

**ECFA Manifesto and  
Executive Council by Laws**

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### Manifesto of the European-Cameroons Freedom Alliance | ECFA |

#### **AIM: Just to guarantee a 6 months transition to Democracy in Cameroon**

1. To Build a strong economy and sufficient income for every citizen of [Cameroun](#) and the [Southern Cameroons](#) with a zero employment as of 2015
2. To promote a multi-cultural democracy in which no clan, tribe, county or region or an individual is mightier than the state and laws
3. To re-introduce good social care and unemployment protection schemes for the working age and pensioners
4. To promote education at all levels on equal standards base on English, French and Spanish, and introducing a compulsory school going age to 21 thereby shifting the compulsory level of education from basic education to high school
5. Introduce better care for the elderly and a compulsory health care insurance scheme for all working age citizens that will be subsidies by the state for the non working, children and the old
6. Guarantee equality in the freedom of religion, speech and expression as stipulated in [Article 19](#)
7. Shift the focus from women's emancipation to women's participation in every work of life including guarantee to assume the office of president of the republic or a cap driver
8. Creating an environmental friendly country through the re-mapping of the landscape, eco friendly structures and a diversification of sources of energy and by creating a mobility friendly environment base on equal opportunities irrespective of language, sex and culture
9. [Promote](#) a positive and friendly immigration policy so as to attract selective mobility of labour from other countries in a move to impact our dying economy and to improve on our education standards
10. To promote technical and commercial education at all levels through scholarships in an effort to energies our business and engineering sectors which is the backbone of every economy

11. To award excellence through promotion and punish mediocrities through demotions so as to encourage positive competitions not only in schools but also at work places
12. To restructure the Cameroons arm forces through the incorporation of the national gendarmerie into the military and police and the new rule of the army which is to defend the father's land clearly defined and the police and prisons placed under the ministry of interior with policing controlled by the mayors thereby reducing duplicity and waste in ministries like the secretariat of state for defence and the general delegation of police
13. Demolish the position of government delegates in an effort to enhance community development through the work of municipal councils headed by elected mayors from the community
14. The creation of a Southern Cameroons and Eastern Cameroun house of chiefs, Regional parliament and a national federal parliament base on the linguistic characteristic of the state
15. Create a revolving presidency of five years with just one term each in an effort to give the young generation an opportunity to lead
16. To enhance our natural resources and promote effective commercialisation with business partners through the policy of fair trade in every sector ranging from the sale of oil to other basic commodities like coco and coffee
17. Abolish the exploitation of timber for a period of 15 years except for home consumption industries like the paper and pulp industry and furniture
18. Join the organisation of petroleum exporting countries [OPEC](#) in a effort to influence the world economy as a potential oil power so as to shift the balance of power now being exploited by the [Arab nations](#) and Russia
19. Introduce on the first day an independent National Electoral COMMISSION which must be headed and run only by religious personalities of reputable and indisputable character
20. Introduce talks with the Southern Cameroons Movements and Representative of [la republique du Cameroun](#) and to organise elections at all levels within six months when Biya is gone
21. Re-write a new constitution for the Federation / or country.

Done this day, the 22 of February 2011, in [The Hague, the Netherlands](#),

By **Julius Che**

**ECFA Chairman and Founding member**

## Political Party By-Laws

### Part I: Title

The name of this political party is the European-Cameroons Freedom Alliance, abbreviated |ECFA|

### Part II: Subject

#### Article 1

##### **Duties of the Advisory Council |AC|:**

1. Assist in the preparation and evaluation of the country's improvement plan
2. Assist in the preparation of projects improvement proposals for implementation
3. Advise the Executive Organ of the party on all issues relevant for its success

#### Article 2

##### **Duties of the National executive council |NEC|:**

- a. Participate with the international board in planning and monitoring of party projects and processes
- b. Propose activities or programs that generate greater cooperation between the community and the party
- c. Assist in the development of the developmental goals and objectives of the party
- d. Recommend various support services and projects for the party on behalf of the international executive
- e. Assist in the preparation of the accreditation report of the party
- f. Assist in the reviewing of the impact of property, development projects, welfare, campaigns and educational opportunities of the target populations
- g. Perform any such functions as prescribed by the executive board of ECFA

- h. Assist in the preparation and evaluation of projects Improvement Plans required by partners and donors, and annually reviewing, amending, or continuing such projects improvement plan as required by ECFA
- i. Assist in reviewing the budget to be sure it is aligned with the ECFA targeted Plan
- j. Perform other functions as requested by the Chairman of ECFA

### Part III: Enlisting

#### Article 3

#### Duties of the International Executive Council |IEC|

1. The Council / Chairman shall assure that the leadership shall be representative of the social, developmental and economic community served by the ECFA.
2. This council shall include representatives of partners, secretarial support volunteers, community members, and a representative of ECFA Cameroon. All of the leaders shall be non-staff.
3. The Chairman of ECFA or General Secretary if need be shall be the only member of the executive administration who is a member of the advisory Council.
4. The executives of ECFA International shall appoint persons to the Advisory Council upon proposition from NEC, community groups and sponsors. Such appointments shall be held at the end of each activity year.
6. Community members shall be appointed by the chairman of ECFA.
7. Term of office for newly elected/ appointed members shall be for a period of one year.
8. Members not attending for two consecutive meetings, without an excused absence, will be replaced. Vacancies shall be advertised to stakeholders and other party members.
9. Membership in the International Council shall be limited to 15 voting members. Council is an open organization and non-members are encouraged to attend meetings but shall not vote. Voting in Council meetings shall be limited to duly elected/appointed members approved by the Chairman.

