complete equality between the peoples of the erstwhile Non-Self-Governing Territory and those of the independent country with which it is integrated”;
- Noting further that U.N. Resolution 1514 (XV) Principles VII and VIII spelt out that “the peoples of both territories should have equal status and rights”;
- Noting that the Foumban Conference of 17-21 July 1961 and the 2-7 August 1961 Yaounde Tripartite Conference both failed to hold under the conditions and terms spelt out in U.N. Resolutions and failed to produce an outcome or union treaty deposited at the Secretariat of the United Nations;
- Noting that the draft 1961 Constitution was never presented to the Southern Cameroons House of Chiefs (SCHC) and the Southern Cameroons House of Assembly (SCHA) for deliberation and approval as required by law;
- Noting that the President of La Republique du Cameroun, Ahmadou Ahidjo, promulgated the Constitution of his country on 1st September 1961 when the Federal Republic of the Cameroons had not yet come into existence;
- Noting that both La Republique du Cameroun and Southern Cameroons were supposed to go extinct on 1st October 1961 after the two countries came together to form a Federation of respectively East Cameroon and West Cameroon in keeping with Article 1-1, of the 1961 Constitution;
- Recognizing that the dictatorial regime of President Ahidjo shut down all dissenting voices, including dissolving all political parties in favor of one party in September 1966;
- Considering that Ahidjo’s autocratic rule made it possible for him to single-handedly appoint Hon. Solomon Tandeng Muna as Prime Minister in 1968 to replace Hon. Augustine Ngom Jua without required parliamentary endorsement and in contravention of the law;
- Considering the illegality of the 20 May 1972 so-called “Peaceful Revolution” which in fact masks President Ahidjo’s violation of the provisions of the Constitution regarding the sanctity of the Federation in order to impose a unitary state (United Republic of Cameroon);
- Considering the Constitutional amendments of 1975 and 1979 respectively to include the post of Prime Minister, appointed by the President, and making the Prime Minister the constitutional successor of the President;
- Recognizing that the above manipulations of the Constitution made it possible for the Prime Minister - Paul Biya, to become President on the 6th of November 1982 following the resignation of President Ahidjo on the 4th November 1982;
- Considering that the constitutional amendment of the 4th of February 1984 (and Decree/Law No 84-1) returning the country to the name of La Republique du Cameroun provided incontrovertible evidence that the original intentions of La Republique du Cameroun was to absorb Southern Cameroons and not to treat it or its people as equals;
- Considering that the official policy of La Republique du Cameroun (“national integration) demonstrated after 33 years of union that the real intention of La Republique du Cameroun was to perpetrate political genocide by erasing the identity and forcing the

- citizens of Southern Cameroons into becoming citizens of La Republique du Cameroun;
- Noting that the above and numerous other policies and laws on the books and implemented by La Republique du Cameroun leave the people of Southern Cameroons stateless forcing their organizations to register as members of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) at The Hague;
 - Determined to put a halt on the social, linguistic, economic and political genocide that La Republique du Cameroun has been implementing against Southern Cameroons for the past 55 years and to reaffirm the fact that Southern Cameroons entered the union as an equal partner;
 - Committed to uphold the Southern Cameroons identity, culture, economic and political interests and survival;
 - Recognizing that the people and territory of La Republique du Cameroun are “one and indivisible” only to the extent that the people and territory of Southern Cameroons are “one and indivisible”;
 - Determined to bring Southern Cameroons back from the death in the same way that La Republique du Cameroun has been resurrected from the death;
 - Realizing that the aforementioned wrongs and others not listed all need to be corrected;
 - Recognizing this historic moment and cognizant of our responsibilities to history and to our people;
 - Noting that sustainable peace can only be built on justice and that justice is synonymous to truth;
 - Stressing our commitment to pursue all peaceful and legal means notably before the African Union and the United Nations Organization in order to put an end to the expansionist, annexationist, and colonial occupation and misrule of Southern Cameroons;
 - Emphasizing that the humiliation of being harassed, arrested, tortured, raped, maimed, jailed, killed, and “disappeared” by a police, gendarmerie and armed forces that speaks a foreign language (French) and being submitted to a colonial administration in a foreign language (French) under a justice and education system that have been “Francophonized” for 55 years now;
 - Committing solemnly to work, to sacrifice, and/or die in the struggle to return the people of Southern Cameroons to the dignity of full citizenship and self-rule throughout their territory;
 - Mindful of the right of the people of Southern Cameroons to self-determination under Articles 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 20 of the African Charter;
 - Mindful of the right of the people of Southern Cameroons to separate from the union as articulated under U.N. Resolution 1541 (XV) Principles VII and VIII of the 15th December 1960.
 - We, The Sovereign People of Southern Cameroons, meeting at Capitol Heights on this 21st day of January 2017 hereby determine to form an umbrella political association to be known as the **Movement for the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons (MoRISC)** and hereby charge it to work with all institutions and governments in order to implement the Roadmap to the Restoration of Independence (hereto attached) with the goal of proclaiming or restoring independence on the 1st of October 2017.
 - MoRISC is hereby established and headquartered in the United States of America. It shall operate in accordance with the Mission, Guiding Principles, Articles of Association and

