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CAMEROON'S DARK DAYS: ABOUT 20 PROTESTERS KILLED, HUNDREDS ARRESTED IN POST ELECTION PROTESTS.

WE WISH TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND FOLLOWS:

1. That within the past three days, tensions have been rising in Cameroon related to the 12 October 2025 presidential election. Since Sunday, 26 October, a day before the Constitutional Council declared the winner of the election, 27th October the day President Paul Biya was declared winner and 28 October, a day after the proclamation of the winner, we have witnessed aggrieved citizens, mostly members, supporters, and sympathizers of Issa Tchiroma's FSNC supporters, engaging in peaceful protests demanding justice and respect for the people's will in the election.
2. That these protests have led to the killing of more than 20 peaceful protesters, forceful disappearances of many, injuries to many, torture, arrests, and detention of hundreds of protesters in different regions.
3. That the protests have also led to the destruction of both public and private properties and lootings of properties in different parts of the Country.

THAT IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, CONSCIENCE AFRICAINE:

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the systematic use of force, live bullets, killings, forceful disappearances, arrests, and arbitrary detention of protesters by defense and security forces.
2. We equally strongly condemns the destruction of dwellings and looting of properties by some opportunists who have taken advantage of the peaceful protests called by FSNC candidate.
3. Call on authorities to cease continuous threats, intimidation, killings, forceful disappearances, torture, arrests, and arbitrary detention of peaceful protesters.
4. Demand the immediate and unconditional release of all peaceful protesters and politicians (political prisoners) arrested in connection with the protest or their opinions.
5. Remind defense and security forces that their role during peaceful protests is to guard



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protesters to protect life, prevent violence and destruction of properties, while exercising restraint.

6. Reiterate to authorities that the right to peaceful protest and freedom of opinion is a fundamental human right guaranteed by the preamble of the 1996 Cameroon Constitution and other regional and international legal instruments signed and ratified by the State of Cameroon.

7. Demand that protesters exercise their Constitutional rights peacefully and without destruction or provocation.

8. Finally, we call on authorities to seek an inclusive and sincere dialogue in resolving the post electoral conflict, through justice and inclusiveness.

Done in Douala, this October 30th, 2025.

Signed




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