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2023 end of year address to the nation

## Theme: COMMITTING PRAGMATICALLY TO GO IT ALONE

Dear Ambazonian Restoration Forces Plus (ARF+), my dear Ambazonian Patriots, brothers and sisters;

21-gun salut for we Ambazonian Restoration Forces Plus, ARF+, I di salut una too ma Mami and ma papa them. We di pusham! Una don chop fire fine fine! Una don tie-heart! Una café dey up! 2023 don cam finish wey banana La Republic nova melt the 2 Amba cubes of sugar! La Republique go pick ball run! 2024 na wa year for freedom! Una continue hold grass. Papa God dey for wa side.

In line with the IG's Complementary Commitment (CC) policy, please permit me to start by thanking and acknowledging the sacrifice of our civilians and ARF+ in ground zero and the efforts of the diaspora to ensure that our mutual collective commitment has guaranteed our firm resistance over the last seven years.

We cannot afford to enter the year 2024 without first paying homage to all our valiant fallen heroes (General Bitter Kola, General R K amongst others) who sacrificed their lives to give us a free homeland.

Let's accord a minute of silence to our fallen brothers and sisters...

May Divine and Ancestral perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace and power. Amen.

With respect to conferences and other efforts to collaborate and on what type of collaboration is valid for Ambazonia.

Well, my dear brothers and sisters, we should objectively refuse to fall prey to the illogical rhetoric of "We need to be united for the International Community to intervene to stop the killings or suffering of our people"

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1) There is no international treaty or consensus prescribing unity as a prerequisite for the competent institutions of the international community to intervene for global peace and security.

2) Ambazonians are already united in the purpose of attaining a total and unconditional Freedom, Independence and Sovereignty of our Homeland.

We should not allow the same International Community that is condoning genocide with impunity to hide from their responsibility when they wrongfully attempt to misinterpret or misconstrue our differences in approach and strategy of the different Ambazonia Independentist Entities in fighting the enemy – La Republique du Cameroun (LRC), as signs of disunity. This is rather than an undoubtable a strength in fighting the enemy from a 360-degree perspective.

3) No amount of conference resolutions or cluster gatherings announcing paper unity will ever be a passport for the international community to intervene. Reason being, the same so called international community, constituted by sovereign nations that are signatories to the United Nations (UN) sanctioned Responsibility To Protect (R2P) have been silently waiting for 7 years now while condoning genocide with impunity, for the attainment of a Mutually Harmful Stalemate (MHS) that is in itself sufficient to get both parties to commit to an authentic negotiation process. The IG, in line with our Building Bridges (BB) policy, is an active member in the already existing Ambazonian Coalition Team (ACT) and continue to reiterate that effective collaboration in specific domains of the prosecution of our liberation struggle is a real achievement for Ambazonia and more rationally equates to unity than any paper or verbal declaration of unity platforms. Your IG will remain pragmatically realistic and rational in fostering and engaging in effective collaboration in the different domains of prosecution of our liberation struggle.

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A sustainable firepower escalation on the ground is therefore paramount to determine a paradigm shift in the thinking of the International Community as it is the sole tool that will quickly take us to a Mutual Harmful Stalemate, hence get LRC to commit promptly to any authentic third party negotiation process. If the international community cannot compel LRC to negotiate or make any concessions, we can, we will, and we must, GO IT ALONE.

We must acknowledge that some people born in Ambazonia and previously propagandised as "victims of our own" are blacklegs and fifth columnists who need to be treated on a war footing as our most clear and present danger. They are the ones calling themselves elites, though more accurately, they are actually colonial puppets and crumb eaters, who embark on deceiving and manipulating, justifiably

traumatised and naive ARF+ to go to LRC's sham Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) centres, or worse, connive in the killings of some of our ARF+. La République du Cameroun's reintegration of inmates of the "Ambazonian excombatants DDR centres" as informants into her genocidal military is contrary to the international prescription for DDR centres in war settings, thereby categorizing LRC's DDR centres in Ambazonia as proxy enabling units orchestrating genocide and war crimes with impunity.

