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PRESS STATEMENT

Position of the Ambazonia Governing Council on the Peaceful Resolution of the Ambazonia Independence Conflict with the Republic of Cameroun

(1) The ongoing struggle of the Ambazonian people for their freedom, independence and sovereignty from occupation and tyranny by Cameroon has its root in a botched decolonization process under the United Nations Organization. Consequently, the effective resolution of this conflict must address this root cause towards achieving a permanent solution that respects all the rights of the people of Ambazonia.

(2) The experience of the people of Ambazonia under domination by the Republic of Cameroun since 1961 has been one in which two successive autocratic Cameroun governments under Ahmadou Ahidjo (1961 to 1982) and Paul Biya (1982 to present) have imposed their will on the Ambazonian people through undemocratic manipulations; bribery and corruption; extensive use of military force including genocidal acts and scorched-earth; systematic destruction of the economic, social, educational, cultural, political, and legal systems and institutions of the Ambazonian people; designed impoverishment; and constant defiance of the rule of law.

The Ambazonia Governing Council (AGovC), therefore, summarily restates its position on the peaceful resolution of this conflict as follows:

(1) The Ambazonia Governing Council is open to negotiations, mediated by credible neutral third parties, at neutral locations, under the auspices of the United Nations Organization that address the root CAUSE of the conflict, and puts in place a solution that fosters peace, protects the life of the Ambazonian people, and provides opportunities for their self-prosperity and happiness once and for all. There should be no ambiguity in this position, which has been communicated privately and publicly.

(2) The Republic of Cameroun declared war on the people of Ambazonia in November

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2017 and has engaged in indiscriminate killing of thousands of Ambazonians, and burning down of their towns and villages. Amidst the lack of action by the international community under the principle of the responsibility to protect, to decisively intervene and stop the ongoing massacres and earth scorching of the TERRITORY of Ambazonia by the Republic of Cameroun, the Ambazonian people, faced with annihilation, have a natural and internationally recognized right to continue defending themselves, using all proactive and reactive means necessary and legal under international law, until such a time when the Cameroun government terminates its genocidal barbarism in every area of Ambazonia, and commits to an internationally guaranteed settlement that ends the conflict with respect for the right to life, liberty, and happiness of the Ambazonian people in their sovereign country.



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- H.E. Mr. António Guterres, UN Secretary General.
- All Permanent members of the UNSC.
- Amb. Geraldine Byrne Nason, Ireland's Permanent Representative to the UNSC.
- Amb. Martin Kimani, Kenya's Permanent Representative to the UNSC.
- Amb. Juan Ramón de la Fuente Ramírez, Mexico's Permanent Representative to the UNSC.
- Amb. T.S. Tirumurti, India's Permanent Representative to the UNSC.
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- The Director, Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution (NOREF)
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