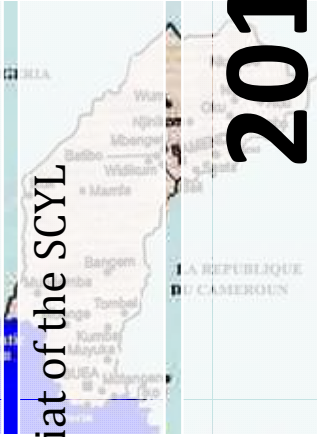


Charter of the Southern Cameroons Youth League [SCYL]



The National Secretariat of the SCYL



Consolidated Charter of the SCYL

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The Liberation Charter

PREAMBLE

The Southern Cameroons was ruled by the British after the Two World Wars as a protectorate Under the League of Nations and later as a Trusteeship under the United Nations. The present delimitation is construed to reflect the constitution of the nation recognized under international law as a people with a distinct identity. The Southern Cameroons possessed a glorious history that goes beyond colonial configuration and it is one guided by fundamental Rights, Freedom and Democracy prior to its occupation forcefully by the subjugation policy of expansionist La République Du Cameroun on the 1st of October 1961¹. From that period taking cognizance of La République Du Cameroun's independence on January 1st, 1960; the sun set did begin on the glorious independence of Southern Cameroons²

We the peoples of The Southern Cameroons have since then been completely marginalized by the policies of Annexation and Occupation, and the deliberate demographic shift pursued by the occupying regime threatens our identity as a people and set the stage for an internal strife between the rightful owners of the land and the new immigrants. Socio-politico and economically we are exploited, oppressed and suppressed and may soon be facing an identity crisis due to the menacing chauvinism, imperialism of the so-called annexationist attitude of La République Du Cameroun. There is a threat to our language, customs and culture, initiating a cultural genocide through the process of "Franconizing" our language and culture with the intention to minimize us and swallow us wholly. Violation of basic Fundamental Rights occurs with regular frequency through state control secret agencies- Cameroun's security force and the likes of a moron France tele-guided CPDM³ Government. To effectively codify the Occupation and Annexation of the Southern Cameroons, all the power in the political and economic distinctiveness were craft- fully snatched away from Buea and Southern Cameroonians became slaves in an occupied territory called La République Du Cameroun after 20th May 1972⁴.

At this juncture the members of the Southern Cameroons Youth League are strongly determined and bounded by a solemn promised with self blood to liberate the Southern Cameroons *with or without arm struggle* for a distinct and independent identity of empowered to pursue its destiny according to its values, and to free the Southern Cameroons from socio politico and economic exploitation, oppression, suppression and neo-colonization.

¹ Southern Cameroons dreamed independence.

² www.juliusche.org

³ Cameroon Peoples Democratic Movement.

⁴ Referandum On Unitary Constitution.

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Assuming to achieve this historic Oath for the national cause, the Southern Cameroons Youth League shall delegate authority to The Southern Cameroons Defense Force [SOCADEF]⁵

Stands open and is willing to create alliances if so for the interest of liberating the Territory of the Southern Cameroons. The political (SCYL) shall regulate the activities of the defense (SOCADEF) wing to conform to the regulation of national defense in conflict situations as shall be defined under international law with particular focus on the rights and obligations defined in the Charter of the UN, the African Charter of Human and Peoples Right and Customary international law.

The Aims and Objectives of the Southern Cameroons Youth League [SCYL]⁶

1. The immediate object of the SCYL is to abolish the existing political system in the Southern Cameroons that thrives on deprivation, torture, extraterritorial aggression and neo-colonialism with or without armed struggle for a distinct and independent identity that preserve our norms and values for whose benefit is the people of The Southern Cameroons.
2. To liberate Southern Cameroonians from tyranny, barbarism and Annexation and transform The Federal Republic of Southern Cameroons with a view to establish Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity and the Rule of Law.
3. With a view to free the Southern Cameroons from the socio-political and economic exploitation, oppression, suppression and neo-colonialism.
4. To improve the channels of communication for an International Liberation alliance with other separatist Movements and oppressed peoples of the world through discussion, publication of books and journals and other such media propagations.
5. To create a fund for the welfare of the masses, especially for the emancipation and care for SCYL victims of torture and oppression.⁷

Assuming the all above cited aims and objectives of the movement with a view to materialize every efforts for the liberation of the Southern Cameroons and its people in the spirit and guide-line of the SCYL as adopted in the SCYL Constituent Assembly that held in Brussels on the 28th February 2010.