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All Ambazonian Restoration Fighters are hereby instructed to defend themselves pre-emptively from the potential life-threatening consequences related to the existence of any DDR centre or her inmates in the Ambazonian territory. To our ARF+, DDR inmates and proven blacklegs are legitimate enemy targets, so go for them unapologetically and mercilessly before they come for you.

The safety of our ARF+ remains our topmost priority. 2023 saw an increasing collaboration with the fighters on the ground. The IG applauds, endorses and will keep supporting all genuine collaboration efforts within the fighting units in Ground Zero, irrespective of their alignment to specific Ambazonian Independentist Entities. The Department of Self-defence and Security (DSS) of the IG, with the support from the quality few devoted patriots, is currently delivering on a strategic Safety and Survival package to our ARF+ in all our 13 counties.

On inclusive consensus building, per the IG's BB policy, we will continue to work to ensure that we remain in constant communication and collaboration in specific domains with other Ambazonian independentist entities, many of whom are in Team Ambazonia/ACT for instance, already meet the threshold of the BB protocols, to build and enhance trust in our common national interest.

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While we all need to court international sympathisers in other arenas, we must all focus on pragmatically creating the reality to encourage them to come to our side as partners to help us create the thriving free Ambazonia we all dream of. However, despite LRC's diplomatic blunder and attempt to chicken out from the Global Affairs Canada (GAC) led facilitation process, the Canadian Government is still engaged.

Ambazonian Check points and arbitrary taxation must not be reminiscent of LRC extortion points. Our BB policy stipulates that ARF+ must rely on the good will of our citizens, therefore there must be no victimisation of our citizens in any way similar to the practices of the illegal occupier, LRC. Any voluntary support from our civilians must be gratefully accepted and cherished for the ARF+ and our civilians must rely, in reality, on each other. Our 2024 strategic economic plan contemplates instituting mechanisms for our ARF+ to sanction taxes on ALL foreign businesses operating in

Ambazonia. Any non- Ambazonian citizens resident or operating any businesses on our territory will be subject to taxation.

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We are all victims to LRC's invasion of our territory, subjected to different types and levels of social injustice. 2023 saw huge works from the Department of Health and Social Services (HSS) in providing health assistance such as emergency medical supplies in the refugee settlements in Ground One, and social assistance through the provision of food supplies for the elderly, widows and women empowerment via farming projects. Furthermore, basic sustenance and medical assistance was also provided to our Prisoners Of War (POW). Counselling and bereavement services were provided to grieving families in the refugee camps. I renew to our refugees, POW and IDPs the intentions of your interim government to continuously come to your support to the best of our ability and capability, and to continue seeking financial assistance to alleviate your suffering. We launched the Humanitarian Sustainability project late this year and we intend prioritizing on similar projects in 2024. We were fortunate to receive help from the Charity Friends of British Southern Cameroons and humanitarian driven Ambazonians. Thanks to the goodwill philanthropists for your support.

On education, just like we have encouraged and promoted humanitarian corridors, we have stood for operating Ambazonian schools where necessary. Our children should go to school. Ambazonian community schools, mission schools and lay private and private schools are the only authorized schools to operate in Ambazonia. We stand firm on no uniforms or LRC symbols in our schools and no LRC disguised agenda.

An Ambazonian curriculum has passed the pilot phase. We call on the more than 242 community schools operational in Ambazonia and other educational institutions to lay their hands on it and start implementing the Ambazonian curriculum.

Cognisant of the fact that the educational journey of our children has been highly disrupted over the last 7 years, resulting in gaps in knowledge and acquisition of key skills, I want to reassure you all that there will be various provisions put in place to ensure our ARF+, youths and adults have access to educational remedial catch up programs at the end of the war.

As for the calls for an Ambazonian calendar year, dear educators, we hear you. We are consulting other Ambazonian Independentist entities and our partners on developing an Ambazonian school calendar year which will be shared with you in due course.