By Laws herein outlined.

A.2 – MISSION

Install a Government in Southern Cameroons based on popular consent, deriving authority and legitimacy from the people; not the decrees or might of a Yaounde regime that, since 1961, is injurious to citizens' rights to life, freedom, independence, equality and dignity.

A.3 - GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

A.3 (a) - Campaign in support of and defend the right of the people of Southern Cameroons to self-rule, self-determination and/or self-government.

A.3 (b) – Cooperate with all individuals and groups, governments and international agencies to bring an end to annexation and new forms of colonization in Southern Cameroons.

A.3 (c) – Campaign for the completion of decolonization and self-determination mission laid out in the Charters of the United Nations and the African Union.

A.3 (d) - Foster respect for fundamental human rights, for civil liberties and freedoms for the people of Southern Cameroons.

A.3 (e) - Provide timely and accurate reports of MoRISC activities to Southern Cameroonians, stakeholders and build working relations with global, regional and national offices across the world.

A.3 (f) - Ensure balance and diversity in leadership and the governing bodies of MoRISC.

ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. Goals and Aims:

The Movement for the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons (MoRISC) is set up as a federation of associations, groupings, organizations, and liberation movements committed to the restoration of self-rule for Southern Cameroons. To this effect, MoRISC aims to do the following:

1.1 - Implement the Roadmap for the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons incorporated into this Constitution as a living document and the main Plan of Action for MoRISC.

1.2 - Spearhead the legal and diplomatic campaign and all other acts of awareness raising deemed appropriate including lobbying the Free World in order to achieve the restoration of the independence of Southern Cameroons.

1.3 - Serve as the spokesperson for all associations, groupings, organizations, liberation movements and persons working for the restoration of the independence of Southern Cameroons.

1.4 - Coordinate the operations of MoRISC offices across the world, leading the campaign for the mobilization of resources needed to achieve the goals outlined herein.

Article II: OFFICES & LEADERSHIP

SECTION 2. Headquarters

2.1 - The head quarters of MoRISC shall be located in the United States of America.

2.2 - For practical purposes, including the need to have the global leadership within close proximity of each other, the de facto worldwide leadership of MoRISC shall be in the hands of MoRISC-USA.

SECTION 3. Country Offices

3.1 - MoRISC shall establish national branches in all countries and territories where Southern Cameroonians have settled and adheres to the objectives laid out in this constitution.

3.2 - Southern Cameroonians in any country of the world shall set up and run a country chapter of MoRISC on condition that such chapters obtain approval of the Global Chapter and commit wholeheartedly to work for the realization of the mission of MoRISC as well as abide by the principles, guidelines, the Roadmap for Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons and articles laid out in this and other legal documents of MoRISC.

SECTION 4. State, Provincial, Regional, or MUNICIPALITIES:

4.1 - MoRISC shall approve the creation of chapters to cover geographic areas such as states, province(s), region(s) and municipalities.

4.2 - Southern Cameroonians in any state, region or municipality within a country where MoRISC has been established shall set up and run a sub-national chapter of MoRISC on condition that it obtains approval from the National Chapter and commits wholeheartedly to work for the realization of the mission of MoRISC as well as abide by the principles, guidelines, the Roadmap for Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons and articles laid out in this and other legal documents of MoRISC.

ARTICLE III – ENROLLMENT INTO MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 5. Founding Membership of MoRISC

5.1 - Founding membership of MoRISC shall be granted to all associations, organizations, groupings, liberation movements and individuals who shall attend the January 21st, 2017 Constituent Assembly, register as members on that day and pay in full, the required enrollment fee as laid out in this constitution, or satisfy the above requirements within ninety (90) days from the 21st of January 2017.

5.2 - Founding associations, organizations, groups, and liberation movements are listed under Article IV of this Constitution.

