

# CRM INTERNAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## TITLE I – OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article. 1: The present Internal Rules and Regulations lay down the conditions for the application of the statutes and the functioning of the Movement for the Rebirth of Cameroon (MRC).

Article.2: In the event of possible contradiction between the provisions of these Internal Rules and Regulations, and the provisions of the Statutes, these last prevail.

## TITLE II – MEMBERSHIP

### Chapter I - OF ADHESION

Article. 3:

(1) Adhesion to the Cameroon Renaissance Movement is free. The registration is done, for each new member, in the Unit of the place of his house or his residence.

(2) The Secretary of the Unit records the new entry on presentation of the national identity card or, of the passport of the new member and after the payment of the registration fee which amount is determined by the National Council. However, while waiting for the installation of the bodies of the party, the amount of the registration fee is fixed at 2,000 (two thousand) CFA francs.

(3) After registration, it is given a membership card to the new member.

Article. 4: Upon inscription, the new member can take part in all the activities of the party in accordance with the provisions of the texts of the party.

Article. 5:

(1) The Secretary of the Unit sends, within a period of fifteen days, the list of the new members on the level of his Grouping.

(2) The Secretary of the Grouping transmits each month the list of the new members to the Secretary of his Divisional Federation which in turn will transmit its up-to-date list each quarter to the Secretary of its Regional Federation.

Article. 6: In accordance with the statutory provisions, the members are recruited either with the Youth Grouping of CRM called YOCRM, or with the adult Grouping of the party.

Article. 7: The age of membership of the WOCRM lies between 16 and 34 years completed. From 35 years age and over, the member is automatically transferred to the adult Grouping.

Article. 8:

(1) The registration is individual and personal.

(2) The registration by proxy is admissible only in the case of invalidating disease.

Article. 9: (1) The CRM has three types of members:

- Founding members;
- Active members;
- Members of honor.

(2) The party admits the existence of sympathizers.

Article. 10:

(1) Is considered founding member, any Cameroonian citizen having worked intellectually and/or materially for the creation and/or the installation of the party. The list of the founding members is stopped before the tenure of the first Convention of the party by the interim Chairman of the party.

(2) Is considered active member of the party, any Cameroonian citizen who accepts the line of general policy as well as the statutes of the party, pays his contributions and militates effectively in one structure of the party.

(3) Is considered member of honor, any Cameroonian citizen who makes a particular contribution for the realization of the party objectives, according to the sovereign appreciation of the National council.

## **Chapter II - RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

Article. 11: All members are compelled to the strict respect of their statutory and lawful obligations, otherwise endure sanctions envisaged in the Internal Rules and Regulations.

Article. 12:

(1) For the harmonious functioning of the party, each member is held:

- a- to regularly pay its contributions;
- b- to take an active part in the life of the party;
- c- to respect the discipline of the party.

(2) The President of the Republic, the Chiefs of the diplomatic missions, the members of the government and assimilated, the Chief executive officers of the state owned companies, the Members of Parliament, the Senators, the Regional Council members, members of the party, discharge a specific contribution rate fixed by the Directory.

(3) The amount of the contributions of the other members of the party is fixed by the National council.

Article. 13: Any member who meets the legal and statutory conditions has the right to postulate at any elective station within the party.

Article. 14: No sanction can be applied against a member who expressed in a responsible and constructive way his opinions on operation of the party or the institutions of the Republic.

Article. 15: Any member has the right to consult the texts of the party, to take part in the life of this one, to benefit from his protection such as the Rules and Regulations envisage it, and to refer the matter for appreciation, to the competent authorities of the positions and remarks likely to disturb the activities and the functioning of the party.

## **TITLE III: FUNCTIONING**

### **Chapter I. ORGANESDE BASES**

Article. 16: The party is composed at the regional level of:

- Units;
- Groupings;
- Communal Federations;
- Divisional federations;
  
- Regional Federations.

## SECTION I: UNIT

Article. 17: The Unit holds a mandatory monthly meeting. However, it can also meet at any time on invitation of the Secretary of the Unit.

Article. 18:

(1) The Directory of the Unit made up of the Secretary of the Unit and the deputy Secretaries are elected with the universal direct suffrage and secrecy, in absolute majority by the members of the Unit for a five (05) years mandate renewable.

(2) The Directory of the Unit is elected at the time of the national operation of renewal of the bodies.

(3) The elected Directory takes up duty fifteen days after the proclamation of the results.

(4) The outgoing team manages ongoing businesses during the transitional period limited to fifteen days.

Article. 19: Funds generated by the Unit are shared as followed:

(1) 30% of the rights of adhesion and the contributions of the Unit are used for its functioning;

(2) 70% of the rights of adhesion and the contributions are transferred to the national treasury of the party.

Article. 20:

(1) The change of residence of a member can involve his departure from a Unit.

(2) In this case it must inform the Secretary of the Unit of his former residence so that this one proceeds to its radiation from its list and allows its re-registration in the list of the members of the Unit of his new residence.

Article. 21: Only the up to date members with their contributions for at least a month prior to an election qualify to run.

