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資料來源：

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The Constitution

The 1977 Constitution was suspended following the military coup of 25 November 1980. A commission was inaugurated in May 1990 to draft a new constitution. The completed document was to be submitted for approval in a national referendum within six months.

The Government

HEAD OF STATE

Chairman of the Popular Front: Capt. BLAISE COMPAORÉ (assumed power 15 October 1987).

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (July 1990)

Chairman of the Popular Front, Head of Government and Minister of Popular Defence and Security: Capt. BLAISE COMPAORÉ.

Minister of Peasant Affairs: (vacant).

Minister of the Environment and Tourism: MAURICE DIEUDONNÉ BONANE.

Minister of Health and Social Action: KANIDOUA NABOMO.

Minister of Information and Culture: BÉATRICE DAMIBA.

Minister of External Relations: PROSPER VOKOUMA.

Minister of Sports: Lt KILIMITÉ HIEN.

Minister of Labour, Social Security and the Public Service: SALIF SAMPEBOGO.

Minister of Territorial Administration: JEAN-LÉONARD COMPAORÉ.

Minister of Finance: BINTOU SANOGO.

Minister of Economic Promotion: THOMAS SANOU.

Minister of Planning and Co-operation: PASCAL ZAGRÉ.

Minister of Trade and Popular Supply: FRÉDÉRIC ASSOMPTION KORSAGA.

Minister of Agriculture and Livestock: ALBERT DJIDMA.

Minister of Equipment: Capt. DAPROU KAMBOU.

Minister of Transport and Communications: JACQUES OUE-
DRAOGO.

Minister of Primary Education and Mass Literacy: ALICE TIEN-
DRÉBOGO.

Minister of Secondary and Higher Education and Scientific
Research: MOUHOSSINE NACRO.

Minister of Justice and Keeper of the Seals: ANTOINE KOMI
SAMBO.

Minister of Water Resources: SABNÉ KOANDA.

Secretary of State for Finance in charge of the Budget: CÉLE-
STIN TIENDRÉBOGO.

Secretary of State for Housing and Urban Affairs: JOSEPH
KABORÉ.

Secretary of State for Culture: ALIMATA SALEMBÉRÉ.

Secretary of State for Social Action: ELIE SARÉ.

Secretary of State for Livestock: AMADOU MAURICE GUIAO.

Secretary of State for Mines: ABOUBACAR YAHYA DIALLO.

Secretary-General of the Revolutionary Committees: Capt.
ARSÈNE YÈ BOGNESSAN.

Secretary of State at the Presidency of the Republic: DIALLO
SALIF.

MINISTRIES

Chairman's Office: Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock: BP 7005, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Economic Promotion: Ouagadougou.

Ministry of the Environment and Tourism: BP 7044, Ouagadou-
gou; tel. 33-41-65; telex 5555.

Ministry of Equipment: BP 7011, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of External Relations: BP 7038, Ouagadougou; telex
5222.

Ministry of Finance: BP 7008, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-40-74; telex
5256.

Ministry of Health and Social Action: BP 7009, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Information and Culture: BP 7045, Ouagadougou;
tel. 33-44-67; telex 5285.

Ministry of Justice: BP 526, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Labour, Social Security and the Public Service: BP
7006, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Peasant Affairs: Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Planning and Co-operation: BP 7050, Ouagadougou;
telex 5319.

Ministry of Popular Defence and Security: BP 496, Ouagadougou;
telex 5297.

Ministry of Primary Education and Mass Literacy: BP 7032,
Ouagadougou; telex 5555.

Ministry of Secondary and Higher Education and Scientific
Research: BP 7130, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Sports: BP 7035, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Territorial Administration: BP 7034, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Trade and Popular Supply: BP 365, Ouagadougou.

Ministry of Transport and Communications: BP 7701, Ouaga-
dougou.

Ministry of Water Resources: Ouagadougou.

Office of the Secretary-General: BP 7030, Ouagadougou.

Legislature

ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE

The National Assembly was dissolved following the coup of
November 1980.

Political Organizations

Front populaire (FP): Ouagadougou; f. Oct. 1987; Chair. of Exec.
Ctee Capt. BLAISE COMPAORÉ; Sec. for Political Affairs CHRIS-
TIAN ROCH KABORÉ; comprises seven political groupings:

Convention nationale des patriotes progressistes (CNPP).

Groupement des démocrates et patriotes (GDP).

Groupement des démocrates révolutionnaires (GDR).

Mouvement des démocrates et patriotes.

Mouvement des démocrates progressistes: f. 1987; Sec.-Gen.
(vacant).

Organisation pour la démocratie populaire/Mouvement du
travail (ODP/MT): f. 1989; fusion of Union des communistes
burkinabè and a dissident faction of the Union des luttes commu-
nistes; Sec.-Gen. CHRISTIAN ROCH KABORÉ.

Union des démocrates et patriotes burkinabè (UDPB).

Political organizations outside the FP in mid-1990 included:

Groupe communiste burkinabè (GCB): Ouagadougou; Marxist-
Leninist; Sec.-Gen. JEAN-MARC PALM.

Ligue patriotique pour le développement (LIPAD): Ouagadou-
gou; f. 1973; Marxist, pro-Soviet; Pres. HAMIDOU COULIBALY.

Parti africain de l'indépendance (PAI).

Parti communiste révolutionnaire voltaïque (PCRV).

Rassemblement démocratique et populaire—Thomas Sankara:
f. 1987; clandestine resistance movement; Leader VINCENT OUE-
DRAOGO.

Union des luttes communistes (ULC): Ouagadougou; f. 1987;
Leader ALAIN ZOUGBA.

Opposition movements in exile in 1990 included:

Front progressiste voltaïque (FPV): Sec.-Gen. Prof. JOSEPH KI-
ZERBO.

Union des luttes communistes reconstruite (ULCR): f. 1984, in
exile since 1987; Leaders VALERE SOMÉ, BASILE GUISSOU.

Diplomatic Representation

EMBASSIES IN BURKINA FASO

Algeria: BP 3893, Ouagadougou; telex 5359.

China, People's Republic: quartier Rotonde, BP 538, Ouagadou-
gou; Ambassador: WU JIASEN.

Cuba: BP 3422, Ouagadougou; telex 5360; Ambassador: REME REMIGIO RUIZ.

