

## REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF INTERNET SOCIETY CAMEROON CHAPTER

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The Constitutive General Assembly of ISOC Cameroon chapter was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> may 2011 at the “Institut de la Gouvernance Numérique Universitaire de Yaoundé” in Yaounde, Cameroon. The main organizers of this maiden General Assembly of this rejuvenated Chapter of ISOC were Victor NDONNANG and Janvier NNGOULAYE under the stewardship of Samuel Donatien NENGUE.

In attendance were members of the Cameroon Telecommunication Body CAMTEL, Internet Service Providers, Representatives of Government structures, Engineers, Businessmen, and Students in the field ICT etc.

### **List of participants**

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## **Agenda of the meeting**

The agenda of the meeting was set as follows:

1. Welcome address by the organizers
2. Presentation of the objectives of the meeting
3. Reading, modification and adoption of the bylaws of the Chapter
4. Election of the members of the Executive Council of the Chapter
5. Election of the Officers of the Chapter
6. Discussion and adoption of the plan of action of the Chapter
7. Remark from invited guest.
8. Miscellaneous; legalization of the Chapter, Postal address, Logo, mailing list, Web site, Facebook and Twitter accounts, etc

## **The Report**

The meeting started with a welcome address from one of the organizers Janvier Ngnoulaye who also went ahead to give the assembly a brief overview of the functioning and organization of the Internet Society worldwide. He then presented the objectives of ISOC Cameroon Chapter with a lot of emphasis on the importance of having a chapter in Cameroon. This was followed by a brief presentation “The Internet is for everyone” by Victor Ndonnang on behalf of Dawit Bekele head of the Africa Bureau of ISOC on the overview of the Internet worldwide and the challenges faced by Africa in this situation.

Serious business then kicked off with the election of the Chairman and Secretary of the session. Nengue Samuel, the most senior member of the assembly was unanimously acclaimed as the chairman of the assembly while Aminou Ndala TITA opted to act as the Secretary. A minute of silence was observed at the request the chairman for one of the founding fathers of ISOC Cameroon.

The chairman gave the floor to Victor Ndonnang to do a reading of the draft bylaws of the chapter. Eight of the members of the General Assembly objected to the adoption of the bylaws because they did not receive copies. They were briefed quickly by the founding fathers and organizers for proceedings to continue. This set the scene of a series of questions.

## **Questions and Answers session**

1. Dacko Goudjo Gabriel wanted the authors of the bylaw to define terms **Adult** and **Youth** as used in article 7 which deal with the composition of membership. The chairman responded by saying those words will be used as defined by the Cameroon law.

2. Onabel Marie Prudence on her part wanted to know what is the financial obligation of ISOC Cameroon to ISOC World and vice versa. Victor Ndonnang responded by saying: ISOC Cameroon is chartered by ISOC. The Chapter must meet any requirements set forth by ISOC procedures by action of the ISOC Membership Team, including but not limited to at most an annual review of its Charter and the annual submission of a financial report. ISOC Cameroon does not receive regular funding from ISOC but may receive funding for specific projects.
3. Soufo Bruno on his part wanted clarity on the mandate and duration of the first administration. Wanted to know if they will have special consideration. The chairman responded by saying the will governed as stated by the laws of the chapter and as agreed by the general assembly.

### **Membership Contribution**

The general assembly on the proposal of the Victor Ndonnang unanimously voted the following amount as yearly contribution;

- Adults and workers will pay 25.000 FRS CFA per annum for full membership
- Students will pay 10.000 FRS CFA per annum for full membership

### **Election of members of the Executive Council**

After consultation with the members of the General Assembly and on the proposal of the organizers, the following 15 members were elected as first Executive council:

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## Election of Officers of the Chapter

After the election of the Executive council members the chairman suspended the general assembly to allow the newly elected executive council to privately elect the Officers of the Chapter. After deliberations by the executive council in a separate lobby, the following were elected as the officers of the rejuvenated Chapter:

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After the election of the executive council members deliberations resumed at the general assembly. The general assembly then requested the newly executive members to prepare the plan of action and the budget of the chapter.

The session ended late in the afternoon with a cocktail offered by the organizers.

*The Chairman*

*The Secretary*

*The Scrutineer*

Samuel D. Nengue

Aminou Ndala T.

Victor Ndonnang