Article. 22:

(1) Each Unit draws a report of its monthly activities with specific accent in the state of adhesions and exhaustive report on the state of its finances.

(2) The aforementioned report is addressed to the Secretary of the Grouping at the latest seven (07) days after the end of the month.

Article. 23: Each deputy Secretary of the Unit must produce a monthly management report in his field of competence. This report must give an account of the initiatives (seminars, meetings, conferences and other animations) catches to the level of the Unit during the past month and those to take during the next month, in complement as of activities organized by the hierarchy of the party.

Article. 24:

(1) The Unit functions under the authority of the Secretary of the Unit. In this position, he:

- convenes meetings and organizes work the Unit according taking into account the calendar and the rhythm retained by the party;

- keeps up to date the effective list of the members holds;

- disseminates all the useful information in the strict respect of the texts of the party;

- organizes the animation of the party;

- informs the hierarchy on the life of the Unit;

- holds up to date, the number of registered members and, the state of the contributions and inscriptions.

(2) The Secretary of the Unit is the decision maker for any expenditure in the Unit.

(3) The Secretary of Unit is assisted by deputy Secretaries in charge of specific operations.

***I. The deputy Secretary of the Unit in charge of finances is the treasurer of the Unit. In this position, he:***

- Regularly gives an account of the financial situation under his supervision to the Secretary of the Unit;

- Receives funds resulting from inscriptions, contributions and all other financial resources reserved by the Unit;

- Cosigns the receipts of inscriptions and contributions with the Secretary of the Unit. All the receipts are initialed by the regional delegate regional Secretary in charge of finances.

***II. The deputy Secretary of the Unit in charge of the electoral, administrative, traditional questions and of the local life is in charge of:***

- On the field execution of the tasks related to the electoral campaigns;

- Relations with the administrative, the local councils, the religious, the trade-unions, the associations, and the traditional ruling authority;

- Relations with the economic actors of his locality.

***III. The deputy Secretary of the Unit in charge of the cultural, sporting and of animation activities:***

- His role is to spot and proposing for approval and validation to the Secretary of the Unit, all activities capable of making the party radiate on the cultural and sporting aspect.

- He manages the organization of these activities.

Article. 25:

(1) The Unit holds the ordinary meetings every first Tuesday of the month.

(2) Depending on the current event, it can meet in extraordinary session on invitation of its Secretary or the 2/3 of his members.

(3) The decisions requiring a vote are validated by the majority of the 2/3 of the attending members representing at least half of the members of the Unit.

Article. 26: In the event of final prevention due to death, resignation, incompatibility of functions or final exclusion of a member of the Directory of the Unit, the Secretary of the Divisional federation of which depends to the Unit organize, within thirty days which follow the declaration of the vacancy, a local election with the purpose to designate the person who will be charged to achieve the mandate in progress.

## **Section 2: GROUPING**

Article. 27:

(1) The Grouping holds a mandatory meeting gathering all the Units composing the Grouping. However extraordinary meetings can be convened by the Secretary of the Grouping or half of the members of the Directory of the Grouping.

- (2) (2) The minutes of the meetings must arrive at the Communal Federation seven (07) days at the latest after their session.
- (3) (3) The decisions requiring a vote are made in the majority of the 2/3 of the attending members accounting for at least the 2/3 of the members of the Grouping.

Article. 28: The activities reports of the deputy Secretaries are submitted to the Secretary of the Grouping in two (02) copies of which one must be transmitted, at the same time as the minutes of the monthly meetings of the Unit.

Article. 29: Only the up to date members with their contributions for at least a month prior to an election qualify to run.

Article. 30:

(1) The Directory of the Grouping made up of the Secretary of the Grouping and the Deputy Secretaries of the Grouping is elected at the time of the national operation of renewal of the bodies of the party for a five years renewable mandate.

2) The elected officer takes up duty fifteen days after the proclamation of the results.

(3) The outgoing team manages ongoing businesses during the transitional period limited to fifteen days.

Article. 31: The Grouping holds two types of meetings: restricted meetings and meetings as a Parliament of the Grouping.

Article. 32 (1) The restricted meetings are semi-monthly and are held between the members of the Directory. The meetings as a Parliament of the Grouping are held with all members every first Tuesday of the month.

(2) The Directory of the Grouping meets moreover according to a news topic of the party.

Article. 33:

(1) The Grouping functions under the authority of the Secretary of the Grouping.

This one:

- Convenes the meetings and organizes work of the Grouping according to the calendar and the rhythm impelled by the National secretary of the party;
- Up to date the effective list of the members holds;
- Order the expenditure;
- Disseminate all the useful information in its Grouping, the strict respect of the texts of the party;
- Organize the animation of the party in its Grouping;
- Preserve the archives of the Grouping, writes and preserves the minutes of the meetings, prepares the correspondences of the Grouping;
- Write every three months a quarterly report of the activities of the Grouping;
- Announce to the Secretary of the Communal Federation to which it is attached any relative information to event political, economic, social or cultural important, with a disaster, a catastrophe or a phenomenon of great width so that the party can give its position on the subject and possibly suggest solutions.