Egypt: BP 668, Ouagadougou; telex 5289; Ambassador: DR MOHAMAD ALEY EL-KORDY.

France: 902 ave de l'Indépendance, BP 504, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-38-92; telex 5211; Ambassador: ALAIN DESCHAMPS.

Germany, Federal Republic: 01 BP 600, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-67-31; telex 5217; Ambassador: JÜRGEN DRÖGE.

Ghana: BP 212, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-28-75; Ambassador: (vacant).
Korea, Democratic People's Republic: BP 370, Ouagadougou; Ambassador: KIM SUN-CHE.

Libya: BP 1601, Ouagadougou; telex 5311; Secretary of People's Bureau: (vacant).

Netherlands: BP 1302, Ouagadougou; telex 5303; Ambassador: P. R. BROUWER.

Nigeria: BP 132, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-42-41; telex 5236; Chargé d'affaires a.i.: A. K. ALLI ASSAYOUTI.

USSR: BP 7041, Ouagadougou; Ambassador: YEVGENI NIKOLAYEVICH KORENDYASOV.

USA: BP 35, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-67-23; telex 5290; Ambassador: DAVID H. SHINN.

Judicial System

Following the August 1983 coup, Tribunaux populaires révolutionnaires (TPR) were established, to operate under the jurisdiction of the Appeal Courts at Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso. Tribunals consist of three magistrates from the judiciary, three military personnel and representatives of local Comités révolutionnaires.

Religion

More than 50% of the population follow animist beliefs.

ISLAM

At 31 December 1986 there were an estimated 2,514,261 Muslims in Burkina Faso.

CHRISTIANITY

Protestant Churches

At 31 December 1986 there were an estimated 106,467 adherents.

The Roman Catholic Church

Burkina comprises one archdiocese and eight dioceses. At 31 December 1988 there were an estimated 758,551 adherents (about 9.3% of the total population).

Bishops' Conference: Conférence des Evêques du Burkina Faso et du Niger, BP 1195, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-60-26; f. 1966, legally recognized 1978; Pres. Rt Rev. JEAN-MARIE COMPAORÉ, Bishop of Fada N'Gourma.

Archbishop of Ouagadougou: Cardinal PAUL ZOUNGRANA, BP 1472, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-67-04.

The Press

Direction de la presse écrite: Ouagadougou; official govt body responsible for media direction.

DAILIES

Bulletin Quotidien d'Information: BP 507, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-61-14; f. 1959; publ. by the Direction de la presse écrite; simultaneous edn publ. in Bobo-Dioulasso; Dir-Gen. HUBERT BAZIÉ; Editor PIERRE-CLAVIER TASSEMBEDO; circ. 1,500.

Dunia: Ouagadougou.

Jamaa (Voice of the Masses): Ouagadougou; f. 1988; organ of the Front populaire.

Lolowulein (Red Star): Ouagadougou; f. 1985; state-owned.

Notre Combat: BP 507, Ouagadougou.

Sidwaya (Truth): Ouagadougou; f. 1984; state-owned; Dir PIERRE WAONGO; circ. 7,000.

PERIODICALS

Armée du Peuple: Ouagadougou; f. 1982; monthly; armed forces and defence information; Editor-in-Chief Lt SEYDOU NIANG.

Bulletin Economique et Fiscal: BP 502, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-61-18; telex 5268; f. 1971; monthly; legislative and statutory notices;

distributed by the Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie et d'Artisanat du Burkina; circ. 350.

Bulletin Mensuel de Statistique: BP 374, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-55-37; monthly; economic and demographic statistics; publ. by National Statistics Office.

Carrefour Africain: BP 507, Ouagadougou; f. 1960; monthly; state-owned; Dir-Gen. BABOU PAULIN BAMOUNI; circ. 6,000.

Courrier Consulaire du Burkina: BP 502, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-61-14; telex 5268; f. 1960; monthly; legislative and statutory notices; publ. by the Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie et d'Artisanat du Burkina; circ. 350.

L'Intrus: Ouagadougou; f. 1986; weekly; satirical humour.

Journal Officiel du Burkina: BP 568, Ouagadougou; weekly.

Manegda: Mooré; weekly.

NEWS AGENCIES

Agence Burkinabè de Presse: BP 2507, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-28-20; telex 5327; f. 1963; state-controlled.

Foreign Bureaus

Agence France-Presse (AFP): BP 391, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-56-56; telex 5204; Bureau Chief KIDA TAPSOBA.

TASS (USSR) also has a bureau in Ouagadougou.

Publishers

Imprimerie Nouvelle du Centre: Ouagadougou; social sciences.

Presses Africaines SA: BP 1471, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-43-07; telex 5344; general fiction, religion, primary and secondary textbooks; Man. Dir A. WININGA.

Société Nationale d'Édition et de Presse (SONEPRESS): BP 810, Ouagadougou; f. 1972; general, periodicals; Pres. MARTIAL OUEDRAOGO.

Government Publishing House

Imprimerie Nationale du Burkina Faso (INBF): route de l'Hôpital Yalgado, BP 7040, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-52-92; f. 1963; Dir LATY SOULEYMANE TRAORÉ.

Radio and Television

There were an estimated 200,000 radio receivers and 40,000 television receivers in use in 1987.

RADIO

Radiodiffusion-Télévision Burkina: BP 7029, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-68-05; telex 5132; f. 1959; services in French and 16 vernacular languages; Dir BAYER BALAWO.

Horizon FM: Ouagadougou; private commercial station; broadcasts in French, English and eight vernacular languages; Dir MUSTAPHA LAABLI THIOMBIANO.

Radio Bobo-Dioulasso: BP 392, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 99-11-58; daily programmes in French and vernacular languages.

Radio Tapoa: Diapaga; f. 1989; broadcasts to Tapoa province.

REP: Ouagadougou; f. 1987; private commercial station; Dir JEAN-HUBERT BAZIE.

TELEVISION

Télévision Nationale du Burkina (Voltavision): BP 2530, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-68-01; telex 5231; f. 1963; transmissions currently received only in Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso; public viewing centres are being established; Dir JULIETTE BONKOUNGOU.

Finance

(cap. = capital; res = reserves; m. = million; brs = branches; amounts in francs CFA)

BANKING

Central Bank

Banque Centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (BCEAO): ave Gamal-Abdel-Nasser, BP 356, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-60-15; telex 5205; fax 31-01-22; headquarters in Dakar, Senegal; f. 1955; bank of issue for the seven states of the Union monétaire ouest-africaine (UMOA), comprising Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo; cap. and res 223,541m. (Dec. 1988); Gov.