"OATH OF SACRIFICE AND LIBERATION"

This shall be inherent in the SCYL pledge.

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⁶ Southern Cameroons Youth League

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In the Name of the People of the Southern Cameroons and members of the Southern Cameroons Youth League, we, the Executive Committee of the SCYL meeting in Brussels, Belgium-this day the 28th February, 2010 do agree that:

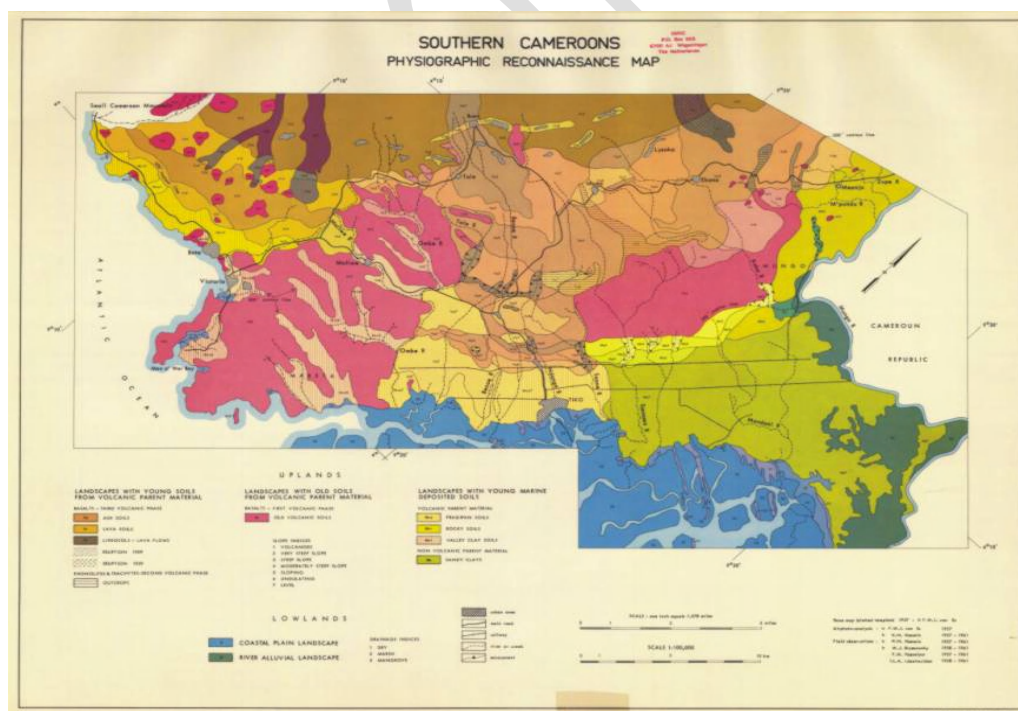
WE, the members of the SCYL, have solemnly resolved to continue with the revolutionary MOVEMENT called the SCYL to liberate the Southern Cameroons for a distinct and independent identity of Anglophone Civilization...And to free The Southern Cameroons from ALL Socio-Political AND Economic exploitation, oppression and colonization.⁸

And promise to transform ourselves in the future to:

A political ENTITY or Charity vested in the society of the Southern Cameroons to protect and promote the LIBERTY of thought expression, belief, faith and development.

EQUALITY to promote the status and opportunity amongst Southern Cameroonians through JUSTICE and FRATERNITY by assuring the dignity of all individual within the socio-economic and political set up.

Southern Cameroons Geopolitical-Representation before Unification.



⁸ Belgium extra-ordinary SCYL Conference.

⁹ Google Maps.



Title One

Article 1

(a) Name of Movement

The name of the movement [The Southern Cameroons Youth League] is and shall remain unchanged. It shall be abbreviated as the SCYL and may at times be referred to as “The League” or “Youth League” all referring to one and the same Entity.

