

DECREE No. 2022/011 OF 07 JAN 2022  
 to transform the Faculty of Mining and Petroleum Industries  
 into the National Advanced School of Mining and Petroleum  
 Industries of the University of Maroua.-

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,

- Mindful of** the Constitution ;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2001/5 of 16 April 2001 on the Orientation of Higher Education ;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 93/27 of 19 January 1993 to lay down general regulations governing universities, as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2005/342 of 10 September 2005 ;
- Mindful of** Decree No.2005/388 of 17 October 2005 to lay down financial rules applicable to universities ;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2008/280 of 9 August 2008 to set up the University of Maroua ;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2008/281 of 9 August 2008 to lay down the administrative and academic organization of the University of Maroua ;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organize the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2018/190 of 2 March 2018 ;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2012/433 of 1 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education ;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2017/349 of 6 July 2017 to amend and supplement some provisions of Decree No.2013/333 of 13 September 2013 to set up institutions in the University of Maroua,

**HEREBY DECREE AS FOLLOWS:**

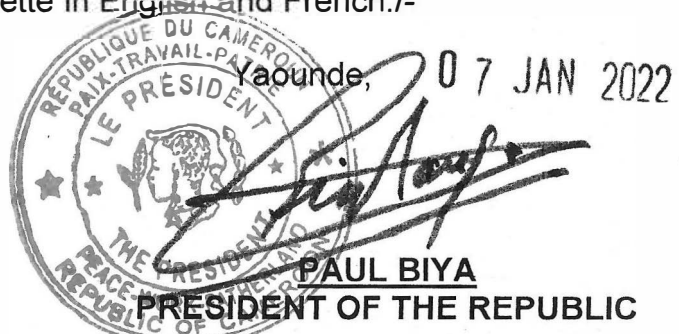
**ARTICLE 1:** (1) The Faculty of Mining and Petroleum Industries of the University of Maroua, abbreviated as "FMIP", is, with effect from the date of signature of this decree, transformed into a "National Advanced School of Mining and Petroleum Industries, abbreviated and hereinafter referred to as "ENSMIP".

(2) ENSMIP shall be a higher professional school of the University of Maroua.

(3) It shall be headquartered in Kaélé.

**ARTICLE 2:** The organization of ENSMIP shall be laid down by a separate instrument.

**ARTICLE 3:** This decree shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French./-



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HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

**CHAPTER I**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE 1:** (1) This decree lays down the administrative and academic organization of the National Advanced School of Mining and Petroleum Industries of the University of Maroua, abbreviated and hereinafter referred to as "ENSMIP".

(2) ENSMIP shall be a higher scientific, technological and professional school of the University of Maroua.

**ARTICLE 2:** The duties of ENSMIP shall be to:

- train mining and petroleum engineers and senior executives;

- promote research in these training fields;
- provide development through service delivery.

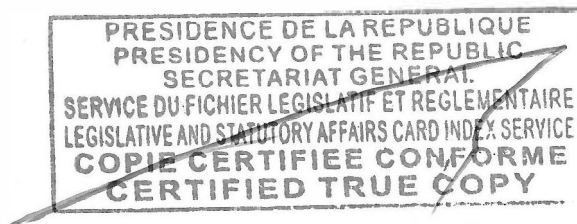
**ARTICLE 3:** In the discharge of its duties, ENSMIP:

- shall establish close ties with socio-professional circles;
- may negotiate cooperation agreements and conventions with national or foreign companies, institutions and organizations, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in Cameroon.

## CHAPTER II ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

**ARTICLE 4:** ENSMIP shall have the following bodies:

- Council;
- Management;
- Board;
- General Assembly;
- Departments.



### SECTION I COUNCIL

**ARTICLE 5:** (1) The Council shall be the policy-making body of ENSMIP.

(2) The Council shall be consulted on all matters relating to the life of ENSMIP and shall be responsible for examining and promoting any action that can contribute towards discharging the duties of ENSMIP.

As such:

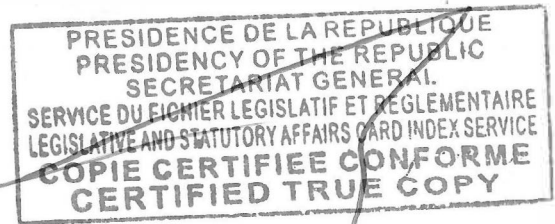
(a) The Council shall express its opinion on:

- students' internal rules and regulations, in accordance with Higher Education general regulations, and with any agreements and conventions signed;
- the introduction of new courses;
- the system, organization, programmes and evaluation of studies;
- the opening of new training fields;

- the award of certificates;
- issues relating to research and equipment;
- cooperation and partnership programmes.