5.3 – Founding membership shall include platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Regular members listed under Article IV of this Constitution.

SECTION 6. REGULAR Membership of MoRISC

6.1 – All other associations, organizations, groups, liberation movements and persons who register and pay the required enrollment fees in full after the statutory period herein provided,

shall hold Regular membership status.

ARTICLE IV – CATEGORY OF MEMBERS

SECTION 7. Federated Members, Founding & REGULAR Members

The following categories of members shall be eligible to enroll in MoRISC: Founding Groups, Associations, Liberation Movements, Founding Platinum, Gold, Silver Bronze and Regular Members.

7.1 - Founding GROUPS: Shall be those associations, organizations, agencies, groups, and liberation movements who fully satisfy their membership requirements as laid out in Section 5 above and commit to incorporate the Roadmap for the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons as a part of their plan of action.

7.2 – Founding Platinum, Founding Gold, Founding Silver, and Founding Bronze Members

Shall be Southern Cameroonians or supporters of the Southern Cameroonian struggle for independence who attend the Constituent Assembly of MoRISC on January 21st2017 and satisfy in full, the Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze membership enrollment requirements as prescribed in Article 5 herein.

7.3 – Founding REGULAR Members: Shall be Southern Cameroonians or supporters of the Southern Cameroons struggle for independence who attend the Constituent Assembly of MoRISC on January 21st, 2017, satisfy in full the enrollment requirements as prescribed in Article 5 herein.

7.4 – REGULAR GROUPS AND REGULAR MEMBERS: Shall be associations, organizations, agencies, groups, liberation movements and persons as well as Southern Cameroonians or supporters of the Southern Cameroons struggle for independence who commit to the implementation of the Roadmap for the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons and satisfy in full their enrollment requirements as prescribed in Article 5 herein.

7.5 – Chapter Members: Shall be branches of MoRISC set up in countries and territories across the world after the 21st day of January 2017.

7.6 - REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP: While the historical fact of participating in and adhering to MoRISC at its Constituent Assembly of January 21st 2017 confers status that cannot be changed, membership of MoRISC can and shall be revoked for cause such as, but not limited to:

- a) Failure to adhere to the mission and vision of MoRISC and particularly,
- b) Failing to adhere to the Road Map for the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons.
- c) Failure to maintain any member association, organization, agency, group, liberation movement or person in good standing.
- d) Any other conduct that the Leadership of MoRISC and a plurality of members of the Advisory Council adjudged warrants revocation.

ARTICLE V – ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP DUES

SECTION 8. Enrollment into Membership

Enrollment as a member of MoRISC shall be conditioned upon the pledging of allegiance to MoRISC and prompt payment of enrollment dues herein stated as follows:

8.1 - Founding GROUP Members (associations, organizations, groups, liberation movements) shall be those present at the Constituent Assembly of the 21st day of January 2017 who commit to the implementation of the Roadmap for the Restoration of Independence and pay in full a one-time enrollment fee of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and yearly membership dues of five hundred (\$500) dollars within the prescribed payment period herein stated.

8.2 – Founding PLATINUM Members: Shall be those Southern Cameroonians and/or supporters of the Southern Cameroons cause for independence who are present at the Constituent Assembly of the 21st day of January 2017 and who pay up in full a one-time platinum enrollment fee of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and yearly membership dues of five hundred (\$500) dollars within the prescribed payment period herein stated.

8.3 – FOUNDING Gold, Silver, and Bronze Members: Shall be those Southern Cameroonians and/or supporters of the Southern Cameroons cause for independence who are present at the Constituent Assembly of January 21st, 2017 and who pay up in full a one-time gold, silver and bronze enrollment fees respectively of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and three hundred (\$300) dollars plus their yearly membership dues of two hundred and fifty (\$250), one hundred and fifty (\$150) and one hundred (\$100) dollars respectively.

8.4 – Founding REGULAR Members: Shall be Southern Cameroonians or supporters of the Southern Cameroons struggle for independence who attend the Constituent Assembly of MoRISC of January 21st, 2017 and who within the prescribed period herein stated, pay in full their regular founding enrollment fee of two hundred (\$200) dollars and yearly membership dues of fifty (\$50) dollars.

