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## Resolution of the SCYL International Convention that Held in Brussels, 26-28 Feb.10



**The Southern Cameroons  
Youth League [SCYL]**

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The National Executive Committee of the Southern Cameroons Youth League (SCYL) met in an exclusion session from the 24-28 February 2010 in The Netherlands and Belgium under the chairmanship of Ebenezer Derek Mbongo Akwanga, Jr. The National Executive took stock of the following issues:

- I) The status of the occupation
- II) Events leading to the arrest, detention and torture of almost 300 of its activists and sympathizers in the year 1997
- III) The SCYL's effort in re-constituting the Southern Cameroons National Council as a solemn body of confluence in our struggle for a separate homeland
- IV) The competing interest by different individuals over the leadership of the Council
- V) The Rescue of its National Chairman
- VI) The formation of the Interim government and events thereof
- VII) The right of its activists in particular and Southern Cameroonians in general to seek and to receive asylum from persecution under the Geneva Convention on the status of refugees, its 1967 Protocol, the African Refugee Convention and the Carthaginian declaration
- VIII) The right of individual victims of the regime to seek effective remedy under treaty and customary law
- IX) The Southern Cameroons Youth League as a viable 21<sup>st</sup> century liberation Movement

## ON THE STATUS OF THE OCCUPATION OF THE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

- Considering that both the Southern Cameroons and La Republique Du Cameroun were UN Trust Territories.
- Considering the fact that under the Trusteeship system, the UN was expected to lead the respective territories to Independence.
- Considering that La Republique had her Independence on 1 January 1960, the 50th anniversary which she is celebrating this year.
- Considering pursuant to UNGA Resolution 1514 of 1960 affirming that independence was the inherent and inalienable right of all colonies and trust territories as a guarantee for their enjoyment of complete Freedom, the Southern Cameroons attained her independence on 1 October 1961
- Considering that pursuant to Resolution 1608(XV) the UN was expected to oversee any terms of union between Southern Cameroons and La Republique Du Cameroun till date the said mandate has never been executed leaving the Southern Cameroons

and La Republique Du Cameroun without an enforceable union treaty consistent with the UN Charter and International Law,

- Considering that absent a UN supervised union treaty ordained by UN Resolution 1608(XV) and codified under IL in UN Charter Article 102(1), La Republique Du Cameroun in violation of international law, annexed and colonized the territory of Southern Cameroons and ever since has persistently perpetrated on a widespread and systematic basis the following crimes against the territory and peoples of Southern Cameroons:
  1. Plunder of her economy and rape of her natural resources,
  2. Massive Violation of the Collective and Individual Rights of her Citizens through the use of torture, cruel and inhuman treatment, Murder and extermination, collective punishment, deportation, outrages on personal dignity, rape, kidnapping and illegal detentions, trial in Kangaroo Courts in Languages they do not understand etc.
  3. Violation of the educational and cultural rights of the people.
  4. Denial of the rights of association, freedom of movement and the right to set up associations and institutions of their choice for the management of their own affairs.
  5. The use of the army, police and Gendarmes and security agencies to maim and kill armless Southern Cameroonians expressing displeasure at Colonial Rule,

Now, therefore, We, the Members of the Southern Cameroons Youth League meeting here in Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium this 28 day of February 20;

Considering that the People of The Southern Cameroons have explored all peaceful diplomatic and legal means of getting La Republique Du Cameroun to respect her International obligations to maintain International peace and security by withdrawing unconditionally from the territory of The Southern Cameroons but have rather been met with unprovoked acts of brutality and aggression;

Having deliberated hereby resolves as follows:

- I) That judging from the impunity with which the egregious violation listed above are perpetrated; the immediate and impending threat it poses to our individual and collective security, as well as the illegality of the occupation with the attendant reckless disregard to the life and livelihood of our people, we as a matter of necessity and acting in self-defense, reaffirm our commitment, to the use of force in the defense of our territory against this and unprovoked aggression and persistent violation, its people and the continuous struggle of Southern Cameroons nation-state to exist as a free independent and sovereign political unit.
- II) To explore and use every available legal means as well as all internationally recognized means to gain the total freedom of Southern Cameroons from the

criminal colonial domination imposed on her by neighboring La Republique Du Cameroun.

- III) That we call on La Republique du Cameroon to peacefully withdraw her forces of oppression and colonial administration from the territory of the Southern Cameroons and to respect her boundaries at independence pursuant to the AU constitutive act and the UN Charter.
- IV) Request the UN and AU invoke the principles of prevention diplomacy and humanitarian intervention to ensure that the boundaries claimed by LRC in particular, comply with Article 4(b) of the African Union Constitutive Act, Articles 102(1)
- V) That the UN as a matter of urgency respects or executes her own resolutions in respect of the Southern Cameroons, failing which, she should organize and supervise a referendum in the territory of the Southern Cameroons to afford the Southern Cameroons her right of self determination pursuant to International Law, in default, support our right to self defense in our inalienable rights to the use of legitimate force to confront and expel the colonial forces of oppression from our territory.