(b) Flag

The SCYL Flag is made up of FOUR distinct COLOURS with the following signification:

Black - Signifies the remembrance of the Martyrs of the Struggle.

Green - Signifies the Growth and Maturity of The Youth League in the Southern Cameroons Struggle.¹⁰

White - Signifies the search for a Permanent Positive Peace (PPP).

Red - Signifies the Ultimate Sacrifice (Freedom At All Cost).¹¹

Article 2

Motto:

Total and Unconditional Independence.

Logo:

Two Chained Hands signifying bondage with a Divine Scissors to break the Chains of annexation.¹²

The Anthem of the Southern Cameroons Youth League

Arise! Oh Youths of the Southern Cameroons,
The time to act is now.
Awake to serve your Fatherland,
Awake to Service true.

Not a call to betrayal,
Nor a call to treason,
But a call to true Nationalism.

Refrain/Chorus

For those who will give all;
To fight a Cause for freedom.

¹⁰ www.scylforfreedom.org .

¹¹ www.scylforfreedom.org .

¹² Ibid.



The Southern Cameroons Youth League;
For truth and freedom.¹³

Article 3

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

The official Language of the Southern Cameroons Youth League is the English Language and Mokwa, Lamso, Mungaka, Nweh-Mundani, Meta, Ngemba, Kenyang, Bakundu and Pidgin English. The use of the French language is banned in all SCYL business.

Part I

Article 4

Membership

(a) Any person irrespective of origin, sex or race except (citizens of La République du Cameroun and the French Republic) who is dedicated to the goals of the SCYL and subscribing to the aims and objectives of the MOVEMENT subject to his/her subscribing the aims and objectives of the movement and bound by the rules and regulations is qualified to apply.

(b) There will be an annual renewal of membership of all categories. The National Executive committee shall have the power to relax the periodicity of renewal under special circumstances and or arrangement.

Articles 5

There shall be the following categories of members:

(a) Member: A member is one who on satisfactory completion of the period of applicant ship is granted membership of the movement [probation period of six months].

A member shall be required to give priority to his/her movement assignment than other personal incumbents and shall work regularly on an average at least one or two hours everyday for the movement.

(b) Executive Members: An executive is a member who in the process of his/her ambition to attain identification with the cause of the COCO,¹⁴ the movement and revolution has placed

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Command Council



himself/herself fully at the disposal of the movement voluntarily and happily. Executive membership shall be accorded only by the REHCOCO¹⁵ of the SCYL.

Article 6

Every application for membership shall be made individually to the local COCO and shall be forwarded to the International Secretariat for the purpose duly recommended by the chairperson of the COCO. Every recommendation, shall be among, others contain information on the ideological standard and aptitudes, character and personal record of the applicant.

Article 7

The status of an applicant member enrolled by a local COCO or another SCYL body authorized for the purpose by the REHCOCO may be taken away by the National Secretary if on recommendation of the respective enrolling COCO and the National Executive committee, the committee finds him/her during the period of application not fit to belong to the SCYL.

Article 8

In case the National Executive committee recommends to the National Chairman for the suspension or expulsion of a member belonging to the local/regional COCO, the concerned COCO committee shall take the appropriate decision provided that the concerned member, if not satisfied with the decision of Local COCO shall have the right of appeal to the REHCOCO. In respect of an executive member, only the REHCOCO shall have the power to take disciplinary action, either on recommendation from the local or regional COCO or on its own merits.

Article 9

During the pendency of any proceeding against a member, he/she shall be bound by the existing decision of the SCYL COCO¹⁶ he/she belongs to including any work entrusted to him/her.

Article 10

A member expelled from the movement can be readmitted only by the COCO subject to the approval of the National Strategic Committee.

Article 11

¹⁵ Revolutionary Command Council

¹⁶ SCYL command Council



Membership fee according to the rate fixed by the REHCOCO¹⁷ shall be payable every month by every member. In case women, students and the unemployed, moratorium maybe allowed. The amount collected as membership fee will go to the National Treasury of the SCYL.