(2) The other responsibilities are distributed as follows:

***I. The Secretary of the deputy Grouping in charge of finances.***

He is the treasurer of the Grouping. For this reason, it:

- Holds the registers of the contributions, inscriptions and other incomes;
- Deliver and validates the receipts cosigned by the Secretary of the Grouping;

- Accounts of the situation of finances returns regularly to the Secretary of the Grouping which is the director of the expenditure;

- Keeps data of receipts and expenditure of the Grouping;

- Summarizes the needs for the Directory of the Grouping and makes all useful proposals;

***II. The Secretary of the deputy Grouping in charge of the electoral, administrative, traditional questions and of the local life.***

It is occupied:

- Material execution of the tasks related to the electoral campaigns;

- Relationship with economic environment, the administrative authorities and traditional, religious and associative;

- Propaganda and political communication within the populations.

***III. The deputy Secretary of deputy Grouping of the formation, the sports activities and animation.***

He has the role of:

- locating and proposing for approval and validation by the Secretary of the Grouping, any activity being able to make the party radiate in sport and cultural matters;

- conceiving for validation by the National secretary of the Party, preliminary programs of training of the members of the party;

- conceiving for each major event of the Republic a program of animation of the party on the level of the Grouping.

- managing the organization of the activities of animation of the party on the level of the Grouping after validation of the program by the Directory of the Grouping.

***IV. The Secretary of the Grouping delegate in charge of the social questions, youth and the working world.***

He:

- is the bond between youth, the work world and the party in its Grouping;

- inventories the social main problems specific to its Grouping and proposes, after dialogue with the target populations, of the solutions to be set up;

- is the contact of the party near the local companies, the tradesmen, the craftsmen and the practitioners of the small trades.

**Section 3: COMMUNAL FEDERATION**

Article. 34: The Communal Federation officers the persons in charge of the bodies of the party on the level of the municipality and make sure of the effectiveness of the reality of the activities of the Groupings and the Units of the commune.

Article. 35: The Parliament of the Communal Federation holds a monthly meeting chaired by the Secretary of the Federation to which to share all the members of the Groupings take composing the Federation as well as the members of the Communal Executive, the Regional advisors and the parliamentary members of the party elected of the Commune as any other personality of the party whose presence is considered to be useful by the Federation.

Article. 36: The deputy Secretary in charge of finances which provides the functions of treasurer cannot ensure the Secretariat of the Communal Federation.

Article. 37: The Directory of the Federation can hold several monthly meetings. The minutes of the meetings are cosigned by the Secretary of meeting and the Secretary of the Federation then addressed to the Departmental federation at the same time as management the reports of the delegates, ten (10) days at the latest after the meetings.

Article. 38:

(1) The Committee of Mediation of the Communal Federation regulates the litigations which did not find a solution in the lower authorities and which reach him via the reports of the Groupings and the Units or on complaint of the militants.

(2) The Committee of Mediation meets where necessary one (01) times per month on convocation of its president or the president of the regional Federation seized by 2/3 of the members of the Committee of Mediation of the Communal Federation.

(3) The member against who is filed a complaint receives a summons from the Committee of Mediation. He can be heard forthwith or be allowed time to prepare for his observations. If at the end of the allotted time he did not deposit the aforementioned observations, the procedure continues normally.

Article. 39:

(1) The Directory of the Communal Federation is elected at the time of the national operation of renewal of the bodies of the party.

(2) The elected Directory takes up duty fifteen days after the proclamation of the results.

Article. 40:

(1) The Communal Federation holds two types of meeting: restricted meetings and meetings as a Parliament.

(2) The restricted meetings are held twice a month between the members of the Directory. The meetings as a Parliament are held quarterly, all the militants of the concerned Commune may take part.

Article. 41:

(1) The Communal Federation functions under the authority of the Secretary of the Communal Federation which:

- convene the meetings and organizes the work of the Federation according to the calendar and the rhythm impelled by the National secretary of the party;

- up to date the effective list of the members keeps;

- disseminate the not confidential useful information within its Federation, to the limit of the strict respect of the texts of the party;

- organize the animation of the party in its Federation;

- alert the Secretary of the Divisional federation to which he is attached any information related to political, economic, social or cultural event of importance, related to a natural disaster, a catastrophe or a phenomenon of great scope so that the party can give its position on this subject and possibly suggest solutions.

(2) The other persons in charge of the Communal Federation are:

***I. The Secretary of the Communal Federation delegate in charge of finances***

This one:

- is in charge of the booking-keeping of the Federation;
- analyze the needs of the Federation and makes all useful proposals;

***II. The Secretary of the Communal Federation delegate in charge of the electoral, administrative, traditional questions and of the local life.***

he is in charge of:

- Material execution of the tasks related to the electoral campaigns;
- Relationship with the regional and city council members;
- The propaganda and political communication within the local populations;
- The relationships to the administrative authorities and traditional;
- He proposes development projects of the party to the Secretary of the Divisional federation which in turn, communicates them to the National secretary of the party in order to have their opinion.