布吉那法索

Société Faso-Fani: BP 105, Koudougou; tel. 44-01-33; telex 5250; f. 1965 as Société Voltaïque des Textiles; cap. 1.100m. francs CFA; 55% state-owned; weaving, spinning, dyeing and printing of textiles; Man. Dir. JEAN CLAUDE BICABA.

Société des Huiles et Savons du Burkina (SHSB): BP 338, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 99-09-31; telex 8203; f. 1967; cap. 1.500m. francs CFA; production of groundnut oil; mfrs of karité butter, soap and animal feed; Pres. URBAIN SOMDA; Dir-Gen. BADOUMA BAMA.

Société Minière de Tambao (SOMITAM): 01 BP 587, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-67-43; telex 5261; f. 1975; cap. 100m. francs CFA; 51% state-owned; exploitation of manganese deposits at Tambao; Man. Dir. FRANÇOIS OUIDELASSIDA OUEDRAOGO.

Société Nationale d'Exploitation et de Distribution Cinématographique du Burkina (SONACIB): BP 206, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-55-04; cap. 123m. francs CFA; 95% state-owned; Dir-Gen. M. TRAORÉ.

Société des Plastiques du Faso (FASOPLAST): Zone Industrielle de Gounghin, 01 BP 534, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-20-76; telex 5269; fax 30-27-40; f. 1986; cap. 681m. francs CFA; mfrs of plastics; Dir. SYLVAIN DOMBOUE.

Société de Recherches et d'Exploitations Minières du Burkina (SOREMIB): BP 5562, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-62-85; telex 5412; f. 1961; cap. 4.000m. francs CFA; 60% state-owned; mineral exploration and exploitation; Dir-Gen. JOSEPH OUEDRAOGO.

Société Sucrière du Burkina Faso (SOSU-BF): BP 13, Banfora; tel. 88-00-18; telex 8212; f. 1969; cap. 6.031m. francs CFA; 69% state-owned; sugar refining; Dir. URBAIN SOMDA.

TRADE UNIONS

There are more than 20 autonomous trade unions. The five trade union syndicates are:

Confédération Générale du Travail Burkinabè (CGTB): Ouagadougou; f. 1988; confederation of several autonomous trade unions.

Confédération Nationale des Travailleurs Burkinabè (CNTB): BP 445, Ouagadougou; f. 1972; Leader of Governing Directorate ABDOULAYE BA.

Confédération Syndicale Burkinabè (CSB): BP 299, Ouagadougou; f. 1974; affiliated to Ligue patriotique pour le développement (LIPAD); mainly public service unions; Sec.-Gen. YACINTHE OUEDRAOGO.

Organisation Nationale des Syndicats Libres (ONSL): BP 99, Ouagadougou; f. 1960; Sec.-Gen. (vacant); 6,000 mems (1983).

Union Syndicale des Travailleurs Burkinabè (USTB): BP 381, Ouagadougou; f. 1958; Sec.-Gen. BONIFACE SOMDAH; 35,000 mems in 45 affiliated orgs.

Transport

RAILWAY

In 1990 there were some 627 km of track in Burkina Faso. A 77-km extension from Donsin to Kaya was inaugurated in August 1989. Plans exist for the construction of a 210-km extension to the manganese deposits at Tambao. In 1989 the cost of the project was estimated at 6.250m. francs CFA.

Société des Chemins de Fer du Burkina: BP 192, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-46-97; telex 5433; f. 1989, to operate the Burkinabè railway network that was formerly managed by the Régie du Chemin de Fer Abidjan-Niger; length of railway: 627 km; Dir-Gen. GRÉGOIRE BABORÉ BADO.

ROADS

At 31 December 1986 there were 11,231 km of roads, including 4,576 km of main roads and 4,108 km of secondary roads. The Ghana-Burkina Faso Road Transport Commission, based in Accra, was established to implement the 1968 agreement on improving communications between the two countries.

In 1986 plans were announced for a 133-km tarred road, to connect Bobo-Dioulasso to the Mali border via Orodara, and in 1989 the upgrading of the 149-km road from Fada N'Gourma to the border with Benin was announced. The project (whose cost was estimated at \$42.8m.) was to be funded by international donors, including the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) and the Islamic Development Bank (IDB).

Régie X9: 01 BP 2991, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-42-96; telex 5313; f. 1984; urban, national and international public transport co; Dir. NÉBAMA KERE.

CIVIL AVIATION

There are international airports at Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso, 49 small airfields and 13 private airstrips. The renovation and

expansion of the airport at Ouagadougou, including the extension of the runway from 2,500 m to 3,000 m, was completed in early 1989. The runway at Bobo-Dioulasso was also extended, from 2,050 m to 2,500 m, in the late 1980s.

Air Afrique: see under Côte d'Ivoire.

Air Burkina: rue Binger, BP 1459, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-61-43; telex 203; f. 1967 as Air Volta, name changed 1984; 66% state-owned national airline; operates domestic services and flights to Bamako (Mali), Lomé (Togo), Cotonou (Benin), Niamey (Niger), Accra (Ghana), Bouaké and Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire); Man. Dir (vacant); fleet of 1 DHG6 Twin Otter, 1 EMB 110 P2 Bandeirante, 1 Fokker F28.

Tourism

The principal tourist attraction is big game hunting in the east and south-west, and along the banks of the Mouhoun (Black Volta) river. There is a wide variety of wild animals in the game reserves. In 1987 there were 68,308 tourist arrivals at hotels, and receipts from tourism totalled 2,300m. francs CFA.

Direction Générale du Tourisme et de l'Hôtellerie: BP 624, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-63-96; telex 5555; Dir-Gen. ABDOULAYE SANKARA.

Faso Tours: BP 1318, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-66-71; telex 5377.

Power

Société Nationale Burkinabè d'Electricité (SONABEL): ave Nelson Mandela, BP 54, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-62-05; telex 5208; f. 1968; cap. 963m. francs CFA; state-owned; production and distribution of electricity and water; Dir-Gen. OUMARA IDANI.

Defence

National service is voluntary, and lasts for two years on a part-time basis. In June 1989 there was an army of 7,000 and an air force of 200. In addition, there were 1,750 men in paramilitary forces.