Article 12

The National Executive committee may fix, collect levies, from Executive members for their respective funds. A COCO may also collect funds from its member as well as from the public, subject to prior approval by the International or National Secretariat.

Article 13

A member who fails to pay his/her membership fee for three consecutive months, unless he/she is exempted from payment of the said dues by the chairperson of the COCO for reasons warranting such exemption shall forfeit the said member i.e. shall lose the right to elect or to be elected or vote on any motion. In case of a defaulting applicant member for three consecutive months in respect of subscription, appropriate decision shall be taken by the respective local/regional/national executive committee after going through the merits and demerits of the case.

Part II

Article 14

Rights, Duties and Obligation of Members:

Applicant member: The rights, duties and obligations of a member except that the former shall have no right to elect, to be elected or to vote on any motion.

Article 15

The rights derived from membership include:

- (a) To participate fully in discussion in SCYL meeting.
- (b) To submit proposals to SCYL hierarchy as and when required.
- (c) To criticize the functioning in SCYL meeting AND must be consistence with Movement principles and in accordance with the Charter of the International Secretariat [criticism should be constructive].

¹⁷ Revolutionary Command Council



(d) To elect or to be elected into an executive post or to vote on any motion.

Article 16

ANY member having disagreement with any decision of the SCYL¹⁸ while carrying out the decision grudgingly shall have the right of appeal to the next higher body and ultimately to the REHCOCO, after he/she has exhaustively discussed the same with the COCO he/she disagrees with. All disagreements shall be resolved in line with the rules set out in the Charter of the SCYL¹⁹.

Article 17

In where a member possesses any adverse opinion about another member he/she shall convey the same to the respective higher body/leadership in writing. Discussion on the same or any other disagreement outside appropriate shall not be tolerated.

Article 18

The Duties of a Member:

(a) To observe strictly SCYL rules, participate actively with emotional involvement in the political life of the SCYL. Struggle to realize and carry out in practice the policies and decisions of the SCYL, and to defend the SCYL interests everywhere.²⁰

(b) To work with the people of the Southern Cameroons, to organize them and initiate and conduct their struggle, to build up their own instruments of struggles, to consolidate SCYL connection with individuals, the masses and the Southern Cameroons struggle.

(c) To strive constantly in raising the level of ideological and culture standards of the SCYL and the state of the Southern Cameroons.

(d) To impart political consciousness to the masses and the community and Endeavour to develop mass struggle skillfully and creatively.

(e) To submit regular report of the work done by him/her to the National Secretariat as prescribed by the Charter of the IS. These duties should be so practiced by the members that, these become the mode of existence in course of their development as freedom fighters.

¹⁸ Southern Cameroons Youth League

¹⁹ International Secretariat

²⁰ Southern Cameroons Youth League



(iv) Department of Communication

The Spokesperson,

The Public Relations Officer,

The Press Secretary,

(v) The Nkapidem (Exchequer)

The National Financial Secretary,

The National Treasurer

(vi) The Roving Ambassador,

(vii) The National Legal Advisers.²²

(b) The SCYL Unit COCO is the lowest establishment of the SCYL. It shall constitute of districts. It shall consist of three to four villages and or hamlets. It must be represented at the County and Regional level by a representative.²³

(c) The Executive committee of the SCYL shall hold office for a period of 2[years], but the term of the executive office can be extended.

(d) The members of the Executive committee shall be elected from amongst the members or chosen by the REHCOCO base on their high moral standing and service to the SCYL.

Article 21

Meeting of the COCO Committee:

(a) The meeting of the COCO shall be conducted by the Secretary with the approval of the Chairperson of the COCO, with at least 3(three) days notice to the members of the executive committee which notice shall indicate time, place and agenda of the meeting. At least 12 meetings must be held in a calendar year.

(b) A seven days notice shall be given to members in case of general meeting. Such meeting shall be by e-mails, telephone call or by hand to the last known address of the members.

(c) Article 20 and 21 shall apply to all SCYL COCOs, but for the REHCOCO, the International Secretariat and Foreign Missions [Bureaus] which shall be guided by the Charter of the IS.²⁴

²² www.scylinfo.wordpress.com , www.internationalsecretary.blogspot.com , www.scylforfreedom.org .

