
DECREE NO. 2020/136 of 23 March 2020 to lay down the establishment, organization and functioning of the Committee to Follow up the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Major National Dialogue

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,

Mindful of the Constitution;
Considering the Recommendations of the Major National Dialogue of 29 September to 4 October 2019,

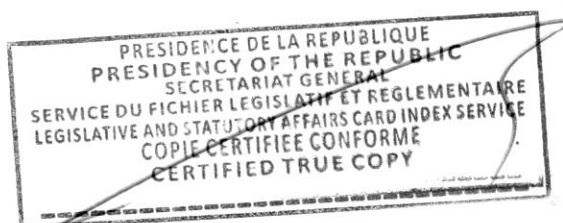
HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter I
General Provisions

Article 1: This decree lays down the establishment, organization and functioning of the Committee to Follow up the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Major National Dialogue, hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”.

Article 2: Under the authority of the Prime Minister, Head of Government, the Committee shall:

- follow up the implementation of the recommendations of the Major National Dialogue, as approved by the President of the Republic;
- issue strategic guidelines for the implementation of the recommendations of the Major National Dialogue;
- order, as and when necessary, the conduct of activities that could contribute to the effective implementation of the recommendations of the Major National Dialogue;
- prescribe any measure aimed at mobilizing Cameroonians at home and abroad to take part in peace building and in the pursuit of the country’s development;
- record opinions and suggestions likely to facilitate the implementation of the recommendations of the Major National Dialogue; and
- perform any other tasks prescribed by the President of the Republic.

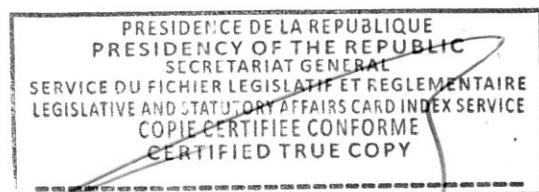


Chapter II Organization and Functioning

Article 3: The Committee shall be composed as follows:

Chairperson: The Prime Minister, Head of Government.

Members:



- the Chairperson of the National Commission on the Promotion of Bilingualism and Multiculturalism;
- the Metropolitan Archbishop of Yaounde;
- the Archbishop Emeritus of Douala;
- the President of the National Youth Council;
- two (2) representatives of the Roman Catholic Church from the Ecclesiastical Province of Bamenda;
- one (1) representative of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon;
- one (1) representative of the Cameroon Baptist Convention;
- two (2) representatives of the Muslim community based in the North-West and South-West Regions;
- one (1) representative of women's associations of the North-West and South-West Regions;
- three (3) representatives of the diaspora; and
- four (4) representatives of civil society.

Article 4: (1) The Committee shall meet at least once every six months and as and when convened by its chairperson.

(2) Convening notices together with the draft agenda and working documents shall be sent to Committee members at least 5 (five) days before the meeting date.

(3) The Committee may validly deliberate only if at least 2/3 (two thirds) of its members are present.

(4) Committee decisions shall be taken by a simple majority of votes of members present. In the event of a tie, the chairperson shall have the casting vote.

(5) At the end of each Committee meeting, a detailed report shall be submitted to the President of the Republic.

(6) The Committee chairperson may, as and when necessary, set up working groups to examine specific issues.

Article 5: The Rapporteur of the Major National Dialogue shall provide secretarial services to the Committee.

Article 6: (1) In the discharge of its duties, the Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Unit headed by the Committee secretariat.

(2) The Technical Unit shall, notably:

- prepare Committee meetings;
- implement Committee decisions;
- ensure the operational monitoring of the effective implementation of the recommendations of the Major National Dialogue; and
- keep Committee records and documents.

Article 7: Besides the Committee Secretary, the Technical Unit shall comprise:

- representatives of relevant government services and institutions concerned with the implementation of the recommendations of the Major National Dialogue; and
- one (1) representative of each of the Commissions of the Major National Dialogue.

Article 8: Members of the Committee and of the Technical Unit shall be appointed by an instrument of the Prime Minister, Head of Government.

Article 9: The chairperson may invite any natural or legal person, on account of their competence on an agenda item, to attend a Committee meeting in an advisory capacity.

Chapter III Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

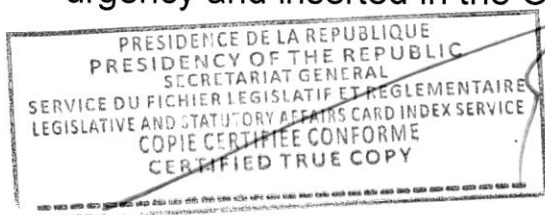
➤ **Article 10:** (1) The duties of member of the Committee to Follow up the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Major National Dialogue and of the Committee Secretariat shall be honorary.

(2) However, resources may be allocated to cover the operating costs of the Committee and expenses incurred by various stakeholders.

Article 11: (1) The expenses of the Committee shall be borne by the State budget.

(2) The Committee chairperson shall be the authorizing officer of the Committee budget.

Article 11: This decree shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French.



Yabunde, 23 March 2020

President of the Republic