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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The day after the swearing-in of the Members before the assembled Chambers of the Supreme Court on 29 April 2021, the **Cameroon Human Rights Commission (hereinafter: "the Commission")**, created by **Law No. 2019/0014 of 19 July 2019**, held an informal meeting in which all the Members took part. The meeting took place in the *Chemuta Divine BANDA* conference room of its Head Office in Yaounde, under the chairmanship of Professor **James MOUANGUE KOBILA, Chairman of the Institution**.

Discussions during that meeting led to the setting up of the Sub-Commissions and the appointment of the Chairpersons of the said Sub-Commissions as follows:

### **Sub-Commission 1 on Human Rights Promotion**

- 1) **Mrs BOUBA HAMMAN HAWE (Chair)**
- 2) **Mr SALIHOU LABARANG (Member)**
- 3) **Prof. ENDELEY née Joyce BAYANDE MBONGO (Member)**
- 4) **Mr TEZANOU Paul (Member)**
- 5) **Mr NKWEBO Denis (Member).**

### **Sub-Commission 2 on Human Rights Protection**

- 6) **Mr BIKORO Aimé-Parfait (Chair)**
- 7) **Prof. AMOUGUI Apollinaire Tite (Member)**
- 8) **Mr DJIBOMADOM MAMENE Dieudonné (Member)**
- 9) **Me BALLA Joseph Constantin (Member).**

### **Sub-Commission 3 on Torture Prevention**

- 10) **Mrs AYUK ASUAGBOR NKONGHO Lucy (Chair)**
- 11) **Prof. SOULEY MANE (Member)**
- 12) **Dr SEINY BOUKAR Lamine (Member)**
- 13) **Dr NGALLE MBONJO (Member).**

The first duties assigned to the Sub-Commissions are as follows:

#### **Sub-Commission on Human Rights Promotion:**

- (i) The development of the 2021 and the 2022 Action Plans for human rights promotion which will be validated at the General Assembly of Commissioners scheduled for May 2021
- (ii) The review of the list of civil society organisations (CSOs)

- (iii) The review of the conditions for CSO membership to the Commission
- (iv) The receipt and handling of documents related to the Human Rights Promotion Activities Project.

**Sub-Commission on Human Rights Protection:**

- (i) Developing the 2020 Human Rights Situation Report to be submitted no later than October 2021.
- (ii) The receipt and handling of complaints, pending validation by the Chairman.

**Sub-Commission on Torture Prevention:**

- (i) The development of the 2021 and the 2022 Action Plans of the National Preventive Mechanism against Torture, which will be discussed and validated at the General Assembly of Commissioners to be held in May 2021.
- (ii) Interventions in urgent matters of alleged torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Before closing the deliberations, the Members adopted the list of the 30 regional and international Human Rights days to be observed each year, in replacement of the former list of 11 Human Rights days.

The meeting ended at 2:20 p.m., in a friendly atmosphere.

Yaounde, 04 MAI 2021

**Jean-Pierre ABOUEM ESSEBA**