8.5 - REGULAR GROUPS AND REGULAR Members Shall be those associations, organizations, agencies, groups, liberation movements, persons as well as Southern Cameroonians or supporters of the Southern Cameroons struggle for independence who at any time after the 21st day of January 2017 commit to the implementation of the Roadmap for the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons and pay their enrollment fees respectively of five hundred (\$500) dollars (for Group membership), one hundred (\$100) dollars (for regular membership) and yearly dues of five hundred (\$500) and fifty (\$50) dollars respectively.

8.6 – Platinum Membership Shall remain open for enrollment by all Southern Cameroonians and/or supporters of the Southern Cameroons cause for independence who join after the January 21st 2017 Constituent Assembly by paying in full the onetime enrollment fee of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and yearly membership dues of five hundred (\$500) dollars.

8.7 – Gold, Silver, and Bronze Membership: Shall remain open for enrollment by all Southern Cameroonians and/or supporters of the Southern Cameroons cause for independence who join

after the Constituent Assembly of January 21st, 2017 by paying their enrollment fees of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and three hundred (\$300) dollars as well as yearly dues of two hundred and fifty (\$250) one hundred and fifty (\$150) and one hundred (\$100) dollars respectively.

8.8 – Chapter Membership Shall pay into MoRISC treasury, onetime enrollment fees and respective yearly membership dues.

SECTION 9. Conditions for Enrollment as a MoRISC Chapter

Besides payments of enrollment fees and membership dues (calculated in United States dollars), country and/or chapter branches shall fulfill the following conditions:

9.1 – Join MoRISC by adhering to the objectives, mission, principles and the Roadmap for Restoration and show proof of the existence of no less than ten regular members whose enrollment fees and membership dues must be paid at the time of registration as a chapter.

9.2 – Chapters at the level of territories, states, provinces or municipalities that wish to register directly as a full chapter shall fulfill the conditions laid out for chapter membership in Section 8.8 herein and the conditions laid out for country chapters in Section 9.1 herein.

ARTICLE VI – ADVISORY COUNCIL

SECTION 10. Definition and Composition

10.1 - The governing body of MoRISC shall be the Advisory Council. It shall be convened once every two months in General Assembly and in extra ordinary sessions necessitated by pertinent events.

10.2 - The Presidents of the associations, organizations, groupings and/or liberation movements that came together to form MoRISC on the 21st of January 2017 and whose organizations stay in good standing with MoRISC shall be de facto members of the Advisory Council.

10.3 – Members of the entire leadership team of MoRISC-USA also known as the Global Chapter shall be de facto members of the Advisory Council.

10.4 – Coordinators of all MoRISC country chapters along with the Heads of Diplomatic Missions-in-Waiting, the Consul cum First Secretary-in-Waiting, and the Permanent Representatives-in-Waiting shall be de facto members of the Advisory Council.

10.5 – Members of the Advisory Council shall be the representatives of the Southern Cameroonian Diaspora in the countries where they are based, with a voting right on their behalf in the lower chamber of the enlarged Congress-in-Waiting of Southern Cameroons that will vote for the Interim Government of Southern Cameroons on the 21st of April 2017.

10.6 - De facto membership of the Advisory Council may be suspended if members are found to be in violation of and/or working against or in a manner inconsistent with or contrary to the Mission, Guiding Principles and Roadmap for The Restoration of Independence of Southern Cameroons.

10.7 – The Presidents of the member organizations, associations, groupings, institutions and agencies that are members of the Consortium in Southern Cameroons shall be de facto members of the Advisory Council.

SECTION 11. Mandate of the Advisory Council

The Advisory Council shall have the following responsibilities:

11.1 – Ensure that the work of MoRISC is focused on providing all the support that is needed by Southern Cameroonians on the frontlines and across the world to successfully advocates, lobby for and facilitate The Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons.

11.2 – Supervise the work of such committees, receive and review their reports and offer advice on implementation of the MoRISC-USA or Global Chapter leadership team.

11.3 – Establish a procedure, including online portal, whereby the Advisory Council shall meet, deliberate, cast votes and/or take decisions on specific issues/questions in the best interest of MoRISC.

11.4 – Meetings of the Advisory Council shall be chaired by the Spokesperson who shall abstain from voting on any matter unless there is a tie, at which time, the vote of the Spokesperson would serve as a tie breaker.

11.5 - Councilors shall serve without pay from MoRISC. However, they may be compensated for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of conducting the business of MoRISC.

11.6 – The Advisory Council shall constitute itself in ad hoc committees as necessary to attend to urgent MoRISC business.