(b) It shall examine and express its opinion on:

- the draft budget of ENSMIP;
- the programme of action and progress reports;
- any issue of interest to ENSMIP submitted by any of its partners.



**ARTICLE 6:** (1) The Council shall be composed as follows:

**Chairperson:** he Rector of the University of Maroua.

**Vice-Chairperson:** the representative of the ministry in charge of mines.

**Rapporteur:** the Director of ENSMIP.

**Members:**

- one (1) representative of the ministry in charge of higher education;
- one (1) representative of the ministry in charge of scientific research and innovation;
- one (1) representative of the ministry in charge of public service;
- one (1) representative of the ministry in charge of finance;
- one (1) representative of the ministry in charge of economy;
- one (1) representative of the ministry in charge of water resources and energy;
- one (1) representative of the ministry in charge of small- and medium-sized enterprises;
- one (1) representative of the ministry in charge of environment;
- one (1) representative of professional orders per functional field within ENSMIP;
- one (1) representative of the Chamber Commerce, Industry, Mines and Crafts;
- two (2) representatives of employers' associations.

(2) Council Members shall be designated by the ministries and bodies to which they belong.

(3) The representatives of socio-professional circles designated by decision of the Rector, on the recommendation of the Director of ENSMIP, shall be personalities with a recognized qualification in the fields of training offered by ENSMIP.

(4) The composition of the Council shall be established by decision of the minister in charge of higher education.

(5) The Chairperson of the Council may invite any person to take part in Council deliberations in an advisory capacity on account of their expertise in agenda items.

**ARTICLE 7:** (1) The Council shall meet twice a year in ordinary session when convened by its Chairperson.

(2) However, the Council may meet in extraordinary session when convened by its Chairperson or at the request of half of its members.

(3) It may validly deliberate only in the presence of at least two thirds of its members.

(4) Decisions of the Council shall be taken by a simple majority of members present. In the event of a tie, the Chairperson shall have the casting vote.

(5) Decisions of the Council shall be submitted for approval by the University Governing Board, after consultation with the University Council.

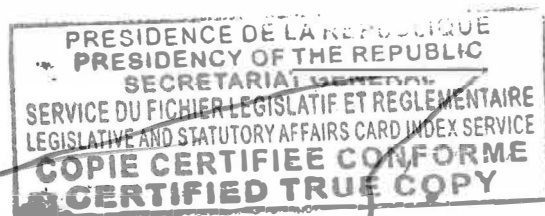
**ARTICLE 8:** The duties of Council member shall be honorary. However, ENSMIP shall defray the cost of participation of members in the various sessions, under the conditions laid down by the Governing Board of the University of Maroua.

## **SECTION II** **MANAGEMENT**

**ARTICLE 9:** (1) The Management of ENSMIP shall be headed by a Director having the rank of professor, appointed by decree of the President of the Republic.

(2) The Director shall be assisted by a deputy director appointed by order of the minister in charge of higher education. He shall deputize for the Director in the event of the latter's unavailability or absence.

**ARTICLE 10:** (1) The Director of ENSMIP shall:



- supervise and coordinate all services;
- represent the institution and lecturers;
- ensure general policing of the institution;
- prepare Council sessions and implement the decisions thereof;
- prepare the programme of action and progress report;
- manage cooperation and research activities, and monitor academic activities;
- manage continuous training and internships, and monitor the implementation of teaching and sandwich training programmes, in particular professional internships and apprenticeships;
- manage teaching staff and student discipline;
- prepare the budget of ENSMIP;
- coordinate scientific and academic activities between the teaching staff of ENSMIP and those of other institutions of the University of Maroua;

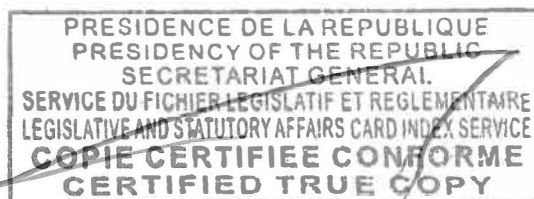
(2) He shall be the delegated authorizing officer of the budget of ENSMIP.

