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PRESS RELEASE

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The Electoral Board of Elections Cameroon (ELECAM), after examination of candidatures for the election of the President of the Republic of 7th October 2018, met in session as of right on 7th August 2018 in order to draw up and publish the list of candidates retained to run in the said polls.

After deliberations, the Members of the Electoral Board unanimously drew up and published the following list of candidates, presented in alphabetical order:

No.	Name	Political Party
1	BIYA PAUL	Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM)
2	GARGA HAMAN ADJI	Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD)
3	KAMTO MAURICE	Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM)
4	LIBII LI NGUE NGUE CABRAL	National Union for Integration towards Solidarity (UNIVERS)
5	MATOMBA SERGE ESPOIR	United People for Social Renovation (UPSR)
6	MUNA AKERE TABENG	Popular Front for Development (PFD)
7	NDAM NJOYA ADAMOU	Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU)
8	NDIFOR AFANWI FRANKLINE	Cameroon National Citizen Movement (CNCM)
9	OSIH JOSHUA NAMBANGI	Social Democratic Front (SDF)

Twenty-eight (28) candidatures were received at Elections Cameroon. Twenty-seven (27) were examined; one of the candidates, Mr. Isaac FEZEU of the **Movement for the Emergence and Awakening of Citizens (MERCI)** party, filed a formal letter to withdraw his candidature on 19th July 2018. Of the twenty-seven (27) files examined, eighteen (18) were rejected for various reasons related to the provisions of the Electoral Code.

This press release is published in conformity with the provisions of **section 126** of the Electoral Code which specifies that "*within no less than sixty (60) days to the date of the poll, the Electoral Board shall draw up and publish the list of candidates. It shall forthwith notify the Constitutional Council of such list of candidates.*"

Besides, it is important to recall that **section 129** of the Electoral Code stipulates that *"objections or petitions relating to the rejection or acceptance of candidates, as well as those relating to the colour, initials or emblem adopted by a candidate may be brought before the Constitutional Council by any candidate or political party taking part in the election or any person serving as a Government representative in the said election, within a maximum period of two (02) days following the publication of the list of candidates."*

Done in Yaoundé, this 7th day August 2018



**For the Electoral Board
The Chairperson**

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