***III. The Secretary of the Communal Federation delegate in charge of the social, youth and the work world questions***

He:

- is the bond between youth, the work world and the party in its Grouping;
- inventories the social main problems specific to its Grouping and proposes solutions to be set up, after dialogue with the target populations;
- is the contact of the party near the local businesses, the shop owners, the craftsmen and other small businesses.

iv. The Secretary of the Communal Federation delegate in charge with the Inspection, the Evaluation and the Development of the party

He:

- Receives and evaluates the reports of the Secretaries of the Grouping and inspects the activities of the various persons in charge of the Grouping;
- Issues every month a report on the financial statement and the financial management of the Groupings and a report on their functioning. The two reports are addressed to the Secretary of the Communal Federation with copies to the National secretary of the party;
- Proposes development strategies of the party on the level of the Communal Federation.

v. The Secretary of the Communal Federation delegate in charge with the formation, the sports activities and animation

He has the role of:

- To locate and to propose for approval and validation to the Secretary of the Communal Federation, all activities being able to make the party radiate in sport and cultural activities;
- To conceive for validation by the National secretary of preliminary programs of training for the members of the party at the communal level;
- To conceive for each major event of the Republic a program of animation of the party at the communal level. For this reason, He manages the organization of these activities, after validation by the office of the Federation.

***VI. The Secretary of the Communal Federation delegate charged with the Committee of Mediation***

He:

- receives the complaints, the claims and information related to litigation which may rise or already has already risen between militants of the Communal Federation, if the litigation could not be regulated by friendly agreement between the comrades involved;

- convenes within a period of two maximum days a meeting of the Committee of Mediation of the Communal Federation in order to listen to the comrades in litigation and to find a solution to their dispute;

- seeks the reconciliation of the comrades in dissension in the higher interest of the party.

***VII. The Secretary of the Communal Federation delegate in charge of national integration and the human rights***

It is charged to take care of the good cohesion of the communities as well as the respect of the human rights in the concerned Commune.

***VIII. The Secretary delegate of the Communal Federation in charge of the woman and the child, the social affairs and the national solidarity***

He is in charge, at the communal level of the:

- follow-up of the taking into account of the gender when making decisions;

- follow-up on the respect of children's rights;

- follow-up and make sure that the legal tendencies relating to the social affairs are being applied;

- follow-up on the real support for the people being in a state of dependence.

**Section 4: DEPARTMENTAL FEDERATION**

Article. 42:

(1) The Parliament of the Departmental federation holds an ordinary meeting every two (02) months.

(2) The required quorum for the validity of the resolutions taken at the time of the Parliament of the Divisional federation is 2/3 of the members composing the Federation being entitled to vote.

(3) Extraordinary meetings can be held at any time.

(4) All the meetings of the Divisional federation are chaired by the Divisional secretary.

Article. 43:

(1) Take part in the meetings of the Departmental federation with deliberative voices, all the members of the Communal Federations composing the Divisional federation.

(2) Also attend the meetings of the Divisional federation without deliberative voices, the mayors, regional advisors, Members of the National Assembly and Senators of the Division as well as all personalities indicated by the Secretary of the regional Federation or the National president of the party.

Article. 44:

The Divisional federation functions under the authority of the Secretary of the Divisional federation.

This one:

- organizes the animation of the party within the Divisional federation;
- alerts to the Secretary of the regional Federation to which it is attached any information related to the life of the party so that this one can give its position on this subject and possibly suggest solutions;
- disseminates all the useful information in its Division, within the strict respect of the texts of the party;
- convenes the meetings and organizes work of the Divisional federation according to the calendar and the rhythm impelled by the National secretary of the party;
- addresses the reports of the meetings to the regional Federation, with copies to the National secretary of the party, at the latest ten (10) days after it had taken place.

(2) The minutes of the meetings are accompanied by the management reports of each deputy Secretary of Divisional Federation and by the financial report of the Federation.

(3) The decisions are made in the simple majority of the voters. In the event of equality, the voice of the Secretary of the Divisional Federation counts double.

(4) The other persons in charge of the Divisional Federation are:

***I. The deputy Secretary of the Divisional Federation in charge of finances***

This one:

- takes care of the book-keeping in the Divisional Federation;
- analyzes the needs for the Directory of the Divisional Federation and makes all useful proposals;

***II. The deputy Secretary of the Divisional Federation in charge with the Inspection and the Evaluation***

This one:

- receives and evaluates the reports of the Secretaries of the Communal Federation and inspects the activities of the various persons in charge of the Communal Federation;
- issues a monthly report on the state and the financial management of the Communal Federations, and a report on their functioning. The two reports are addressed to the Secretary of the Divisional Federation with copies to the National secretary of the party;
- proposes development strategies of the party on the level of the Divisional Federation.