(3) The Director shall convene and chair the Board and the General Assembly of ENSMIP.

**ARTICLE 11:** The Director may delegate some of his powers to the Deputy Director.

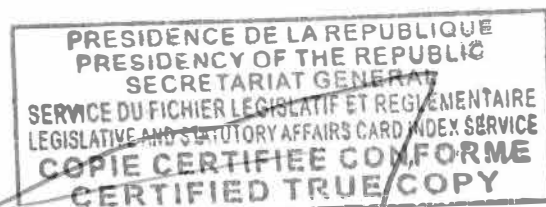
**ARTICLE 12:** (1) The Management of ENSMIP shall comprise:

- the Academic Affairs, Research and Cooperation Division;
- the Student Affairs and Studies Division;
- the Continuous and Distance Learning Division;
- the Administrative and Financial Affairs Division;
- the Documentation and Records Centre;
- the Experimentation and Production Centre;
- the ICT and Information Systems Unit;
- the Guidance-Counselling and Social Action Service;
- the Mail and Public Relations Service;
- the Infirmary.



(2) The following entities shall be directly attached to the office of the Director:

- the Documentation and Records Centre;
- the Experimentation and Production Centre;
- the ICT and Information Systems Unit;
- the Guidance-Counselling and Social Action Service;
- the Mail and Public Relations Service;
- the Infirmary.



**ARTICLE 13:** Under the authority of a head of centre, the Documentation and Records Centre shall be responsible for:

- implementing the documentary policy;
- management and statistics of the Library;
- the procurement of books and documents needed for training and research;
- reprography;
- designing and implementing a physical and digital filing system for ENSMIP documents.

**ARTICLE 14:** Under the authority of a head of centre, the Experimentation and Production Centre shall be responsible for the conduct of scientific research, experimentation, promotion, conservation and enhancement of in the fields of training offered by ENSMIP. It shall provide its services to interested natural and legal persons.

**ARTICLE 15:** Under the authority of a unit head, the ICT and Information Systems Unit shall be responsible for:

- managing the institution's computer stock, databases and software engineering;
- managing marks, in collaboration with Heads of Department;
- preparing and disseminating statistical information;
- preparing certificates of success, student ID cards, library cards and any other documents entrusted to it, in conjunction with the relevant divisions and services.

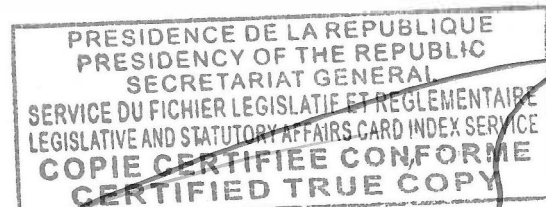
**ARTICLE 16:** Under the authority of a service head, the Guidance-Counselling and Social Action Service shall be responsible for:

- information and guidance on training curricula;
- monitoring students by academic year;
- identifying and paying close attention to students in distress;

- psycho-pedagogical follow-up of students facing academic or extra-academic difficulties;
- assisting students with disabilities;
- studies and opinions on improving students' living and learning conditions.

**ARTICLE 17:** Under the authority of a service head, the Mail and Public Relations Service shall be responsible for:

- receiving, informing and guiding users;
- receiving, sorting and distributing mail;
- filing and preserving signed instruments;
- publishing and disseminating statutory instruments, as well as any other service document;
- drafting and publishing the newsletter and any other publication of interest to ENSMIP;
- collecting, analysing and preserving ENSMIP journalistic and audio-visual documents;
- ensuring the permanent promotion of ENSMIP's image;
- implementing the communication strategy within ENSMIP;
- the protocol and organization of ceremonies involving the Director.



**ARTICLE 18:** Under the authority of a service head, the Infirmary shall, in collaboration with the Medical-Social Centre of the University of Maroua, be responsible for:

- the medical check-ups and consultation of students, health care and any minor surgery;
- medical test analyses;
- information, education and production of statistical data on health issues.

## SECTION I

### ACADEMIC AFFIARS, RESEARCH AND COOPERATION DIVISION

**ARTICLE 19:** (1) Under the authority of a head of division, the Academic Affairs, Research and Cooperation Division shall be responsible for:

- coordinating and facilitating academic activities;
- monitoring research activities and national and international cooperation;

- monitoring teaching and research activities, standards and quality;
- monitoring teacher career management;
- coordinating scientific and academic activities;
- preparing reports on research activities;
- relations with socio-professional circles.



