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SCA Germany Calls for Unity of Purpose amongst Southern Cameroonians

Most Southern Cameroonians fighting to create separate and individual groups in the struggle for the liberation of Ambazonia are out to seek popularity, take advantage of the financial resources contributed by genuine Ambazonians for the sake of homeland, for their personal use and/or to place themselves in leadership positions. If these comrades are not in leadership positions where they can easily manipulate and control the funds for their personal interest and/or project themselves as leaders, anything done by others is considered by them to be wrong. The consequences are that these comrades break away to form their own groups/movements. Then, they use all kinds of slander and blackmail to discredit those who don't follow them, to justify their existence, and there is an increase in infighting within groups and between groups. The spirit of **All 4 one, one 4 All** ceases to exist and the rift in our communities continues to grow. This is a result of politicking, group, and/or self-interest before Ambazonia.

When people divide themselves in different fractions to compete on the same resources (funds), they forget that these resources are limited and will get exhausted at one time. The more groups we create, the more competitive the same resources become. When the resources are exhausted, the group members begin to eat on each other. Some groups are at that stage now.

The German community (once known as SCCG) in particular, was victim of these attacks and attempts to split and destroy the community. A parallel group was created to fight the main group and some people even went as far as threatening to kill others. Those who joined the revolution because of the suffering of our people on the ground and with the true intension to free Ambazonia stood their grounds and stayed together. Those who joined the revolution because they wanted positions and popularity left the main group together with their surrogates to join the new group. The German community did not give in to the devil. The true revolutionary fighters remained focussed and sought for a solution to the challenges.

The German Community took three good days to perform a SWOT analysis of the situation, which was focussed on:

1. Getting to the roots, to analyse the state of the Community vis-à-vis the Ambazonian revolution
2. Understanding the causes of the current challenges and problems
3. Identifying counter measures to the challenges and problems, and
4. Setting a roadmap for the German community of Southern Cameroonians.

The SWOT analysis revealed, i.a. that surrogacy and poor leadership are some of the problems affecting the Ambazonian revolution, which are not only common in the German community.

The community was reorganised following the SWOT analysis to create the Southern Cameroons Associations Germany (SCA Germany), as an umbrella Association of Southern Cameroons Associations in Germany with the mandate to follow the roadmap arrived at from the SWOT analysis.

In order to counteract the problem of surrogacy in our community, SCA Germany adopted the policy of non-partisanship. That is, SCA Germany owes its **allegiance only to the people of Southern Cameroons** and **not** to any group, organisation, or government. SCA Germany encourages **cohabitation and collaboration** of Southern Cameroonians of all walks of life and schools of thought. This has ensured internal peace and unity in the community. We are all Southern Cameroonian/Ambazonians first before belonging to any group or movement.

SCA Germany resolved the problem of poor leadership by adopting a leadership structure which is rotational amongst the member associations that form SCA Germany. The leadership structure comprises a slim executive board and a board of delegates appointed from the member associations. The chairman has a tenure of one year after which another person from a different member association must take over the chairman position. Such a system creates strong institutions and not strong individuals. It encourages competitiveness in achieving the goals of SCA Germany and avoids infighting. The chairman and the executive are focussed on achieving the goals of the association and have no time to conceive or manipulate the constitution to remain longer in office when their tenure is over or to misappropriate resources of the association.

SCA Germany calls on all Ambazonians to **put Ambazonia and the people first** before their individual group and/or personal interests; to speak with one another and not to fight each other. We are all in the same boat at the middle of the Atlantic Ocean and have as a primary obligation to survive together. Group or personal interests cannot outweigh the interests of a people or nation.

We at SCA Germany remain committed and ready to assist other groups/movements to follow a similar approach to stabilise their communities so that together, we can focus on the independence war of Ambazonia.

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