#### **ON EVENTS LEADING TO THE ARREST OF ITS CHAIRMAN AND OVER 300 OTHERS IN 1997**

- I) Resolved to continuously maintain this record as classified information

#### **ON THE CONTINUOUS SQUABBLE WITHIN THE COUNCIL (SCNC)**

- I) Resolve to deconstruct the myth around the redefinition of the Southern Cameroons struggle around the SCNC with a view to limiting the damage the internal wrangling within the SCNC is having on domestic and international support and sympathy on the plight of our people under occupation
- II) Resolve to relax its no cooperation policy with certain individuals within the struggle with the view of using its consistent position to impart change in attitude of individuals and within other disjointed groups

#### **ON THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT (IG) AND ITS ACTIVITIES**

- 1) Considering that the interim government was conceived as coalition body that could enhance unity among various individuals and groups
- 2) Considering that this coalition does no longer exist on a practical working basis
- 3) Considering that the SCYL was the central Movement in its formation

**THEREBY**

- I) Resolve to officially dissolve the Interim Government, dismantle every structure under its remit and declares non existent every portfolio that arose thereof. The SCYL however will continue to pursue its unity agenda for the supreme interest of the cause
- II) Resolve to maintain all activities under the IG as classified information

**ON THE DECISION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATION  
266/2003**

- I) Congratulates the tireless effort of Dr. Gumne and SCAPO including the SCNC and its various actors and most profoundly Professor Carlson Anyangwe and all those tireless Southern Cameroonians who never relented in making sure this case ran its course
- II) Thank the National Chairman of the SCYL Ebenezer Derek Mbongo Akwanga, Jr., for the historic journey he took to Banjul, The Gambia to the ACPHR with the Map that changed the face of Communication 266/2003 on the side of the plaintiff.
- III) Welcomes the judgment by the African Commission on Human and Peoples Right (ACPHR) in Communication 266/03 reaffirming the Southern Cameroons Nation as a distinct people
- IV) Dismiss the Commissions Conclusion that the right to self-determination is inconsistent with the Charters Article 20(1) to seek and enjoy a separate socio-economic and political future.

**ON THE RIGHT OF OUR PEOPLE TO SEEK AND TO RECEIVE PROTECTION  
FROM PERSECUTION**

- Considering that there is no right to receive protection under international law
- Considering that the right to seek asylum is protected both by treaty and customary international practice
- Considering that Southern Cameroons as a nation under occupation falls within the 1951 Geneva Convention on the status of refugees remit as a national group
- Considering that SCYL members also qualify under this convention as persons persecuted because of their political opinions
- Considering persistent and credible information on international criminality by some individuals and groups of individuals to benefit from the plight of our people

### THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS

- I) That every Southern Cameroonian deserve the right to seek asylum
- II) That every Southern Cameroonian Patriot deserves the right to receive asylum and that the SCYL will support such applicants in their application process
- III) To continue its international campaign against criminal rackets who continue to benefit from the plight of our people
- IV) Creates the Southern Cameroons Human Rights Commission (SCHRC) composed of Che Julius, Asong Nathan, Fuabeh Victor, Obadiah Mua and Yenika Edwin, Paddy Menkem Nembo, Edwin Mekanya Kamara, and any other member that may be incorporated as the need arises, mandated with the following functions:
  - Oversee that each persecuted member of the SCYL and Southern Cameroonian has access to effective remedy beyond the domestic jurisdiction of the occupied territory
  - Help Southern Cameroonians have access to international jurisdiction of adjudication which allows individual complains under Treaties that LRC is a signatory
  - Help educate Southern Cameroonians on alternative procedures of international protection under Treaty case and customary law like the principle of non refoulement, article 3 of the ECHR and the CAT
  - Investigate the merit of the claim and recommend such to the National Secretary General for any attestation of membership and validity of the merit
  - That each recommendation must be signed by at least three members of the SCHRC
  - Submit counter reports to individual members of Treaty enforcement bodies to which La Republique du Cameroun is a signatory

### ON THE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS YOUTH LEAGUE (SCYL)

1. Adopts and Publish the Liberation Charter of the SCYL
2. Re-constituted its National Executive Committee with two new positions filled
  - Interim Spokesman: Prince Lawrence Ayamba
  - Financial Secretary: Agbor Derek
  - Roving Ambassador: Fuabeh Victor
3. Agree to meet in Washington DC as a follow-up measure to craft implementation.

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For the National Executive Committee

Sign

Ebenezer Derek Mbongo Akwanga, Jr.  
National Chairman, SCYL  
Brussels, February the 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Done this day, the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in Brussels-Kingdom of Belgium.

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