***III. The Secretary of the Divisional federation deputy in charge with the discipline, the electoral, administrative, traditional questions and of the local life.***

This one:

- takes care of the respect of the order within the Divisional Federation and of the management of public demonstrations staged by the party within the Federation in the strict respect of the laws of the Republic;

- makes sure that the activities and public statements of the members of the Divisional Federation are in conformity with the statutory and lawful texts of the party;

- receives in priority the complaints, claims or information from the militants of the Divisional federation;

- deals with the material execution of the tasks related to the electoral campaigns; deals with the relationship with the regional and city council members, manages the propaganda and the political communication within the local populations as well as in relationship with the regional and the city council members;

- proposes development projects to the Secretary of the Departmental federation.

#### ***IV. The Secretary of the Departmental federation deputy in charge with the formation, the sports activities and animation***

he has to:

- identify and to propose for approval and validation with the Secretary of the Divisional Federation all activities whom can make the party radiate in sport and cultural activities;

- conceive, for validation by the National secretary of the party of the preliminary programs of training of the members of the party;

- conceive for each major event of the Republic a program of animation of the party on the level of the Divisional Federation;

- ensure the mobilization of the militants and to manage the operations of organization of the activities above. The delegate Secretary of the Divisional Federation in charge of the social, youth and the work world matters

On the level secondary road, he:

- is the bond between the youth, the work world and the party;

- inventories the social main problems specific to its Division and proposes, after dialogue with the target populations, of the solutions to be set up;

- is the contact person of the party near the local businesses, the shop owners, the craftsmen and other small businesses.

The delegate Secretary of the Divisional Federation in charge of the woman and the child, the social affairs and the national solidarity

He is charged, at the departmental level:

- to make sure that the gender aspect is taken into account in decisions making;

- to make sure of the respect of the children's rights;

- to make sure that legal tendencies relating to the social affairs are being applied;

- to make sure that the veritable support for the people being in a state of dependence.

The delegate Secretary of the Divisional Federation in charge of national integration and the human rights

He is charged to take care of the good cohesion of the communities as well as respect of the human rights in the concerned Commune.

***VIII. The Secretary of the Departmental federation deputy charged with the Committee of Mediation***

He:

- receives the complaints, claims and relative information with litigation which can be born or already born between militants from the Departmental federation, if the litigation could not be regulated by amicable agreement between the comrades in question;

- convenes within a period of maximum two days, a meeting of the Committee of Mediation of the Divisional Federation in order to listen to the comrades in litigation and to find a solution for their dispute;

- seeks the reconciliation of the comrades in dispute in the higher interest of the party.

**Section 5: REGIONAL FEDERATION**

Article. 45:

(1) The Directory of the Regional Federation is elected at the time of the national operation of renewal of the bodies of the party.

(2) The elected Directory takes up duty fifteen days after the proclamation of the results.

Article. 46: The Regional Federation holds restricted meetings and meetings as a Parliament.

Article. 47: The restricted meetings are semi-monthly and take place between the members of the bureau. The meetings as a Parliament are held quarterly in the presence of all the members envisaged by the statutes as well as personalities indicated by the National president of the party.

Article. 48:

(1) The Secretary of the Regional Federation:

- convenes the meetings and organizes functioning of the Regional Federation according to the calendar and the rhythm impelled by the National secretary of the party;

- disseminates all the useful information within the Regional Federation in the strict respect of the texts of the party;

- organizes the animation of the party within the Federation;

- makes available to the National Secretary of the party any information related to the life of the Regional Federation so that the party can give its position on this subject and possibly suggest solutions.

(2) The other persons in charge of the Regional Federation are:

***1. The Secretary of the Regional Federation delegate in charge of the electoral, administrative, traditional questions and of the local life***

He is in charge of:

- material execution of the tasks related to the electoral campaigns;

- relationship with the regional and city town council members of the party, thus responsible for the propaganda and the political communication within the local populations.

- making proposals of the development projects to the National Secretary of the party.

## ***II. The Secretary of the Regional Federation delegate in charge of finances***

he:

- holds the cards of receipts and expenditure of the Area;
- fact the state of the needs for the Directory for the Regional Federation and any useful proposal;
- the treasury of the party is due at the regional level.

## ***III. The Secretary delegate of the Federation in charge of the Inspection and the Evaluation***

He:

- receives and evaluates the reports of the Secretaries of the Divisional Federations and inspects the activities of the various persons in charge of the Departmental federations;
- issues a monthly report on the state, and the financial management of the Divisional Federations and a report on their functioning. The two reports are addressed to the Secretary of the Regional Federation with copies to the National secretary of the party;
- propose development strategies of the party on the level of the Federation Regional.

## ***IV. Le Secretary Delegate of the regional Federation in charge of the Prospection and the Development***

He is in charge of the development of the party at the regional level.

## ***V. The Secretary Delegate of the Regional Federation in charge of the social questions, youth and the world work***

At the regional level, he:

- is the bond between youth, the work world and the party;
- inventories the social main problems specific to its department and proposes, after dialogue with the target populations, of the solutions to be set up;
- is the contact of the party near the local companies, the shop owners, the craftsmen and the small businesses.

## ***VI. The Secretary delegate of the Regional Federation in charge of national integration and the human rights***

His duty is to take care of the good cohesion of the communities as well as respect of the human rights at the regional level.