Defence Expenditure: Budgeted at 18,112m. francs CFA in 1989 (16.9% of total expenditure by the central government).

Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces: Maj. LOUIS JOANNY YAMEOGO.

Education

Education is provided free of charge. Primary education, which is officially compulsory, begins at seven years of age and lasts for six years. Secondary education, beginning at the age of 13, lasts for a further seven years, comprising a first cycle of four years and a second of three years. In 1987, it was estimated, the total enrolment at primary and secondary schools was equivalent to 19% of the school-age population (boys 24%; girls 14%), whereas in 1975 the proportion had been only 8% (boys 11%; girls 6%). As a proportion of children in the appropriate age-group, enrolment at primary schools in 1987 was equivalent to 32% (boys 41%; girls 24%). In the same year total secondary enrolment was only 6% (boys 8%; girls 4%). The number of students enrolled in higher education, however, increased from 1,067 in 1975 to 3,869 in 1986. Expenditure on education was budgeted at 19,747m. francs CFA in 1989, representing 18.4% of total government spending.

A rural radio service has been established to further general and technical education in rural areas. There are also 800 Centres de formation de jeunes agriculteurs (FJA) which provide agricultural instruction. There is a university in Ouagadougou, and government grants are available for higher education in France and Senegal.

In 1975 adult illiteracy averaged 91.2% (males 87.5%; females 96.7%), but by 1985, according to UNESCO estimates, the rate had declined to 86.8% (males 79.3%; females 93.9%). The government announced plans in 1983 to introduce adult 'functional literacy' programmes in national languages.

It was announced in February 1986 that the education system was to be restructured over the next five years and would consist of three levels: primary schools, technical schools, and research and invention schools. The programme was to cost 78,500m. francs CFA.

ALASSANE OUATTARA; Dir in Burkina Faso MOUSSA KONE; br. in Bobo-Dioulasso.

State Banks

Banque Arabe-Libyenne-Burkinabè pour le Commerce et le Développement (BALIB): ave Nelson Mandela, 01 BP 1336, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-78-78; telex 5501; f. 1987, operations commenced 1989; 50% state-owned, 50% Libyan-owned; cap. 800m.; Pres. LUCAIN SOME; Dir-Gen. ALI SALEH SAKKAH.

Banque pour le Financement du Commerce et des Investissements du Burkina (BFCIB): 4 rue du Marché, 01 BP 585, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-60-35; telex 5269; f. 1973; 79% state-owned; cap. and res 14,201m. (Sept. 1987); Pres. M. N'GOLO CHRISTOPHE KONE; Dir-Gen. JEAN-BAPTISTE CONFÉ.

Banque Internationale du Burkina SA (BIB): rue de la Chance angle rue Patrice Lumumba, 01 BP 362, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 31-01-00; telex 5210; fax 31-00-90; f. 1974; 53% state-owned, 40% owned by BIAO (France); cap. 1,638m. (Sept. 1989); Pres. DAOUA BAYILI; Gen. Man. GASPARD OUEDRAOGO; 13 brs.

Banque Internationale pour le Commerce, l'Industrie et l'Agriculture du Burkina SA (BICIB): ave Dr Nkwamé N'Kruma, 01 BP 8, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-62-26; telex 5203; f. 1973; 51% state-owned; cap. 1,750m. (Sept. 1989); Man. Dir AUGUSTIN DER SOMDA; 11 brs.

Banque Nationale de Développement du Burkina (BNDB): place de la Révolution, 01 BP 148, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-60-82; telex 5225; f. 1962; 92% state-owned; cap. 2,510m. (Sept. 1988); Pres. BISSIRI JOSEPH SIRIMA; Man. Dir BOUKARY OUEDRAOGO; 6 brs.

Caisse Nationale de Crédit Agricole du Burkina (CNCAB): ave Kdiogo, 01 BP 1644, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-21-62; telex 5443; f. 1979; 54% state-owned; cap. 1,300m. (Sept. 1987); Pres. SOULEY-MANE OUEDRAOGO; Dir-Gen. NOËL KABORÉ.

Union Révolutionnaire des Banques (UREBA): 2 ave Nelson Mandela, BP 4414, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-22-05; telex 5458; f. 1984; 51% owned by govt and provinces; cap. 1,530m. (Sept. 1987); Pres. MARCELLIN ZONGO; Man. Dir KOUKA VICTOR NIKIEMA.

Financial Institution

Caisse Autonome d'Amortissement du Burkina: BP 1209, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-51-37; manages state funds; Dir-Gen. DOUMBA TINGA DIDACE.

INSURANCE

Société Nationale d'Assurance et de Réassurance (SONAR): BP 406, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-62-43; telex 5294; f. 1973; 51% state-owned, 21% owned by GFA (France); cap. 240m.; Man. Dir AUGUSTIN TRAORÉ.

Trade and Industry

ADVISORY BODY

Conseil Révolutionnaire Economique et Social: Ouagadougou; f. 1985; 38 mems; Pres. KADER Cissé.

GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES

Autorité des Aménagements des Vallées des Voltas (AVV): BP 524, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-61-10; telex 5401; f. 1974; integrated rural development, including economic and social planning; Man. Dir EMMANUEL NIKIEMA.

Bureau des Mines et de la Géologie du Burkina (BUMIGEB): 01 BP 601, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-02-27; telex 5340; f. 1978; cap. 818m. francs CFA; research into geological and mineral resources; Pres. ALY SEYE; Man. Dir KASSOUM JOSEPH KABORÉ.

Caisse de Stabilisation des Prix des Produits Agricoles (CSPPA): BP 1453, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-62-13; telex 5202; f. 1964; cap. 25m.; responsible for stabilization of agricultural prices; supervises trade and export; Dir EMMANUEL ANDRÉ YAMÉOGO; br. at Bobo-Dioulasso.

Office National des Céréales (OFNACER): BP 53, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-26-05; telex 5317; responsible for stabilization of the supply and price of cereals; Dir GOAMA HENRI KABORÉ.

Office National du Commerce Extérieur (ONACE): BP 389, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-62-23; telex 5258; f. 1974; supervises external trade; Man. Dir BENOÎT ZABREMA.

Office National de l'Eau et de l'Assainissement (ONEA): 01 BP 170, Ouagadougou 01; tel. 30-60-73; telex 5226; f. 1977; cap. 3,087m. francs CFA; storage, purification and distribution of water; Dir ISSA GNANOU YAO.