## ON GLOBAL EVENTS AND TRENDS

Global events and trends over 2023 have negatively impacted the pace of attainment

of our goal in the prosecution of the liberation struggle. The Covid-19 Pandemic, Addressing the outcome of Climate Changes, Addressing the rights of the LGBTQ+ community, The wave of coups d'états in the African continent aimed at counteracting years of French or western hegemony, white supremacy and neo colonization agenda, Economic and political power driven wars like the Russian-Ukrainian war and the recent Israel-Hamas have significantly diverted media attention, political will and humanitarian aid away from our plight. This is a reality we must reckon with and a reason to remodel both our ideology on the quickest pathway to homeland liberation and to upgrade our resourcefulness to materialize our goals. International dealings very much take account of "reality" and the reality we wish to ensure is that LRC, whether directly or through any allies and fifth columnists, has no control of any part of Ambazonia. When that is the reality, whether LRC is openly accepting the reality or not, it will be that Ambazonia is free, and the international community and well-wishers will openly support the establishment of Ambazonia – thanks to the fact that ours is a just cause.

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The IG's prioritized pathway for a speedy attainment of the total and unconditional Freedom, Independence and Statehood remains civil and military RESISTANCE. We have a just cause and we are persistent in going it alone to establish the reality we want. Monday ghost towns remain historically and officially consolidated while the Daring Move remains perpetually activated with authorisation to our ARF+ to engage in cross-over missions that will inflict economic pain and hardship on the enemy. The international community will be obliged to acknowledge that LRC has reached a point of MHS and that we mean business when we show our own commitment to DARE and extricate our nation from the clutches of the barbaric occupier.

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The DM remains our leading national strategic defence mission sanctioned after this year's defence conclave. We have all witnessed the rapid change in attitude and confusion in the enemy and their cohorts since September 2nd 2023 after I activated the Daring Move in all 13 counties. Our ARF+ now know where to hit the invading enemy to pull them to submission. Committing to up our resourcefulness for the ARF+ to intensify the delivery of the Daring Move should now be our sole responsibility as citizens of Ambazonia. It must be a win-win for Ambazonia. I extend on behalf of our ARF+, extreme gratitude and recognition to the quality few patriots that sacrificed resources which boosted our liberation struggle with giant steps in the right direction in 2023. To you listening to me who is still to commit economic resources, seek our consciences and proudly join and tick your name in 2024 to safeguard the lives, dignity and sovereignty of the people of the land of your origin. We must go it alone now if we want to continue kicking out the invading enemy LRC and enjoying more and more dignity and freedom in our own land of origin. Go to

www.federalrepublicofambazoniagov.org and be a reason of pride and honour to our ARF+ by SACRIFICING resources selflessly for your freedom. This is a patriotic call to responsibility and it's all about sacrificing because we are all cognisant of the fact that in 2023 the Global layoff wave due to adoption of new technology like the AI (Artificial Intelligence) and the slowdown of the global economy affected families as the job market was becoming more and more competitive.

To The Quality Few (QF) Ambazonian Independentists, those patriots sacrificing Time, Talent, Tenacity and Treasure, PRAGMATICALLY, SELFLESSLY AND CONSISTENTLY, in the prosecution of the Ambazonian Liberation Struggle, you are worth due Consideration, Attention and Respect at all levels of interaction because you are what it takes for an early waterloo to the invading enemy and a free homeland. Thank you for your devotion to the cause.

Ambazonians will not be a supplicant people to LRC in any way because there is no legal debate to justify the fact that LRC has declined to "show cause" and gainsay HCB28/92, which ruled that LRC had seceded in 1984 and had no legal standing in continuing to "forcibly and illegally occupy Ambazonia" since then.

Shake shake no dey! Ambazonia must be free!

The Most- High God and our ancestors continue to watch over us and our ARF+. Shortest live the Enemy LRC Shortest live the Ambazonian Liberation War Longest live the Interim Government Longest live the ARF+ and citizens of Ambazonia Longest live the Federal Republic of Ambazonia

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