## ***VII. The Secretary delegate of the Regional Federation in charge of the woman and the child, the social affairs and the national solidarity***

He is charged, at the regional level to:

- make sure the gender is being taken into consideration at the decisions making;
- make sure of the respect of the children's rights;
- make sure that legal tendencies relating to the social affairs are being applied;
- make sure of the effective support for the people being in a state of dependence.

VIII. The Secretary of the Régionale délégué chargé Federation of the sports activities and animation

It has the role of:

- to identify and to propose for approval and validation with the Secretary of the Regional Federation all activities whom can make radiate the party on the plans sportsman and cultural;

- to conceive, for validation by the National secretary of the party of the preliminary programs of training of the members of the party;

- to conceive for each major event of the Republic a programme of animation of the party on the level of the Regional Federation;

to ensure the mobilization of the militants and to manage the operations of organization of the activities above.

IX. The Secretary of the Committee of Mediation of the Regional Federation

It:

- receives the complaints, claims and relative information with litigation which can be born or already born between militants from the Regional Federation, if the litigation could not be regulated by amicable agreement between the comrades in question;

- convene within a period of two maximum days a meeting of the Committee of Mediation of the Regional Federation in order to listen to the comrades in litigation and to find a solution with their disagreement;

- seek the reconciliation of the comrades in dissension in the superior interest of the party.

Article 49: It is created in each foreigner where the MRC is represented one or more regional Federations which will function according to the rules of the party.

Article. 50:

(1) The Secretary of the Regional Federation can once a month convene the Committee of Mediation of the Federation. In any event, the complaints must be treated within a thirty (30) day maximum delay.

(2) The plaintiff and blamed is heard either verbally, or in writing if the Committee of Mediation of the Regional Federation the judge necessary. The parts have a ten (10) days deadline to present their observations.

Article. 51:

(1) The Committee of Mediation of the Regional Federation gives its opinion in a written report addressed to the Committee of National Arbitration on any procedure of exclusion of the Secretary of the Regional Federation or a Secretary of the regional Federation deputy.

(2) The member blamed is suspended of his functions for one three (03) months period renewable while waiting for the decision of the Committee of National Arbitration.

## **CHAPTER II: NATIONAL BODIES OF THE PARTY**

Article. 52: The leading authorities of the MOVEMENT FOR the REBIRTH OF CAMEROON (MRC) are: convention, the National council, the Directory, the Committee of Wise, the Committee of National Arbitration.

## Section 1: CONVENTION

Article. 53: The National council adopts the agenda and the duration of Convention.

Article. 54:

(1) The work of Convention must respect the agenda established by the National council.

(2) No issue can be enrolled in its agenda if it were not approved beforehand by the National council.

Article. 55: Any member of the party and its specialized bodies who wishes to make enroll an issue with the agenda of the Convention must seize the National council the year which precedes the statutory date of the Convention and at the latest three months before the set date.

Article. 56: The National council is qualified to take a decision on the quality and the accreditation of the delegates to Convention.

Article. 57: The opening ceremony is preceded by the examination of the report of the committee in charge of the accreditations and that of the organizing committee of Convention.

Article 58: Convention opens by a word of welcome of the National secretary of the party.

Article. 59:

(1) The National Chairman of the party presents at the Convention his report of general policy. He directs the work of the Convention.

(2) The National Chairman is the police at the Convention. He can, for this purpose and in the event of need, require the assistance of public law enforcement.

Article. 60:

(1) The Convention forms committees in charge of the preparation of its decisions in the form of Resolutions, Motions or Recommendations. It is in particular about:

- Committee of the political and constitutional matters;
- Committee of the economic and financial affairs, the development and employment;
- Committee of the social affairs, solidarity and national cohesion;
- Committee of the educational, scientific and technological matters;
- Committee of the cultural and sport affairs.

(2) The Convention hears the reports of the work registered with its agenda.

Article. 61: Committee of the political and constitutional matters

(1) The Committee of the political and constitutional matters is particularly in charge of the questions related to the political orientation of the party, with those concerning the state of the Nation, the legislative and constitutional matters, the national defense, the government.

(2) Its composition is decided by the Directory.

(3) The Committee of the political and constitutional matters is chaired by the National Chairman and has as a rapporteur the National secretary of the party.

Article. 62: Committee of the economic, financial and of development matters

(1) The Committee of the economic and financial matters is in charge of the country economic and financial issues of the country.

(2) It is made up of the deputy National secretary in charge of the financial matters of the party and nine (09) members including five (05) elected by the Convention in the simple majority and four named by the National Chairman of the party on a proposal from the National secretary of the party.

(3) The Committee of the economic affairs and financial is chaired by a Vice-Chairman appointed by the National Chairman and has as a rapporteur, the National deputy secretary in charge of the economic, financial and of the development affairs.

#### Article. 63: The Committee for social affairs

(1) The Committee of the social affairs is in charge with the public health problems, employment, the associative and trade-union business, the female business and the child, the questions of solidarity and integration main roads.

(2) It is composed of fifteen (15) members including ten (10) elected by the Convention in the majority simple, of the Chairwoman of the Organization of the Women of the Cameroon Renaissance Movement (WOCRM) and four (04) named by the National president of the party on a proposal from the National secretary of the party.