Office National de l'Exploitation des Ressources Animales: BP 7058, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-66-95; telex 5312; Dir-Gen. ROGER MOUSSA TALL.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie et d'Artisanat du Burkina: BP 502, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-61-14; telex 5268; Pres. PAUL BAL-KOUMA; Sec-Gen. SYLVIE KABORÉ; br. in Bobo-Dioulasso.

DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Caisse Centrale de Coopération Economique (CCCE): ave Binger, BP 529, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-60-76; telex 5271; Dir FRANÇOIS PEYREDIEU DU CHARLAT.

Mission Française de Coopération: BP 510, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-67-71; telex 5211; centre for administering bilateral aid from France under co-operation agreements signed in 1961; Dir FRANÇOIS MIMIN.

EMPLOYERS' ORGANIZATIONS

Association Professionnelle des Banques et Établissements Financiers (APBEF): Ouagadougou; Pres. JEAN-BAPTISTE CONFÉ. Conseil National du Patronat Burkinabè: Ouagadougou.

Groupe Professionnel des Industriels: BP 810, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-28-81; f. 1974; Pres. MARTIAL OUEDRAOGO.

Syndicat des Commerçants Importateurs et Exportateurs (SCIMPEX): BP 552, Ouagadougou; Pres. PIERRE LINAS.

Syndicat des Entrepreneurs et Industriels: Ouagadougou.

CO-OPERATIVES

Groupe Coopératif de Ventes Internationales des Produits du Burkina (Cooproduits): BP 91, Ouagadougou; telex 5224; cap. 30m. francs CFA; agricultural co-operative; exports seeds, nuts and gum arabic; Chair. and Man. Dir KÉOULÉ NACOLIMA.

Société de Commercialisation du Burkina 'Faso Yaar': BP 531, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-61-28; telex 5274; BP 375, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 98-18-31; f. 1967; cap. 2,209m. francs CFA; 99% state-owned marketing organization with 30 retail outlets; Pres. Minister of Trade and Popular Supply; Man. Dir MAMADOU KARAMBIRI.

Union des Coopératives Agricoles et Maraîchères du Burkina (UCOBAM): BP 277, Ouagadougou; tel. 30-65-27; telex 5287; f. 1968; cap. 128m. francs CFA; comprises 8 regional co-operative unions (20,000 mems); production and marketing of fruit and vegetables; Dir-Gen. ISSAKA DERME; Commercial Dir ANDRÉ BICABA.

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES

Bata SA Burkinabè: BP 644, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-62-30; telex 5215; f. 1968; cap. 112.5m. francs CFA; mfrs of footwear; Dir J.-C. BREDEL.

Brasseries du Burkina Faso (BRAKINA): BP 304, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 98-05-00; telex 8224; f. 1960; cap. 1,063m. francs CFA; 22% state-owned; brewers and soft-drinks mfrs; Pres. R. BAILLY; Dir-Gen. ALPHONSE DENIS.

Compagnie Burkinabè pour la Transformation des Métaux (CBTM): BP 235, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 99-01-60; telex 8209; f. 1973; cap. 120m. francs CFA; mfrs of aluminium kitchen implements and corrugated iron sheets; Dir J.-P. JOYEUX.

Grands Moulins Burkinabè (GMB): BP 64, Banfora; tel. 88-00-57; telex 8212; f. 1969; cap. 432m. francs CFA; 72.95% state-owned; flour-millers and mfrs of animal feed; Gen. Man. PIERRE D. NARE.

Manufacture Burkinabè de Cigarettes (MABUCIG): BP 94, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 98-03-36; telex 8205; f. 1966; cap. 472m. francs CFA; cigarette production; capacity: 800 tons per year; Pres. PIERRE IMBERT; Dir-Gen. MICHEL IZAUTE.

Société Africaine de Pneumatiques (SAP): BP 389, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 99-01-96; telex 8207; f. 1972; cap. 1,005m. francs CFA; tyres and tubes; Pres. and Dir-Gen. K. LAZARE SORE.

Société Burkinabè de Brasseries (SOBBRA): BP 519, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-48-46; telex 5331; f. 1974 as Société Voltaïque des Brasseries; cap. 1,000m. francs CFA; brewers and mfrs of ice and soft-drinks; entreprise prioritaire; Pres. E. YAMÉOGO; Dir M. BEAUQUESNE.

Société Burkinabè des Fibres Textiles (SOFITEX): BP 147, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 99-01-11; telex 8208; f. 1979; cap. 4,400m. francs CFA; 65% state-owned; cultivation and treatment of fibrous plants; Dir MATHIEU BAPIO BAYALA.

Société de Construction et de Gestion Immobilière du Burkina (SICOGIB): BP 148, Ouagadougou; tel. 33-34-47; f. 1961; cap. 1,843m. francs CFA; 36% state-owned; housing development; Dir-Gen. ANATOLE BELEMSAGHA.

Société de Fabrication des Piles du Faso (SOFAPIL): BP 266, Bobo-Dioulasso; tel. 98-04-97; telex 8220; fax 98-21-54; f. 1971; cap. 683m. francs CFA; mfrs of batteries; Pres. SALIF OUEDRAOGO; Dir-Gen. PATRICK LEYDET.

The Constitution

The Constitution of the United Republic of Cameroon was promulgated on 2 June 1972, after approval by a referendum on 21 May 1972. It was revised on 9 May 1975.

In January 1984 the National Assembly approved a constitutional amendment, restoring the country's original name, the Republic of Cameroon. At the same time, the Assembly adopted further constitutional reforms, abolishing the post of Prime Minister and providing that the President of the Republic would be succeeded, in the event of death or incapacity, by the President of the National Assembly. Further constitutional amendments, agreed in March 1988, made provision for the holding of a presidential election before the expiry of the incumbent President's mandate, and increased the number of members in the Assembly from 150 to 180, effective from the general election of April 1988.

The main provisions of the 1972 Constitution, as amended, are summarized below:

The Constitution declares that the human being, without distinction as to race, religion, sex or belief, possesses inalienable and sacred rights. It affirms its attachment to the fundamental freedoms embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Charter. The State guarantees to all citizens of either sex the rights and freedoms set out in the preamble of the Constitution.