ARTICLE VII – TEAM STRUCTURE

SECTION 12. Structure of the MoRISC Leadership Team

The elected leadership team of MoRISC at every country, territory and sub-national levels (state, province, territory, city, town, etc.) shall, ideally, consist of the following officials:

12.1 - A Spokesperson: S/he shall provide overall leadership for the entire country team, serving as the spokesperson for MoRISC in the host country, running MoRISC on a day-to-day basis, and oversee the political, legal, media and diplomatic outreach. S/he shall choose the team best suited to assist in exercising the duties and functions of the office. All support staff chosen by the Spokesperson shall be answerable to him/her and he/she shall be answerable to the Southern Cameroons public and the Liberation Movements. This office shall:

1) Be the sole and authoritative VOICE on all matters of importance relating to the struggle and a voice that Southern Cameroonians can identify with and follow.

2) Consult all liberation movements in the Southern Cameroons on the way forward and deliberate on actions that need to be taken.

3) Be a consensus building office seeking to unify the thoughts, aspirations and actions of all Southern Cameroons Liberation Movements.

4) Faithfully represent all Southern Cameroons Liberation Movements without any prejudice, bias and or favoritism.

5) Represent the struggle within the Southern Cameroons and abroad.

6) Immediately enlighten itself sufficiently with the legal, historical and geographical arguments of the struggle.

7) Provide answers to all questions and to adequately inform the internal, external and potential partners and supporter on the state, vision, purpose and developmental progress of the struggle.

8) Clarify World Opinion on the struggle, lobby the International Community on the struggle, its justifications and or essence, seek financial and material support for the struggle as well as any and all other support systems that the struggle may require internally and internationally.

9) Work with all other Southern Cameroons Liberation Movements to produce pertinent documentations on all matters of the struggle.

10) Ensure the office is equipped with all necessary communication apparatuses to facilitate the carrying out of its functions.

11) Within a reasonable time, establish and ensure the implementation of the best and most secured methods of communications with the various Liberation Movements, Opinion Leaders, Resource persons of Southern Cameroons origin as well as the entire Southern Cameroons public.

12) Ensure the reception, safe keeping and maintenance of all confidential information relating to the struggle, never divulging that what is not meant to be divulged nor take upon itself without due consultation to issue statements contrary to the aspirations of the people of the Southern Cameroons and or the various Liberation Movements.

12.2 – A Vice-Spokesperson: Shall provide overall leadership in the absence of the spokesperson and at all such occasions where s/he is designated to do so by the spokesperson. The Vice-Spokesperson shall lead the membership drive and be in charge of organizing rallies.

12.3 - Legal Director: Shall provide legal counsel and leadership in any and all legal matters involving MoRISC in the host country, including but not limited to prosecuting the Southern Cameroons case, help to initiate legal briefs, researching cases and support the global effort for the peaceful restoration of The Independence of Southern Cameroons.

12.4 - A Treasurer: Shall be the custodian and manager of all cash, funds and other monetary or financial transactions, with strict obligation to deposit all cash, checks, funds into MoRISC Bank Account within 3 days of receipt.

12.5 - A Secretary: Shall play the role of Minutes Secretary.

12.6 – FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Shall be responsible for keeping MoRISC’s financial records and transactions. Timely provide quarterly financial records to the Advisory Council and General Assembly.

12.7 - A Director of Communications: Shall facilitate access to information and lead MoRISC’s public relations and outreach to media, civil society, and the general public.

12.8 – Two Directors of Political Affairs: Shall lead the work of MoRISC on Socio-Economic and Political matters. Work with colleagues in other countries to put together an economic and financial program for Southern Cameroons, post the Restoration of its Independence.

12.9 - Southern Cameroons Head of Diplomatic Mission-in-Waiting: Shall be elected during the 11 February 2017 convention of MoRISC in the USA and all member countries of MoRISC and

shall assume the responsibility of a future ambassador or lead diplomat for Southern Cameroons in the host country. In addition to a Head of Diplomatic Mission-in-Waiting, a number of countries such as the USA and Ethiopia, shall also elect a Permanent Representative to the United Nations-in-Waiting (for the USA) and a Permanent Representative to the African Union-in-Waiting (for Ethiopia). Permanent Representatives-in-Waiting shall represent the Spokesperson of MoRISC in their respective countries of posting until after October 1st, 2017 when the Restoration of Southern Cameroons Independence shall be completed.