(2) It shall comprise:

- the Teaching Staff and Academic Affairs Service;
- the Research, Cooperation and Income-generating Activities Service;
- the Quality and Standards Service.

**ARTICLE 20:** Under the authority of a service head, the Teaching Staff and Academic Affairs Service shall be responsible for:

- administrative matters relating to the recruitment of lecturers;
- the follow-up of lecturers' careers;
- finalizing teaching programmes prepared in the Departments;
- programming and monitoring lectures and examinations;
- the practical organization of various evaluation sessions.

**ARTICLE 21:** Under the authority of a service head, the Research, Cooperation and Income-generating Activities Service shall be responsible for:

- monitoring institutional or contract research;
- proposing and monitoring income-generating activities;
- preparing draft cooperation, research and training agreements;
- monitoring cooperation activities;
- drafting ENSMIP research and cooperation progress report.

**ARTICLE 22:** Under the authority of a Service Head, Quality and Standards Service shall be responsible for:

- teaching quality assurance and control;
- proposing and implementing teacher evaluation standards within ENSMIP.

**SECTION II**  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS AND STUDIES DIVISION**

**ARTICLE 23:** (1) Under the authority of a head of division, the Student Affairs and Studies Division shall be responsible for:

- coordinating and facilitating students' activities;
- organizing enrolment;
- managing students' files and records;
- ensuring discipline among students;
- managing and securing statistical data;
- prospecting for industrial internships in professional environments;
- cooperative education and placement of students.



(2) It shall comprise:

- the Student Affairs and Statistics Service;
- the Diploma and Certification Service;
- the Cooperative Education and Professional Integration Service.

**ARTICLE 24:** Under the authority of a service head, the Student Affairs and Statistics Service shall be responsible for:

- receiving and informing persons interested in ENSMIP training courses;
- enrolments, student affairs and monitoring of students enrolled at ENSMIP;
- keeping and securing enrolment records;
- producing, disseminating and preserving statistical data on ENSMIP.

**ARTICLE 25:** Under the authority of a service head, the Diploma and Certification Service shall be responsible for:

- formalizing and issuing transcripts, certificates of success, diplomas and certificates;
- filing and preserving examination and competitive entrance examination slips and/or reports;
- preparing all items relating to diplomas;
- keeping records of marks, certificates of success and diplomas.

**ARTICLE 26:** Under the authority of a service head, the Sandwich Courses and Professional Integration Service shall be responsible for:

- prospecting for work placements and student placements;
- organizing, coordinating and monitoring internship activities;
- monitoring the professional integration of graduates.

**PARAGRAPH III**  
**CONTINUOUS AND DISTANCE LEARNING DIVISION**

**ARTICLE 27:** (1) Under the authority of a head of division, the Continuous and Distance Learning Division shall be responsible for promoting, prospecting and programming continuous and distance learning.

(2) It shall comprise:

- the Continuous Training Service;
- the Distance Learning Service.



**ARTICLE 28:** Under the authority of a service head, the Continuous Training Service shall be responsible for the continuous training of public and private sector staff.

**ARTICLE 29:** Under the authority of a service head, the Distance Learning Service shall be responsible for setting up and organizing distance learning.

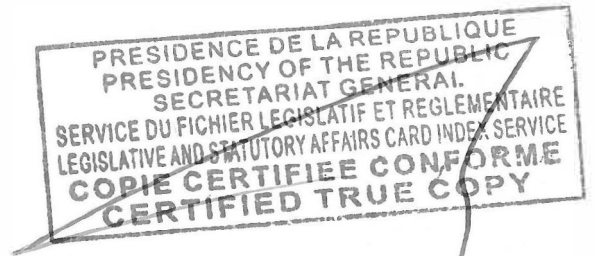
**PARAGRAPH IV**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**

**ARTICLE 30:** (1) Under the authority of a head of division, the Administrative and Financial Affairs Division shall ensure the administrative and financial functioning, as well as management of the cultural and sports activities of ENSMIP.

As such, it shall be responsible for:

- examining administrative and financial matters;
- implementing decisions taken by the Director concerning administration and finance;
- managing administrative and technical support staff;
- ensuring compliance with the law and the legality of acts committing ENSMIP;
- expressing legal opinions on ENSMIP matters;

- studying and finalizing conventions and agreements concerning ENSMIP;
- studying and processing petitions concerning ENSMIP with regard the fight against corruption, in conjunction with the anti-corruption body of the University of Maroua;
- preparing, executing and monitoring the budget of ENSMIP;
- stores accounting;
- cultural and sport animation;
- translating ENSMIP's official documents.