(3) The Committee of the social affairs is chaired by a Vice-Chairman appointed by the National Chairman and has as a rapporteur the deputy National secretary in charge with the woman and the child, the social affairs and the national solidarity

#### Article. 64: Committee of educational, scientific and technological affairs

(1) The Committee of the educational, scientific and technological business is in charge of the business concerned with the sector of education, higher education, the research, the scientific innovation and technological development.

(2) It is made up of twenty (20) members including ten (10) elected by the Convention in the simple majority and ten (10) named by the National Chairman of the party on a proposal from the National secretary of the party.

(3) The Committee of educational, scientific and technological business is chaired by a Vice-president appointed by the National Chairman and has as a rapporteur the deputy National secretary in charge with higher education, research and the technology innovation.

#### Article. 65: Committee of the cultural and sporting affairs

(1) The Committee of the cultural and sport affairs is in charge of the matters coming under the cultural and the sport fields and the framing of youth.

(2) It is made up of twenty members including ten (10) elected by the Convention in the simple majority, the Chairman of the Organization of the Young people of the Cameroon Renaissance Movement (YOCRM) and nine (09) named by the National Chairman of the party on a proposal from the National secretary of the party.

(3) The Committee of the cultural and sport affairs is chaired by a Vice-Chairman appointed by the National president and has as a rapporteur the deputy National secretary in charge the youth and the sport matters.

Article. 66: The delegated National secretaries, responsible for the matters subjected to the examination by each Committee are members by rights.

Article. 67: At the opening of each session of the Convention, the National secretary presents the Official report of work of the preceding session for adoption. This Official report is signed by the National Chairman and the National secretary. It is deposited in the archives of the National secretariat.

Article. 68: No subject can be subjected to the Convention for examination, discussion and/or adoption if it has not report prepared beforehand by the competent Committee.

Article. 69:

(1) The names of the delegates eager to take the floor are registered in the order where the requests are made before the opening of the debates on a subject.

(2) A registered delegate can withdraw list or be deposed of his rights to speak in favor of another delegate.

Article. 70: No speaker can keep the floor for more than ten minutes.

Article. 71: Any delegate who takes the floor without it being allotted to him or which continues to speak whereas the word was withdrawn from him can see its prohibited remarks not to be consigned in the official report by the National Chairman.

Article. 72: No speaker must deviate from the point to the agenda under discussion. The National Chairman has to very much call to order the speaker who will be stubborn determined to make observations or to ask questions about a point which is not put under discussion. He can decide non inscription of these remarks in the official report.

Article. 73:

(1) A vote of censorship with temporary exclusion from the proceedings by the Convention can be pronounced against any speaker who refuses to withdraw himself after verbal summation of the National Chairman and call to order with inscription in the official report.

(2) A censure with temporary exclusion involves prohibition to take part in the deliberations of the Convention until the end of the session during which the aforementioned sanction was taken.

Article. 74:

(1) Convention is held imperatively thirty (30) days after the end of the mandate of the National Chairman.

(2) In the event of resignation or of prevention of the National Chairman of the party for health reasons or incapacity, the Directory notes the resignation or the prevention and convenes the Convention at the latest thirty (30) days after the observation of the resignation or the prevention. In this case, the Convention must imperatively take place at the latest 15 days after its convocation.

Article. 75: The material organization of the Convention arises from the principal competence of the National secretary of the party, assisted by other members of the National council, under the supervision of the National Chairman of the party.

Article. 76: The Convention of the party is held at the national headquarter of the party or in any other place designated by the National Chairman of the party.

## Section 2: DIRECTORY

Article. 77:

(1) The decisions of the Directory are made by consensus. However, when the consensus proves to be impossible, they are taken in the simple majority of the attending members and voters, the quorum for a valid deliberation being of 2/3 of the members. In the event of equality of the voices, that of the Chairman counts double.

(2) The party can conclude an electoral or political alliance with another political party only after a meeting of the Directory and validation by this one by means of a vote approving alliance.

### Section 3: NATIONAL COUNCIL

Article. 78: The mission of National Council is in particular to:

- ensure the good execution of the decisions of Convention;
- propose to the Convention the creation of new additional structures;
- create new Unit bodies of the party according to the needs;
- follow the activity of the elected officials of the party and the militants members of the political and jurisdictional authorities in particular City councils, Regional councils, the National Assembly, the Senate, the Constitutional Council, the Economic and Social Council
- organize the various demonstrations of the party;
- manage the goods and asset of the party and its subsidiary structures;
- ensure the follow-up of the relations of the party established by the Directory with the national or foreign political organizations.

Article. 79: The National council nominates the candidate or the list of the party for any election, except for the presidential election.

Article. 80:

(1) The National council ensures the political supervision of the elected officials of the party via the parliament, senatorial, regional or municipal caucuses of the CRM.

(2) The militants of the party members of these caucuses elect, in the simple majority, via the uninominal voting system and for a one year term renewable, an office including:

- (1) A President;
- (2) A Vice-president;
- (3) A Secretary.