10. The Secretary General of ECFA maybe an alternate member of the council (optional)

## Part IV: Duties

### Article 4

#### Section a

##### Purpose of NEC

1)The National Executive Council is a resource to the party and stakeholders. The term “council” is intended to mean

- a) Inquiring,
- b) Informing,
- c) Suggesting,
- d) Recommending, and
- e) Evaluating,
- f) Decision making

#### Section b

The ECFA national executive Council, since it is national only, has limitations powers

1) It may not dictate to the International board or execute without the consent of the Chairman of ECFA

## Part V: Positions

### Article 5

#### NEC Officers and their appointments:

The officers of the ECFA national executive Council shall be

- a. A chairperson,
- b. 2 Vice chairperson(s),
- c. A secretary / treasurer,
- d. Organizing secretary,
- e. Press secretary,
- f. Protocol officer,
- g. Women's officer
- h. These officers shall be proposed from its interest group but must be accepted by the International executive council

## Part VI: Duties of Council Members

### Article 6

#### Section 1:

#### Duties of the Chairman of National Executive Council

- a. Serves as a resource providing information regarding the party's program
- b. Appoints all community members
- c. Maintains the appropriate statutory composition of the Advisory Council
- d. Notifies the office of the Chairman of ECFA when modifications are necessary
- e. Acts as an active resource
- f. Encourages leadership from within the council
- g. Assists in training community members in leadership skills
- h. Arranges for presentations of interest of ECFA to the International council
- i. Keeps the Advisory Council apprised of ECFA's policies, activities, etc. Establishes, maintains, and consults with the AC on a regular basis involving it in decisions in accordance with the purposes and policies of ECFA
- j. Develops, through positive actions, feelings of trust and understanding among Advisory Council, community and staff

- k. Serves as the administrator in charge of ECFA with total responsibility to arrange all affairs of the ECFA including general control and supervision of its employees. Will directly be responsible to the Chairman of ECFA International.

## Section 2

### Duties of the Chairperson of Advisory Council

- a. Works closely with the Secretary General of ECFA and / or the Chairman to plan each meeting and establish an agenda and purpose of each meeting
- b. Calls the meetings to order, maintains order, and sees that the meeting is properly adjourned
- c. Instructs the secretary of Advisory Council and other officers in their duties
- d. Sees that minutes are taken, prepared, read, approved and properly filed in the Board's register
- e. Sees that business is ordered, considered and disposed of properly
- f. Is an impartial, conscientious arbiter of discussion and debate, and insists on fairness in the actions and debate of the members

## Section 3

### Duties of the Minutes Secretary

- a. Keeps accurate and complete minutes and files them for inspection by the International executive. A copy of the minutes should be provided to the Secretary General for ECFA for filing.
- b. Keeps accurate records of council membership, attendance, duties and special assignments

## Section 4

### Partners and community representatives

- a. Act as a council member according to established procedures by making suggestions and recommendations representative of the views of partners, and community groups



- b. Participate regularly in local Council meetings and carry out council assignments
- c. Become knowledgeable about material resources of the ECFA and community and other projects and programs
- d. Act as resource persons for the communities, especially in the solutions of community-partners related problems which involve all areas of party activities
- e. Assist in obtaining community and partner resources to aid the ECFA's program
- f. Serve as a communication link between the National Executive Council, the community and ECFA International
- g. Participate in activities aimed at obtaining partner and community support and assistance for ECFA related programs

### Part VII: Committees

#### Article 7

The National Executive Council may create such committees as necessary to carry on the work of ECFA

### Part VIII: Meetings

#### Article 8

1. The International and National Executive Council shall meet as often as necessary to perform its duties, but no less than once per quarter. The first meeting shall be held in December of each year.
2. A quorum must be present to conduct business. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
3. Three days written notice will be given to members concerning any item that will be voted on at the upcoming meeting.

### Part IX: Amendments to By-laws

#### Article 9

1. These by-laws shall be amended at any regular meeting of the Advisory Council by an absolute majority of the membership.
2. The amendment shall become effective immediately upon passage.

### Part X: Ratification of By-laws

#### Article 10

The by-laws of ECFA will be ratified by a majority of if its members.

#### Article 11

After the transition, ECFA will transformed itself into research and strategic council to advise government, political parties, civil organizations, and research institutions in areas of policy and governance