(2) It shall comprise:

- the General Administration and Non-Teaching Staff Service;
- the Financial Affairs Service;
- the Maintenance and Equipment Service;
- the Translation and Bilingualism Promotion Service;
- the Sports and Cultural Activities Service.

**ARTICLE 31:** Under the authority of a service head, the General Administration and Non-Teaching Staff Service shall be responsible for:

- administrative affairs management;
- implementing decisions taken by the Director of ENSMIP concerning administration;
- ensuring compliance with the law and the legality of acts committing ENSMIP;
- expressing legal opinions on ENSMIP matters;
- studying and formatting conventions and agreements concerning ENSMIP;
- studying and processing petitions concerning ENSMIP with regard the fight against corruption, in conjunction with the anti-corruption body of the University of Maroua;
- all administrative matters relating to the recruitment and career of non-teaching staff;
- non-teaching staff management, retraining and discipline.

**ARTICLE 32:** Under the authority of a service head, the Financial Affairs Service shall be responsible for preparing and executing the budget of ENSMIP.

As such, it shall ensure:

- collection and use of all information relating to preparation and execution of the budget, as well as balance of payments;
- updating the commitment database, appropriations files and accounting bodies of ENSMIP.

**ARTICLE 33:** Under the authority of a service head, the Maintenance and Equipment Service shall be responsible for:

- acquiring and maintaining equipment;
- all matters relating to the maintenance of buildings, gardens, car parks, sports grounds, communication routes and the garage, printing and distribution.

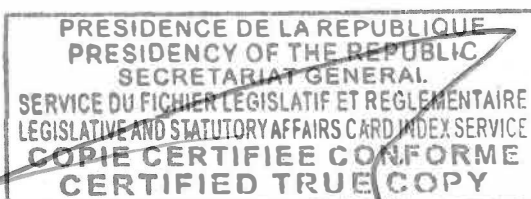
**ARTICLE 34:** Under the authority of a service head, the Translation and Bilingualism Promotion Service shall be responsible for:

- routine translation of documents;
- translation quality control;
- creating and providing a terminology database on engineering and technology;
- promoting bilingualism.

**ARTICLE 35:** Under the authority of a service head, the Sports and Cultural Activities Service shall be responsible for:

- initiating and organizing sports and cultural activities;
- supervising sports clubs and cultural associations;
- managing sports infrastructure and facilities.

**SECTION III**  
**BOARD**



**ARTICLE 36:** The Board shall make recommendations on the following:

- creation and implementation of new programmes;
- programme assessment to match training to employment;
- evaluation of the teaching activities of lecturers;
- organization of studies;

- recruitment and promotion of lecturers in accordance with the instruments in force;
- research needs and opportunities;
- examination results to be forwarded to the University Council.

**ARTICLE 37:** (1) The Board shall be composed as follows:

**Chairperson:** the Director of ENSMIP;

**Vice-Chairperson:** the Deputy Director of ENSMIP;

**Rapporteur:** the Head of the Administrative and Financial Affairs Division

**Members:**

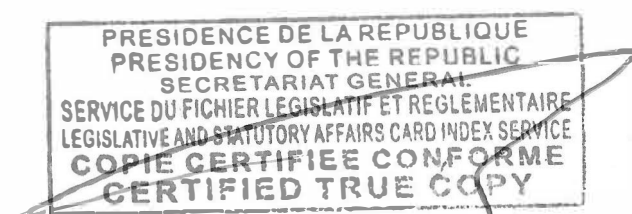
- Heads of Division;
- Heads of Department;
- lecturers with the rank of professor;
- one representative of the lecturers elected by his/her peers for a period of 3 (three) years renewable once;
- one representative of assistant lecturers elected by his/her peers for a period of 3 (three) years renewable once.

(2) In view of agenda items, the Board Chairperson may invite any person to take part in the Board deliberations in an advisory capacity.

**ARTICLE 38:** (1) The Board shall meet once every six months and, as and where necessary, when convened by the Chairperson or by half of its members.

(2) The Board may validly conduct business only if at least 2/3 (two thirds) of its members are present. Decisions shall be taken by a simple majority of the members present. In case of a tie, the Chairperson shall have the casting vote.