SOVEREIGNTY

1. The Republic of Cameroon shall be one and indivisible, democratic, secular and dedicated to social service. It shall ensure the equality before the law of all its citizens. Provisions that the official languages be French and English, for the motto, flag, national anthem and seal, that the capital be Yaoundé.

2-3. Sovereignty shall be vested in the people who shall exercise it either through the President of the Republic and the members returned by it to the National Assembly or by means of referendum. Elections are by universal suffrage, direct or indirect, by every citizen aged 21 or over in a secret ballot. Political parties or groups may take part in elections subject to the law and the principles of democracy and of national sovereignty and unity.

4. State authority shall be exercised by the President of the Republic and the National Assembly.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

5. The President of the Republic, as Head of State and Head of the Government, shall be responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Republic. He shall define national policy and may charge the members of the government with the implementation of this policy in certain spheres.

6-7. Candidates for the office of President must hold civic and political rights and be at least 35 years old, and may not hold any other elective office or professional activity. The President is elected for five years, by a majority of votes cast by the people, and may be re-elected. A presidential election may take place before the expiry of the five-year term, if the incumbent President so decides. Provisions are made for the continuity of office in the case of the President's resignation.

8-9. The Ministers and Vice-Ministers are appointed by the President to whom they are responsible, and they may hold no other appointment. The President is also head of the armed forces,

he negotiates and ratifies treaties, may exercise clemency after consultation with the Higher Judicial Council, promulgates and is responsible for the enforcement of laws, is responsible for internal and external security, makes civil and military appointments, provides for necessary administrative services.

10. The President, by reference to the Supreme Court, ensures that all laws passed are constitutional.

11. Provisions whereby the President may declare a State of Emergency or State of Siege.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

12. The National Assembly shall be renewed every five years, though it may at the instance of the President of the Republic legislate to extend or shorten its term of office. It shall be composed of 180 members elected by universal suffrage.

13-14. Laws shall normally be passed by a simple majority of those present, but if a bill is read a second time at the request of the President of the Republic a majority of the National Assembly as a whole is required.

15-16. The National Assembly shall meet twice a year, each session to last not more than 30 days; in one session it shall approve the budget. It may be recalled to an extraordinary session of not more than 15 days.

17-18. Elections and suitability of candidates and sitting members shall be governed by law.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE LEGISLATURE

19. Bills may be introduced either by the President of the Republic or by any member of the National Assembly.

20. Reserved to the legislature are: the fundamental rights and duties of the citizen; the law of persons and property; the political, administrative and judicial system in respect of elections to the National Assembly, general regulation of national defence, authorization of penalties and criminal and civil procedure etc., and the organization of the local authorities; currency, the budget, dues and taxes, legislation on public property; economic and social policy; the education system.

21. The National Assembly may empower the President of the Republic to legislate by way of Ordinance for a limited period and for given purposes.

22-26. Other matters of procedure, including the right of the President of the Republic to address the Assembly and of the Ministers and Vice-Ministers to take part in debates.

27-29. The composition and conduct of the Assembly's programme of business. Provisions whereby the Assembly may inquire into governmental activity. The obligation of the President of the Republic to promulgate laws, which shall be published in both languages of the Republic.

30. Provisions whereby the President of the Republic, after consultation with the National Assembly, may submit to referendum certain reform bills liable to have profound repercussions on the future of the Nation and National Institutions.

THE JUDICIARY

31. Justice is administered in the name of the people. The President of the Republic shall ensure the independence of the judiciary and

shall make appointments with the assistance of the Higher Judicial Council.

THE SUPREME COURT

32-33. The Supreme Court has powers to uphold the Constitution in such cases as the death or incapacity of the President and the admissibility of laws, to give final judgments on appeals on the judgment of the Court of Appeal and to decide complaints against administrative acts. It may be assisted by experts appointed by the President of the Republic.

IMPEACHMENT

34. There shall be a Court of Impeachment with jurisdiction to try the President of the Republic for high treason and the Ministers and Vice-Ministers for conspiracy against the security of the State.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

35. There shall be an Economic and Social Council, regulated by the law.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

36-37. Bills to amend the Constitution may be introduced either by the President of the Republic or the National Assembly. The President may decide to submit any amendment to the people by way of a referendum. No procedure to amend the Constitution may be accepted if it tends to impair the republican character, unity or territorial integrity of the State, or the democratic principles by which the Republic is governed.

The Government

HEAD OF STATE

President: PAUL BIYA (took office 6 November 1982; elected 14 January 1984 for a five-year term; re-elected 24 April 1988).

CABINET (July 1990)

Secretary-General at the Presidency: EDOUARD AKAME MFOUMOU.

Minister Delegate at the Presidency in charge of Defence: MICHEL MEVA'A M'EBOUTOU.

Ministers at the Presidency in charge of Missions: OGORK EBOT NTUI, EMMANUEL ZOA OLOA.

Minister Special Adviser to the President: TITUS EDZOA.

Minister of Justice and Keeper of the Seals: ADOLPHE MOUDIKI.

Minister of External Relations: JACQUES-ROGER BOOH-BOOH.

Minister of Youth and Sports: Dr JOSEPH FOFE.

Minister of Territorial Administration: IBRAHIM MBOMBO NJOYA.

Minister of Finance: SADOU HAYATOU.

Minister of National Education: JOSEPH MBOUI.

Minister of Labour and Social Welfare: JEAN BAPTISTE BOKAM.

Minister of Public Health: Prof. JOSEPH MBEDE.

Minister of Agriculture: JOHN NIBA NGU.

Minister of Planning and Territorial Development: ELIZABETH TANKEU.

Minister of Industrial and Commercial Development and Trade: JOSEPH TSANGA ABANDA.

Minister of Social Affairs and Women's Affairs: AISSATOU YAOU.

Minister of Posts and Telecommunications: OUMAROU SANDA.

Minister of Mines, Water and Energy: FRANCIS WAINCHOM NKWAIN.

Minister of Housing and Town Planning: FERDINAND-LÉOPOLD OYONO.

Minister of Public Works and Transport: PAUL TESSA.

Minister of Information and Culture: HENRI BANDOLO.

Minister of the Public Service and State Control: Prof. JOSEPH OWONA.

Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Computer Sciences: ABDOULAYE BABALE.

Minister of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry: HAM-ADJODA ADJOUJDI.

Minister of Tourism: BENJAMIN ITOE.

Director of the Office of the President: LAURENT ESSO.