²³ SCYL organigram

²⁴ SCYL Charter



Article 22

Power of the National Executive Committee:

- (a) The National Executive Committee shall have all powers except those reserved for the REHCOCO.
- (b) The National Executive Committee shall be the second highest authority in the Movement. But the REHCOCO after consultations shall have the right to take decisions with full authority on any problem of the movement.
- (c) The SCYL enlarge National Executive shall discuss and adopt with amendments if necessary, reports of all executive Committees reports placed by the National Secretary General.
- (d) The REHCOCO shall have the power of co-option in case of any vacancy caused due to death or other reasons including new inclusion and or appointments.
- (e) The National Executive Committee shall have the power to remove or drop any of the members provided that an urgent general meeting of the movement; convened within a reasonable period confirms so.
- (f) The National Secretary General who shall be assisted by the International Secretary shall have the entire work of the movement, build up and organize various movements' organizations/guide their activities, set up different sub-committees distribute the task of the movement.
- (g) The National Executive Committee shall decide the principle and method of determining delegates from Unit, County and Regional COCOs, to enlarge SCYL executive discussions.

Article 23

The General assembly of the SCYL

The SCYL shall hold an annual general conference to transact the following business at least once in a year and more than 18 months shall elapse between two consecutive annual general meetings except on emergency situations.



(a) A motion for confirmation of the minutes of the last annual general conference and of extra-ordinary general assemblies, if any shall be tabled.

Also on the table for discussion shall be:

(b) Adoption of the report of working groups, committees and or of the movement for the previous year.

(c) Passing of audited accounts of the movement for the previous year.

(d) Delegation if any of its powers to the National Executive Committee.

(e) Consideration of any matter forwarded with by the National Executive Committee or duly brought forward with the permission of the National Chairman of the movement.

(f) Amendment to the "Goals and Objectives" or "Charter and or Constitution" if any, brought forward by the National Executive Committee for which such amendment(s) have been considered and passed by the REHCOCO earlier provided that such amendment(s) shall be considered as passed by two-third of the members present and voting.

Title III

Article 24

Function of the National Executive Committee:

(a) The National Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Movement. He shall be the Moral authority of the Movement and shall remain the chief executive officer

(b) The National Secretary General will be the presiding officer in the absence of the Chairman.

(c) The National Secretary General shall be responsible for the executive administration of the movement and shall be assisted directly by the International Secretary. His duties amongst other things shall include:

(i) To attend to the correspondence and the office work.

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- (ii) To convene meeting of the movements, to record and maintain the proceedings and minutes in the appropriate book of the movements.
- (iii) To prepare the required annual statement and returns and to draw up programmes and budget for the ensuing year to be tabled before the National executive committee for consideration and necessary action.
- (d) The National Chairman shall be the person to sue and be sued on behalf of the movement; and all legal documents of the SCYL shall be in the name AND keeping of the Chairman. The records documents and properties of the movement will be under the custody of the National Secretariat.
- (e) The National Secretary General will implement the resolution passed by the National executive committee and all projects and programmes of the movement and its volunteers.²⁵
- (f) The International Secretary shall coordinate all foreign Missions/Bureaus and shall act as the mediator amongst all COCOs. He is the direct assistant to the National Secretary General and shall act as such in the absence of the latter. He shall be the Head of the SCYL International Secretariat.
- (g) The National Finance Secretary shall be responsible for receipt and disbursement of money authorized by the National Secretary General. The Finance Secretary may obtain vouchers for the payments or disbursement made by or on behalf of the movement, and shall maintain proper accounts.²⁶
- (h) The Strategic Commander shall have full control on all areas relating to defense and he/she shall be the Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff of SOCADEF²⁷.
- (i) The Spokesman/Woman shall be responsible for information along with propaganda wing, which shall act as the spokesperson of the movement. H (sh) e shall be the Mouth piece of the Movement and shall represent properly the views as shall be expressed by the National Chairman, National Executive.
- (j) The Public Relations Officer shall run the day to day information and information dissemination purposes of the Movement assist the Spokesman/Woman in his duty and may act on special assignments delegated to him by the National Executive Committee.