12.10 - Southern Cameroons Consul cum First Secretary-in-Waiting: Every head of diplomatic mission-in-waiting shall be assisted by a Consul or First Secretary-in-Waiting who shall be elected during the 11 February 2017 convention of MoRISC in all the member countries of MoRISC and shall, in the absence of the Head of Diplomatic Mission-in-Waiting, assume the role of chief diplomat-in-waiting for Southern Cameroons.

12.11 – eligibility to seek positions in the morisc leadership team: Because MoRISC is set up as a federation of associations, groups, organizations, liberation movements and individual members committed to the restoration of self-rule for Southern Cameroons, leadership in MoRISC shall be open only to those Southern Cameroonians who do not hold any leadership positions in any member association of the MoRISC Federation.

ARTICLE VIII – RUNNING FOR OFFICE

SECTION 13. Running for Office and Voting

13.1 – Voting for MoRISC leadership positions shall be conducted by secret ballot.

13.2 - As long as the world headquarters of MoRISC is based in the USA, all candidates running for elective position in that global chapter must be legally resident in the USA.

13.3 – Only candidates who have paid their dues in full and are in good standing at the time of the election may run for office.

13.4 – But for the elections scheduled for January 21st, 2017 during the Constituent General Assembly Conference, all interested candidates for leadership positions in MoRISC MUST indicate their intentions to seek office at least ninety (90)days prior to the elections.

13.5 – Given the delicate nature and urgency of the mission that the leadership of MoRISC will have to carry out and given the need for the leadership team to function seamlessly, elections shall be conducted using the list system. The candidate for Spokesperson shall be considered the list leader. Eligible lists shall comprise all the names of candidates and all the candidates MUST be members in good standing.

13.6 – For a list to be declared victorious, it must win a majority of votes cast.

13.7 – In the case where more than two lists are in competition and the list with the most votes

however fails to receive more than 50 percent of the votes cast during the first round, a runoff shall immediately ensue. Only the two leading lists shall participate in the runoff election.

13.8 – With the exception of elections held during the Constituent Assembly of the Global Chapter on the 21st day of January 2017 in the USA and of country chapters on the 11th day of February 2017, all subsequent MoRISC Global elections must establish a procedure, including an online portal, whereby eligible members may cast ballots or allow other members to vote for them by proxy.

ARTICLE IX - By-Laws on Internal Functioning of MoRISC

SECTION 14. Spokesperson:

In addition to the provisions of Article VII, Section 12.1, the Spokesperson shall, among others:

14.1 - Convene and preside over all Global Executive, General Assembly, Elective General Assembly, Extraordinary General Assembly, and Advisory Council sessions of MoRISC.

14.2 – Abstain from voting at meetings of the Advisory Council except in the event of a tie where s/he shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

14.3 - Serve as the Chief Executive Officer with full powers to manage the affairs of MoRISC by engaging in activities such as hiring personnel, executing contracts and raising funds needed to ensure the smooth and successful functioning of the Movement.

14.4 - Lead outreach to and lobbying of foreign governments, international institutions and citizens of the Free World to support the Southern Cameroons cause for independence and/or decolonization.

14.5 - Serve as Ex-Officio member of all committees except the Electoral Commission.

14.6 - Perform any and all such other functions and exercise such other duties as may be voted upon from time to time by the leadership team of MoRISC and/or the Advisory Council.

14.7 - Shall be signatory to all bank accounts of MoRISC and shall counter-sign all requisitions prepared by the Secretary and checks prepared by the Treasurer.

SECTION 15. Vice Spokesperson:

In addition to the provisions of Article VI, Section 12.2, the Vice Spokesperson shall, among others:

15.1 - Assist the Spokesperson in the discharge of her/his duties.

15.2 - Lead MoRISC membership drive, including expanding membership of the organization around the globe.

15.3 - Keep an updated record of MoRISC membership globally, including working with the Coordinators of other country chapters.

15.4 - Share the most updated files on the above with the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary.

15.5 - Assume all the duties of the Spokesperson in the case of a permanent or temporary absence or incapacitation of the latter or upon her/his resignation.

SECTION 16. Legal Director:

In addition to the provisions of Article VI, Section 12.3, the Legal Director shall, among others:

16.1 – Set up a legal team to assist in managing the legal affairs of MoRISC.

16.2 - Lead in the research, articulation and deposit of lawsuits against organizations, countries,

governments, institutions, agencies or individuals/officials working against the Restoration of the Independence of Southern Cameroons.

16.3 - Identify, engage and select law firms to represent MoRISC in different jurisdictions on behalf of Southern Cameroons and citizens of Southern Cameroons.