(3) The duties of Board member shall be honorary. However, ENSMIP may defray the cost of participation of members in the various sessions, in accordance with the terms and conditions decided by the Management Board.

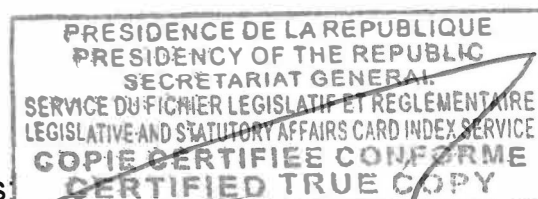


**SECTION IV**  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**ARTICLE 39:** The General Assembly shall make recommendations on all matters pertaining to the life of ENSMIP.

**ARTICLE 40:** (1) Chaired by the Director, the General Assembly of ENSMIP shall comprise the following members:

- the Deputy Director;
- Heads of Division;
- Heads of Department;
- all full-time, associate and part-time lecturers;
- two representatives of support staff;
- one representative of the student association of ENSMIP.



(2) Support staff representatives shall not be admitted to meetings where the condition of the lecturer is on the agenda.

(3) Students' representatives shall participate in an advisory capacity in General Assembly sessions, except those dealing with sanctions against the teaching staff and students.

**ARTICLE 41:** (1) The General Assembly shall meet once every six months, and as and where necessary, when convened by the Chairperson.

(2) The Administration and Finance Division shall provide secretarial services for the School Assembly.

**SECTION V**  
**DEPARTMENTS**

**ARTICLE 42:** (1) The Department shall be a teaching academic unit comprising all the courses and research activities of a given discipline or group of particular disciplines.

(2) The Department shall organize, coordinate and supervise academic activities; prepare, implement and monitor teaching and research programmes.

(3) The Department shall meet as a Council.

**ARTICLE 43:** (1) Each Department shall be headed by a head of department who must be a professor or associate professor or, failing that, a lecturer in the discipline concerned. The head of department shall be assisted by a deputy.

(2) The Department may comprise research units or laboratories whose organization and conditions of functioning shall be laid down by decision of the Rector of the University of Maroua.

**ARTICLE 44:** The head of department shall be responsible notably for:

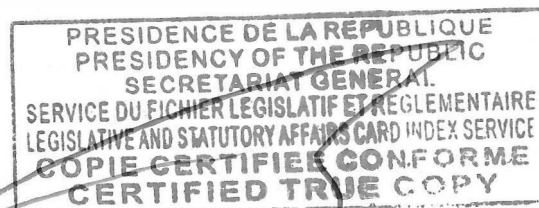
- chairing the Departmental Council;
- monitoring the use of appropriations allocated to the Department;
- coordinating the management of the movable and immovable property of the Department;
- organizing and supervising the teaching and research activities of lecturers of the Department;
- monitoring the supervision of projects, dissertations and theses of students enrolled in the various specialties of the Department;
- ensuring the evaluation of students in subjects falling under the Department;
- proposing the recruitment, advancement and promotion of full-time lecturers in the Department, on the recommendation of the Departmental Council;
- taking interim measures, as appropriate, in case of duly established failures or weaknesses on the part of a lecturer, and submitting a report thereon to the Director.

**ARTICLE 45:** The Departmental Council shall express a reasoned opinion on:

- the training and research policy of the Department;
- la the creation of disciplines and training options;
- the recruitment, advancement and promotion of full-time lecturers in the Department;
- any other matter involving the department and submitted to it by the head of department.

**ARTICLE 46:** (1) The Departmental Council shall comprise:

- all full-time lecturers of the Department;
- teaching and research assistants, as well as monitors;
- two student representatives, if deemed necessary by the head of department.



(2) However, during the review of individual issues relating to the recruitment, transfer and career of lecturers, the Departmental Council shall comprise only lecturers with at least the same rank as the person whose case is under review.

**ARTICLE 47:** (1) The Departmental Council shall meet at least once every six months, when convened by the head of department.

(2) The Departmental Council may also be convened at the request of half of its members to discuss a specific agenda notified to all its members at least fifteen (15) days in advance.

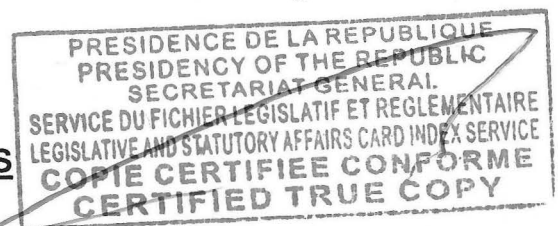
(3) The minutes of each Departmental Council meeting shall be submitted to the Director of ENSMIP within fifteen (15) days after the meeting.