Secretaries of State:

Agriculture: TIKELA KEMONNE.

Planning and Territorial Development: NDANGA NDINGA BADEL.

Industrial and Commercial Development: LOUIS ABOGO NKONO.

Finance: EPHRAIM INONI, ROGER TCHOUNGI.

Education: PAUL ENYI ATOGO.

Defence: AMADOU ALI.

MINISTRIES

Correspondence to ministries not holding post boxes should generally be addressed c/o the Central Post Office, Yaoundé.

Office of the President: Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-25; telex 8207.

Ministry of Agriculture: Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-85; telex 8325.

Ministry of Defence: Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-55; telex 8261.

Ministry of External Relations: Yaoundé; tel. 22-01-33; telex 8252.

Ministry of Finance: BP 18, Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-00; telex 8260.

Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Computer Sciences: Yaoundé; telex 8418.

Ministry of Housing and Town Planning: Yaoundé; tel. 23-22-82; telex 8560.

Ministry of Industrial and Commercial Development and Trade: Yaoundé.

Ministry of Information and Culture: BP 1588, Yaoundé; tel. 22-31-55; telex 8215.

Ministry of Justice: Yaoundé; tel. 22-01-97; telex 8566.

Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare: Yaoundé; tel. 22-01-86.

Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry: Yaoundé; tel. 22-33-11.

Ministry of Mines, Water and Energy: Yaoundé; tel. 23-34-04; telex 8504.

Ministry of National Education: Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-50; telex 8551.

Ministry of Planning and Territorial Development: Yaoundé; telex 8268.

Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications: Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-16; telex 8582; fax 22-34-97.

Ministry of Public Health: Yaoundé; tel. 22-29-01; telex 8565.

Ministry of the Public Service and State Control: Yaoundé; telex 8597.

Ministry of Public Works and Transport: Yaoundé; tel. 22-16-22; telex 8653.

Ministry of Social Affairs and Women's Affairs: Yaoundé; tel. 22-41-48.

Ministry of Territorial Administration: Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-90; telex 8503.

Ministry of Tourism: BP 266, Yaoundé; tel. 22-44-11; telex 8318.

Ministry of Youth and Sports: Yaoundé; tel. 23-32-57; telex 8568.

Legislature

ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE

The number of seats in the Assemblée Nationale was increased from 150 to 180, following a constitutional amendment agreed in March 1988. Elections to the enlarged Assembly were held on 24 April 1988. A total of 324 candidates, all approved by the RDPC, contested the 180 seats.

President: LAWRENCE SHANG FONKA.

Secretary-General: EFOUA MBOZO'O.

Political Organizations

Rassemblement démocratique du peuple camerounais (RDPC): BP 867, Yaoundé; f. 1966 as Union nationale camerounaise (UNC) by merger of the Union camerounaise, the Kamerun National Democratic Party and four opposition parties; renamed in March 1985; comprises a congress which meets every five years, a 12-mem. political bureau and a cen. cttee of 65 mems and 20 alt. mems; there are two ancillary organs: Organisation des femmes du RDPC and Jeunesse du RDPC; Pres. PAUL BIYA; Political Sec. FRANÇOIS SANGAT KUOH.

The following organizations were illegal in mid-1990:

Cameroon Democratic Front (CDF): f. 1987 by the merger of a number of exiled opposition movements, including several factions of the Union des populations camerounaises (f. 1948); Leader NDEH NTUMAZA.

Social Democratic Front (SDF): Bamenda; f. 1990; Leader JOHN FRU NDI.

Diplomatic Representation

EMBASSIES IN CAMEROON

Algeria: BP 1619, Yaoundé; tel. 23-06-65; telex 8517; Ambassador: MISSOUM SBIH.

Belgium: BP 816, Yaoundé; tel. 22-27-88; telex 8314; Ambassador: FRANZ MICHILS.

Brazil: BP 348, Yaoundé; tel. 23-19-57; telex 8587; Ambassador: ANNUNCIATA SALGADO DOS SANTOS.

Canada: Immeuble Stamatiades, BP 572, Yaoundé; tel. 23-02-03; telex 8209; Ambassador: ANNE LEAHY.

Central African Republic: BP 396, Yaoundé; tel. 22-51-55; Ambassador: BASILE AKELELO.

Chad: BP 506, Yaoundé; tel. 22-06-24; telex 8352; Ambassador: NEATOBEI BIDI.

China, People's Republic: BP 1307, Yaoundé; tel. 23-00-83; Ambassador: SHEN LIANRUI.

Congo: BP 1422, Yaoundé; tel. 23-24-58; telex 8379; Ambassador: BERNADETTE BAYONNE.

Côte d'Ivoire: Immeuble Ndende, quartier Bastos, BP 203, Yaoundé; tel. 22-09-69; telex 8388; Ambassador: ANTOINE KONAN KOFFI.

Egypt: BP 809, Yaoundé; tel. 22-39-22; telex 8360; Ambassador: MOHAMED AL-KHAZINDAR.

Equatorial Guinea: BP 277, Yaoundé; tel. 22-41-49; Ambassador: ALFREDO ABESO MVENO ONGUENE.

France: Plateau Atemengue, BP 1631, Yaoundé; tel. 22-02-33; telex 8233; Ambassador: YVON OMNES.

Gabon: BP 4130, Yaoundé; tel. 22-29-66; telex 8265; Ambassador: YVES ONGOLLO.

German Democratic Republic: BP 1139, Yaoundé; tel. 22-38-41; telex 8412; Ambassador: HORSTMAR KOHL.

Germany, Federal Republic: BP 1160, Yaoundé; tel. 23-05-66; telex 8238; Ambassador: EBERHARD NOLDEKE.

Greece: BP 82, Yaoundé; tel. 22-39-36; telex 8364; Chargé d'affaires a.i. DIMITRI KARABALIS.

Holy See: rue du Vatican, BP 210, Yaoundé (Apostolic Nunciature); tel. 22-04-75; telex 8382; Apostolic Pro-Nuncio: Most Rev. SANTOS ABRIL Y CASTELLÓ, Titular Archbishop of Tamada.

Israel: BP 5934, Yaoundé; tel. 22-16-44; telex 8632; Ambassador: YAACOV KEINAN.

Italy: Quartier Bastos, BP 827, Yaoundé; tel. 22-33-76; telex 8305; Ambassador: MARGHERITA COSTA.