16.4 - Initiate a Southern Cameroons version of the “Innocence Project”, the ACLU, and work on developing an App to be used in reporting human rights violations to MoRISC and facilitate in seeking redress for victims.

16.7 - Undertake any such legal action as would promote the achievement of the goals and mission of MoRISC, including provision of support to legal teams working on the ground in Southern Cameroons.

SECTION 17. Treasurer

In addition to the provisions of Article VI, Section 12.4, the Treasurer shall, among others:

17.1 - Coordinator MoRISC fund-raising drives and chair all Finance Committees of MoRISC.

17.2 - Take custody of all monies, checks, money orders, and other forms of payment made to MoRISC.

17.3 - Deposit all monies, checks, money orders, and other forms of payment into the bank account(s) of MoRISC within three banking days of receipt.

17.4 - Issue receipts for all monies, checks, money orders and other forms of payment received on behalf of MoRISC.

17.5 - Keep a simple cashbook and a detailed account of expenditure supported by vouchers.

17.6 - Prepare and submit a monthly statement of income and expenditure, including a special statement of income and expenditure for each event or activity organized by MoRISC.

17.7 - Be signatory to the bank account(s) and provide the Financial Secretary a copy of the monthly bank statement(s).

17.8 - Present the Advisory Council with a full and detailed quarterly statement of MoRISC accounts.

17.9 - Prepare and post a quarterly electronic financial statement to MoRISC members in good standing.

17.10 - Collaborate with chapter Financial Secretaries to prepare and present the annual financial report to the Advisory Council.

SECTION 18. Secretary

In addition to the provisions of Article VII, Section 12.5, the Secretary shall among others:

18.1 - Act as the Secretary of all Executive Committee, General Assembly and Advisory Council sessions.

18.2 - Be responsible for the day to day administration of the Secretariat of MoRISC.

18.3 - Give due notice of all meetings of the General Assembly and Executive Committee.

18.4 - Keep full and accurate records of the proceedings of assemblies, executive meetings and advisory council in a “minutes” book.

18.5 - Keep an updated record of all MoRISC members.

18.6 - Carry out all directives of the Spokesperson intended to ensure the implementation of the Roadmap to Independence.

18.7 - Work in conjunction with the Secretaries and Financial Secretaries of other chapters.

18.8 - Produce an annual report of the activities of MoRISC and reports from MoRISC

conventions.

18.9 - Be an Ex-Officio member of all committees except the nominating and Electoral Committee.

18.10 - Be responsible for preparing requisitions that shall be countersigned by the president/spokesperson who may also provide approval via email, in the event that distance prevents the physical presence of the officers expected to countersign to be in the same city or venue.

18.11 - May be a co-signatory to MoRISC bank account(s).

18.12 - File taxes on behalf of MoRISC.

SECTION 19. Director of Communications

In addition to the provisions of Article VII, Section 12.6, the Director of Communications of MoRISC shall, among others:

19.1 - Lead the public awareness campaigns, public relations, media and public outreach of MoRISC.

19.2 - Ensure that activities of MoRISC are given the widest publicity through all available platforms and media.

19.3 - Lead the work of setting up and launching broadcasts into Southern Cameroons, including notably radio and television service.

19.4 - Responsible for working with the different chapter Communications Directors in organizing and coordinating worldwide events of MoRISC.

SECTION 20. Two Directors of Political Affairs

In addition to the provisions of Article VII, Section 12.7, the Director of Political Affairs at MoRISC shall, among others:

20.1 - Lead the research into and provision of intelligence and political economy analysis on Southern Cameroons.

20.2 - Recommend the best approaches for pursuing the lobbying of international organizations, including the United Nations and the African Union, as well as the Free World.

20.3 - Lead all initiatives for conducting a census of the Southern Cameroons Diaspora, Southern Cameroonian civil servants in all walks of life.

20.4 - Collaborate with Southern Cameroonian economists and political scientists in elaborating proposals for the setting up of viable economic and political programs in Southern Cameroons in the form of White Papers.

20.5 - Envisage scenarios for resolving potential economic, financial and political programs in the post-independent Southern Cameroons, including advancing reflection on a Southern Cameroons currency, a credit card system, a Southern Cameroons bond, Scholarship Fund, etc.

20.6 - Develop a White Paper on how best to implement an independent electoral commission in Southern Cameroons.

SECTION 21. Head of Diplomatic Mission-in-Waiting

In addition to the provisions of Article VII, Section 12.8, the Southern Cameroons Head of Diplomatic Mission-in-Waiting shall, among others:

21.1 - Assume the responsibilities of a future ambassador or lead diplomat for Southern Cameroons in the host country.

