

DECREE No. 2019/688 OF 26 DECEMBER 2019
to reorganize the Councils of National Orders and
Medal Commissions of the Republic

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,

Mindful of the Constitution;

Mindful of Law No. 2019/7 of 25 April 2019 to lay down rules governing National Orders;

Mindful of Decree No. 2011/412 of 9 December 2011 to reorganize the Presidency of the Republic,

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1: This decree reorganizes the Councils of National Orders and the Medal Commissions of the Republic.

ARTICLE 2: (1) Each Order shall comprise a Council chaired by the Grand Chancellor of National Orders and composed of members designated by this decree.

(2) The Councils shall deliberate on nominations for appointment or promotion in the Orders, as well as on matters concerning the status and discipline of members of the Orders.

(3) Their opinions shall be forwarded for final decision to the President of the Republic by the Grand Chancellor.

ARTICLE 3: The Councils of National Orders shall be renewable every 5 (five) years in the proportions deemed fit by the President of the Republic.

ARTICLE 4: Each Medal of the Republic shall have a Commission, presided over by the Grand Chancellor and composed of the members designated by this decree.

ARTICLE 5: (1) The Commissions shall deliberate on the nominations for decorations presented by the competent authorities on any occasion when their opinion is required.

(2) Such opinion shall be forwarded to the President of the Republic by the Grand Chancellor.

ARTICLE 6: The Medal Commissions shall be renewable every 5 (five) years in the proportions deemed fit by the President of the Republic.

CHAPTER II
COMPOSITION OF COUNCILS

PARAGRAPH I
COUNCIL OF THE ORDER OF VALOUR

ARTICLE 7: The Council of the Order of Valour shall be composed of the following members or their representatives:

- the Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic;
- the Director of the Civil Cabinet;
- the Minister in charge of defence;
- the Minister in charge of territorial administration;
- the Minister in charge of regional and local authorities;
- the Minister in charge of external relations;
- the Minister in charge of the public service;
- the Minister in charge of justice;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Yaounde;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Douala;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Garoua;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Limbe;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Bamenda;

PARAGRAPH II
COUNCIL OF THE CAMEROON ORDER OF MERIT

ARTICLE 8: The Council of the Cameroon Order of Merit shall be composed of the following members or their representatives:

- the Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic;
- the Director of the Civil Cabinet;
- the Minister in charge of defence;
- the Minister in charge of territorial administration;
- the Minister in charge of regional and local authorities;
- the Minister in charge of external relations;
- the Minister in charge of finance;
- the Minister in charge of justice;
- the Minister in charge of basic education;
- the Minister in charge of secondary education;
- the Delegate General for National Security;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Yaounde;

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- the Chief Executive of the City of Douala;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Garoua;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Limbe;
- the Chief Executive of the City of Bamenda;

PARAGRAPH III
COUNCIL OF THE AGRICULTURAL ORDER OF MERIT

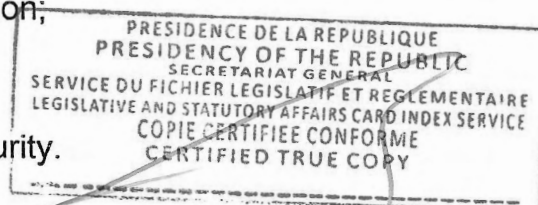
ARTICLE 9: The Council of the Agricultural Order of Merit shall be composed of the following members or their representatives:

- the Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic;
- the Director of the Civil Cabinet;
- the Minister in charge of territorial administration;
- the Minister in charge of regional and local authorities;
- the Minister in charge of agriculture;
- the Minister in charge of livestock;
- the Minister in charge of scientific research;

PARAGRAPH IV
COUNCIL OF THE SPORTS ORDER OF MERIT

ARTICLE 10: The Council of the Sports Order of Merit shall be composed of the following members or their representatives:

- the Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic;
- the Director of the Civil Cabinet;
- the Minister in charge of territorial administration;
- the Minister in charge of regional and local authorities;
- the Minister in charge of defence;
- the Minister in charge of higher education;
- the Minister in charge of sports;
- the Minister in charge of public health;
- the Delegate General for National Security.



CHAPTER III
COMPOSITION OF COMMISSIONS

PARAGRAPH I
COMMISSION OF THE CROSS OF MILITARY VALOUR

ARTICLE 11: The Commission of the Cross of Military Valour shall be composed of the following members or their representatives:

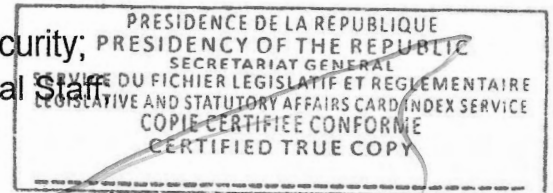
- the Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic or his representative;
- the Director of the Civil Cabinet or his representative;

- the Minister in charge of defence;
- the Secretary of State for Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie;
- the Chief of the Special Command Post of the President of the Republic;
- the Chief of the Armed Forces General Staff;
- the Chief of Staff of the Army;
- the Chief of Staff of the Air Force;
- the Chief of Staff of the Navy;
- the Commander of the National Corps of Fire-fighters.

PARAGRAPH II
COMMISSION OF THE MEDAL OF VALIANCY

ARTICLE 12: The Commission of the Medal of Valiancy shall be composed of the following members or their representatives:

- the Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic;
- the Director of the Civil Cabinet;
- the Minister in charge of defence;
- the Minister in charge of territorial administration;
- the Minister in charge of regional and local authorities;
- the Minister in charge of penitentiary administration;
- the Secretary of State for Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie;
- the Delegate General for National Security;
- the Chief of the Armed Forces General Staff;
- the Chief of Staff of the Army;
- the Chief of Staff of the Air Force;
- the Chief of Staff of the Navy;
- the Commander of the National Corps of Fire-fighters.



PARAGRAPH III
COMMISSION OF THE MEDAL OF MERIT OF THE FORCES OF LAW AND ORDER

ARTICLE 13: The Commission of the Medal of Merit of the Forces of Law and Order shall be composed of the following members or their representatives:

- the Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic;
- the Director of the Civil Cabinet;
- the Minister in charge of defence;
- the Minister in charge of territorial administration;
- the Minister in charge of regional and local authorities;
- the Minister in charge of penitentiary administration;

- the Secretary of State for Defence in charge of the National Gendarmerie;
- the Delegate General for National Security;
- the Chief of the Armed Forces General Staff;
- the Chief of Staff of the Army;
- the Chief of Staff of the Air Force;
- the Chief of Staff of the Navy;
- the Commander of the National Corps of Fire-fighters.

CHAPTER IV
MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 14: The Secretary-General of the Grand Chancellery shall provide secretarial services during deliberations of the various Councils and Commissions.

Article 15: All previous provisions are hereby repealed. This decree shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency, and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French.

Yaounde, 26 December 2019