²⁵ www.scylforfreedom.org

²⁶ www.scylforfreedom.org

²⁷ Southern Cameroons Defense Force



(k) The National Treasurer shall keep the finances of the Movement.

(l) The Press Secretary shall be in-charge of Literature, Culture and other electronic property relating to the activities of the movement.²⁸

Article 25

At the end of each financial year the movement will prepare an income and expenditure accounts and balance sheet on all projects and activities for the records.

Article 26

Custody of Funds and Property:

(a) Properties and Funds of the movement shall be vested in members and the executive body shall be responsible for the safe custody of funds and properties.

(b) The Fund of the movement shall be deposited in an account in the name of the movement. Withdrawal of money shall warrant the approval of the Treasurer, the Financial Secretary and the National Secretary General.²⁹

Article 27

Vacancy:

In case of any vacancy (ies) of any of the post in the National Executive committee. The post may be filled in by co-option by the REHCOCO.

Article 28

Amendment:

Any amendment to the Constitution of the SCYL or to the Charter of the IS shall be discussed and passed by a majority of the National Executive Committee, such amendment shall come into force when rectified by a two third majority of the annual general meeting or by an extraordinary general meeting.

Article 29

²⁸ www.scylforfreedom.org

²⁹ www.southerncameroonsprojects-funding.org



Others

There shall be observed condolence meeting in every committee of the organization whenever if a member of the movement has passed away. All SCYL members must be buried with an SCYL flag as an honour for his or her service.

(a) In case of the movements chairman or Secretary General and or a National executive committee member, the SCYL must half-down the movements Flag.

(b) And of the member/executive member of COCO unit, County or Regional and Foreign Mission, all COCOs must observe a minute of silence at the next Executive or General meeting.

Title IV

Article 30

Elections

Voting will be show on hand and in case of tie, the chairman shall have a casting vote or through secret ballot paper. The Chairman or his representative shall preside over the meeting and their interpretation of the provision of the "By-Law" shall be final and binding.³⁰

Article 31

Resolution

A decision on any resolution can be taken by circulation among all the members of the Executive committee; and the resolution shall be deemed passed on receipt of assents by the majority of its members.

³⁰ An electoral by-law shall be drawn to this effect



Article 32

Disciplinary Measures:

Suitable disciplinary action shall be taken by the competent SCYL authority against a member or a body of members found to be working to the serious detriment of movement interest and in utter disregard of the movement principle and the code of conduct of the IS as well as in violation of any specific decision that may be laid down in connection with any particular programmes by any appropriate party body. However, any member accused of a wrong doing must be given the chance to defend his or herself before any such decision.³¹

Provided further that while taking disciplinary steps, leaders committing mistakes must be differentiated from motivated anti SCYL elements and all erring leaders must be given chances to rectify themselves as long as decision for rectification has not reached its end. An erring leader, in special cases may be given/ have to undergo disciplinary measures taken against him/her by the appropriate movement authority while continuing to be at movement work as before.

Article 33

Code of Conduct:

A Code of conduct has been created and introduced in the SCYL Charter in order to put all the Executive members of SCYL in a strict-characterized and well disciplined activist life. The SCYL is firm on continuing its strive to promote harmony, modesty, loyalty, openness and the spirit of common brotherhood among her comrades as well as pledge to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of all the members of the movement. Any person charged with a serious nature of movemental offense as specified in the SCYL Charter shall be instantly requested to resign or dismissed from the SCYL.³²

Article 34

Human Rights Commission

- (a) A Human Rights Commission for the Southern Cameroons has been created and shall be called; Southern Cameroons Human Rights Commission (SCHRC)
- (b) The Commission members shall choose the Chairperson, Executive Secretary and Special Rapporteur amongst them.
- (c) It shall be made up of a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 7 members.
- (d) Its activities shall be guided by a separate Charter of the SCHRC and shall function as such.
- (e) It shall work in close collaboration with International and Non Governmental Human Rights Organizations.

³¹ Charter of the IS

³² Charter of the IS



(f) Electronic: [National Executive Committee of the SCYL](#);

The SCYL Charter was adopted as such by:

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