**ARTICLE 48:** ENSMIP shall comprise Departments set up by order of the minister in charge of higher education, possibly on the proposal of the Rector, and after consultation with the relevant decision-making bodies of the University of Maroua.

### **CHAPTER III** **SYSTEM AND ORGANIZATION OF STUDIES**

**ARTICLE 49:** Studies at ENSMIP shall comprise initial and continuous education cycles, retraining and further training courses, as well as distance learning.

#### **SECTION I** **TRAINING CYCLES**



**ARTICLE 50:** (1) ENSMIP shall have two (2) training courses:

- the engineering course;
- the engineering science course.

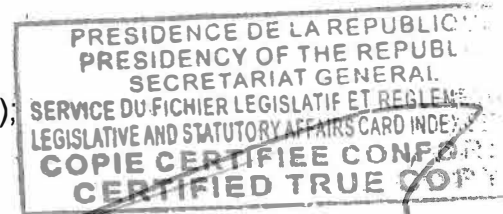
(2) ENSMIP shall prepare students for the following qualifications:

(a) the undergraduate certificate, for the engineering course;

(b) for the engineering science course:

- the Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSc Eng.);

- the Master of Science in Engineering (MSc Eng.);
- the Doctorate degree or PhD in Engineering.



(3) Continuous training and internships shall lead to the award of attestations or certificates.

**ARTICLE 51:** (1) Students enrolled in the engineering course may be awarded the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, through the creation of bridges and additional courses, the regulations of which shall be laid down by order of the Minister in charge of higher education.

(2) Students who obtain the Master's degree in Engineering Sciences may be admitted to do the Doctorate in Engineering Science, under the conditions laid down by the graduate school concerned and in accordance with the decree of the Minister in charge of higher education, to organize studies.

(3) The organization, curricula and teaching assessments system at the in various training cycles cycle shall be laid down by order of the minister in charge of higher education.

## SECTION II ADMISSION INTO ENSMIP

**ARTICLE 52:** (1) Admission into ENSMIP shall be through a competitive examination.

(2) The conditions for the admission into ENSMIP provided for in paragraph 1 above shall be laid down by decision of the minister in charge of higher education.

**ARTICLE 53:** The provisions of Article 52 above notwithstanding, the Director of ENSMIP shall admit candidates for continuing training and refresher courses through file review.

## CHAPTER IV TRANSITIONAL, MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

**ARTICLE 54:** The administrative and teaching staff of the former Faculty of Mines and Petroleum Industries shall be transferred to ENSMIP.

**ARTICLE 55:** (1) Students of the former Faculty of Mines and Petroleum Industries shall be transferred to ENSMIP.

(2) The students referred to in paragraph 1 above, studying at the former Faculty of Mines and Petroleum Industries on the date of publication of this decree,

shall be governed by the regulations under which they were admitted into the said Faculty until the completion of their courses.

**ARTICLE 56:** (1) The assets of the former Faculty of Mines and Petroleum Industries shall be transferred to ENSMIP.

(2) The assets of ENSMIP consist of movable and immovable property allocated to it by the University of Maroua.

**ARTICLE 57:** (1) The public and national property as well as the private property of the State, transferred to the University of Maroua for use by ENSMIP in accordance with the property laws in force, shall keep their original status.

(2) The private property of the State transferred for ownership shall be definitively incorporated into the assets of the University of Maroua for ENSMIP.

(3) Assets falling under the said private property of the State shall be managed in accordance with the regulations in force in State Universities.

**ARTICLE 58:** (1) The director of ENSMIP shall the rank and prerogatives of director of the central administration.

(2) The deputy director and heads of division shall have the rank and prerogatives of deputy director of the central administration.

(3) Heads of department and heads of centres shall have the rank and prerogatives of sub-director of the central administration.

(4) Service heads, unit heads and deputy heads of department shall have the rank and prerogatives of service head of the central administration.

**ARTICLE 59:** As and when necessary and on the proposal of the Rector, upon consultation with the relevant decision-making bodies of the University of Maroua, some bureaus may be set up in the services of ENSMIP by order of the minister in charge of higher education.

**ARTICLE 60:** This decree shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French./-