21.2 - Advise the global leadership of MoRISC on the most productive targeting of officials and diplomatic missions as well as international organizations in their host countries.

21.3 - Lead the process of conducting a census of Southern Cameroonians in their host countries, highlighting professional areas that would be most urgently needed in the period immediately following the restoration of the independence of Southern Cameroons.

21.4 - Coordinate lobbying and diplomatic outreach in any country where a permanent representative-in-waiting is also elected.

SECTION 22. Consul cum First Secretary-in-Waiting

In addition to the provisions of Article VII, Section 12.9, the Southern Cameroons Consul cum First Secretary-in-Waiting shall, among others:

22.1 - Act as the assistant and lead collaborator of the Head of Diplomatic Mission-in-Waiting.

22.2 - Assume the duties and responsibilities of the Southern Cameroons Head of Diplomatic Mission-in-Waiting in the absence of the latter.

22.3 – Work on outreach to citizens of their host country including a signature petition to be delivered to the United Nations in the Fall of 2017.

ARTICLE X – Discipline, Resignation at MoRISC

SECTION 23. Resignation of Member Organizations, Chapters, Officers

23.1 – Associations, organizations, agencies, groupings, chapters, etc. that become members of MoRISC will face disciplinary action in the form of temporary suspension from serving in the Advisory Council unless the Secretariat of MoRISC certifies that they have enrolled and maintain active membership of no less than 25 members in good standing.

23.2 – The responsibility of providing proof that a member organization, association, agency, grouping, chapter, is in good standing with MoRISC and that its leadership can maintain membership of and voting rights within the Advisory Council lies with the member organization.

23.3 – The right of representation in the Advisory Council and the right to vote shall be automatically restituted once the proof required under Section 23.1 above is provided and certified by the Secretariat of MoRISC.

23.4 – Any official of MoRISC in every level of the organization and in every chapter or branch may file his/her resignation in writing with the Spokesperson at any time with a copy to the Secretary of MoRISC. The Secretariat shall provide a copy of such resignation to the Advisory Council.

23.5 – Any such resignation shall become effective immediately upon receipt of the notice of resignation.

23.6 – Within thirty days of resignation, such resigned officer shall surrender to the Secretariat and/or the Office of the Spokesperson all records and property of MoRISC that may be in her/his keeping.

23.7 – Receipt of the resignation will be deemed to have occurred and become effective on the date either indicated in the written notice or the date postmarked on the letter of resignation.

23.8 – Should it be in the best interest of MoRISC to impose an earlier date than that indicated in the letter of resignation, the Spokesperson shall convene an emergency executive meeting

to deliberate and vote on referring the matter to the Advisory Council which shall meet and vote on the matter within five business days of being notified.

23.9 - The Spokesperson of MoRISC shall be at liberty to reject a resignation of an officer if the resignation of such officer will be detrimental to the mission and purpose of MoRISC.

SECTION 24. Removal or Dismissal from Office

24.1 - Any member of the leadership teams of MoRISC or other holder of elective office across MoRISC may be removed from his/her post for abuse of power, incompetence, criminal acts, failure to attend General Assembly meetings, or any other such actions deemed to be detrimental to the objectives of MoRISC.

24.2 - Members of any organ of MoRISC who seek the removal or dismissal from office of any of their elected officials must present a petition expressly set out for that purpose signed by at least one-third of their membership and transmitted to the Spokesperson with a copy to the Secretary. The petition must show cause for removal and or dismissal.

24.3 - In transmitting the petition to the Advisory Council, the Spokesperson must show cause.

24.4 - A simple majority vote of the Advisory Council shall suffice to effect removal or dismissal from office.

24.5 - Within one week of removal from office, the officer so removed or dismissed must surrender all property of MoRISC in her/his custody to the Secretariat of MoRISC.

Article XI: REPORTING

SECTION 25. Reporting, Accountability and Transparency

25.1 - MoRISC shall publish an annual report containing an audited statement of its accounts.

25.2 - Every quarter, MoRISC shall issue and circulate an itemized quarterly report, complete with information on finances, funding, reflecting any losses and achieved results.

25.3 - Other reports may also be published to satisfy other aspects of the work of MoRISC.

25.4 - Copies of all reports, statements and publications shall be sent electronically to members in good standing.

Done at Washington, DC, this 21st day of January in the Year of Our Lord 2017