Article. 81:

(1) The headquarters of the National Council is based at the headquarters of the party.

(2) However, its meetings can be held in any other locality of the national territory on decision of the National Chairman of the party.

Article. 82:

(1) The decisions of the National council are made in the absolute majority of the attending members and voters, the requisite quorum for a deliberation to be valid being of 2/3 of the members.

(2) The decisions of the National council can be the object of circulars addressed to leaders of the party.

Article. 83: Assignments devolved to the designated members of the Secretariat of the National council will be the object of a particular text of the National president of the party.

Article. 84: The Secretaries meet at least once a month under the presidency of the National Secretary, or of the elder of the National assistant Secretary in the event of prevention of the National Secretary, in order to coordinate their actions.

#### **Section 4: COMMITTEE OF THE SAGES**

Article. 85: The Committee of the Sages meets once a year on invitation of its Chairman or at the request of the National Chairman. However, it can meet in an extraordinary session on invitation of the National Chairman or with the request as of 2/3 of its members. Its Chairman draws up the agenda of his meetings. This agenda can be communicated forthwith.

Article. 86: The Committee of the Sages gives its opinions to all the matters which are submitted to it by the National Chairman of the Party. It can moreover on its own initiative, give an opinion on the functioning of the party.

Article. 87: The decisions of the Committee of the Sage are made in the absolute majority of the attending members and voters, the requisite quorum for the validation of a deliberation being of 2/3 of the members.

Article. 88:

(1) The headquarters of the Committee of the Sages is based at the headquarters of the party.

(2) However, its meetings can be held in any other locality of the national territory on a proposal from its Chairman the approval of the National Chairman of the party.

#### **Section 5: COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL ARBITRATION**

Article. 89: Any member of the party can seize the Committee of National Arbitration by means of a justified, dated and signed petition in the event of violation from the statutory and lawful texts of the party by a party leader.

Article. 90:

(1) The Committee of National Arbitration meets each time a litigation is submitted to it at the latest sixty (60) days after a matter has been referred to it. Its decisions are rendered within maximum delay of thirty day. This time can be extended for needs for investigation and or hearings without however exceeding ninety (90) days.

(2) The decisions of the Committee of National Arbitration are made in the absolute majority of attending members and voters, the requisite quorum for the validation of a deliberation being of 2/3 of the members.

Article. 91: The Committee of National Arbitration applies the sanctions envisaged by this Rules and Regulations in accordance with the gravity of and/or the offences and in consideration of the type submitted to it. However the following offences involve automatic exclusion, once the facts are proven:

- participation in a government without specific authorization of the party;
- rallying with another political party;
- organization of elections within the party or summons of a higher authority body without having competence of doing so;
- act of treason;
- official commitment of the party without preliminary mandate;
- patent refusal to conform to the political line and the discipline of the party.

Article. 92: The following sanctions can be pronounced by the Committee of National Arbitration:

- the blame;

- the warning;
- the fine;
- the suspension;
- the exclusion of the party.

#### **TITLE IV: DISCIPLINE OF THE PARTY**

Article. 93: Each member of the party is compelled with the absolute respect of the statutory and legal provisions of the party.

Article. 94: Each member of the party takes care of the respect of the ideals of gathering, democracy, tolerance, justice, peaces, work and solidarity which must animate work, debates and relationship between the members.

Article. 95: Every militant or any sanctioned body can appeal on the immediately higher body. The appeal is not suspense

#### **TITLE V: RESOURCES**

Article 96:

(1) No expense can be decided by only one person. The treasurer, person in charge of the safety of the funds, cannot be the director of the expenditure at the same time, just as the director nor the keeper of some funds of the party cannot be the treasurer.

(2) However, certain emergency actions can justify on the level of the national bodies a particular procedure. In this case, a report has to be given to the Directory at his next meeting.

Article 97: The annual accounts of the CRM are established according to the Cameronian chart of accounts in force. Its financial year goes from January 1st to December 31st each calendar year.

#### **TITLE VII: OF VARIOUS, TRANSITORY AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

Article 98: While waiting for the installation of the various bodies envisaged by the statutes, the organization of the first Convention of the party will be done on the basis of structures set by the existing leading authorities and the founding members of the party. Before the opening of the first Convention, the National Chairman can decide plurality of offices of functions by one of the members of the party.

Article 99: The members of the leading bodies of the party on all the levels, in particular those of the national bodies, in particular the National Council, the Directory and the Committee of National Arbitration are compelled with the obligation of secrecy on the deliberations of the aforesaid bodies and with the obligation to treat in confidence their decisions. They cannot reveal in public or private information of which they were informed within the framework of these bodies, even when they ceased belonging to it.

Article. 100: The same member of the party cannot be candidate with the candidature for the parliamentary election or regional after two successive failures with the election in question. This limitation is carried to three times for the presidential election.

Article. 101: Any draft amendment of this Rules and Regulations must be examined and approved by the Convention.

Article.102: This text will be carried out like Rules and Regulations of the Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) and is made available in French and English.