Korea, Democratic People's Republic: Yaoundé; Ambassador KIL-MOUN YEUNG.

Korea, Republic: BP 301, Yaoundé; tel. 23-32-23; telex 8241; Ambassador: NAM-CHA HWANG.

Liberia: Ekoudou, Quartier Bastos, BP 1185, Yaoundé; tel. 23-12-96; telex 8227; Ambassador: CARLTON ALEXWYN KARPEH.

Libya: BP 1980, Yaoundé; telex 8272; Head of People's Bureau: HAMD FANNOUSH.

Morocco: BP 1629, Yaoundé; tel. 22-50-92; telex 8347; Ambassador: MIMOUN MEHDI.

Netherlands: BP 310, Yaoundé; tel. 22-05-44; telex 8237; Ambassador: GEORGES-ALBERT WEHRY.

Nigeria: BP 448, Yaoundé; tel. 22-34-55; telex 8267; Ambassador: MOHAMMED H. SAIDU.

Saudi Arabia: BP 1602, Yaoundé; tel. 22-39-22; telex 8336; Ambassador: HAMAD AL-TOAIMI.

Senegal: Plateau 'Bastos', BP 1716, Yaoundé; tel. 22-03-08; telex 8303; Ambassador: SALOUM KANDE.

Spain: BP 877, Yaoundé; tel. 22-41-89; telex 8287; Ambassador: MANUEL PIÑEIRO-SOUTO.

Switzerland: BP 1169, Yaoundé; tel. 23-28-96; telex 8316; Ambassador: JURG STREULLI.

Tunisia: rue de Rotary, BP 6074, Yaoundé; tel. 22-33-68; telex 8370; Ambassador: HÉDI DRISSI.

USSR: BP 488, Yaoundé; tel. 22-17-14; Ambassador: VLADIMIR FEDEROV.

United Kingdom: ave Winston Churchill, BP 547, Yaoundé; tel. 22-05-45; telex 8200; fax 22-33-47; Ambassador: MARTIN REITH.

USA: rue Nachtigal, BP 817, Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-14; telex 8223; Ambassador: FRANCES COOK.

Zaire: BP 632, Yaoundé; tel. 22-51-03; telex 8317; Ambassador: KUTENDAKANA BUMBULU.

Judicial System

Supreme Court: Yaoundé; consists of a President, nine titular and substitute judges, a Procureur Général, an Avocat Général, deputies to the Procureur Général, a Registrar and clerks.

President of the Supreme Court: REMY-JEAN MBAYA.

High Court of Justice: Yaoundé; consists of 9 titular judges and 6 substitute judges, all elected by the National Assembly.

Attorney-General: ALEXIS DIPANDA MOUELLE.

Religion

It is estimated that 39% of the population follow traditional animist beliefs, 21% are Muslims and 40% Christians, mainly Roman Catholics.

CHRISTIANITY

Protestant Churches

There are about 1m. Protestants in Cameroon, with about 3,000 church and mission workers, and four theological schools.

Fédération des Eglises et missions évangéliques du Cameroun (FEMEC): BP 491, Yaoundé; tel. 22-30-78; f. 1968; 10 mem. churches; Pres. Rev. Dr JEAN KOTTO (Evangelical Church of Cameroon); Admin. Sec. Rev. Dr GREGOIRE AMBADIANG DE MENDENG (Presbyterian Church of Cameroon).

Eglise évangélique du Cameroun (Evangelical Church of Cameroon): BP 89, Douala; tel. 42-36-11; independent since 1957; 500,000 mems (1985); Sec. Rev. CHARLES E. NJIKE.

Eglise presbytérienne camerounaise (Presbyterian Church of Cameroon): BP 519, Yaoundé; tel. 32-42-36; independent since 1957; comprises four synods and 16 presbyteries; 200,000 mems (1985); Gen. Sec. Rev. GREGOIRE AMBADIANG DE MENDENG.

Eglise protestante africaine (African Protestant Church): BP 26, Lolodorf; active among the Ngumba people; 8,400 mems (1985); Dir-Gen. Rev. ANTOINE NTER.

Presbyterian Church in Cameroon: BP 19, Buéa; tel. 32-23-36; telex 5613; 184,257 mems (1987); 224 ministers; Moderator Rev. HENRY ANYE AWASOM.

Union des Eglises baptistes au Cameroun (Union of Baptist Churches of Cameroon): BP 6007, New Bell, Douala; tel. 42-41-06; autonomous since 1957; 37,000 mems (1985); Gen. Sec. Rev. EMMANUEL MBENDA.

Among other denominations active in the country are the Cameroon Baptist Church, the Cameroon Baptist Convention, the Church of the Lutheran Brethren of Cameroon, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon, the Presbyterian Church in West Cameroon and the Union of Evangelical Churches of North Cameroon.

The Roman Catholic Church

Cameroon comprises four archdioceses and 13 dioceses. At 31 December 1988 there were an estimated 3,066,469 adherents (almost 28% of the total population). There are several active missionary orders, and four major seminaries for African priests.

Bishops' Conference: Conférence Episcopale Nationale du Cameroun, BP 272, Garoua; tel. 27-13-53; f. 1981; Pres. Cardinal CHRISTIAN WIYGHAN TUMI, Archbishop of Garoua.

Archbishop of Bamenda: Mgr PAUL VERDZEKOV, Archbishop's House, BP 82, Bamenda; tel. 36-12-41.

Archbishop of Douala: Mgr SIMON TONYÉ, Archevêché, BP 179, Douala; tel. 42-37-14.

Archbishop of Garoua: Cardinal CHRISTIAN WIYGHAN TUMI, Archevêché, BP 272, Garoua; tel. 27-13-53.

Archbishop of Yaoundé: Mgr JEAN ZOA, Archevêché, BP 207, Yaoundé; tel. 23-04-83; telex 8681.

BAHÁ'Í FAITH

National Spiritual Assembly: BP 145, Limbe; tel. 33-21-46; mems in 1,744 localities.

The Press

The press in Cameroon has suffered from the problems of high production costs, low advertising revenue and a limited readership. Censorship controls have been in force since 1966.

DAILY

Cameroon Tribune: BP 1218, Yaoundé; tel. 22-27-00; telex 3311; f. 1974; govt-controlled; French; also weekly edn in English; Dir NDEMBY YEMBE; Editor-in-Chief ABUI MAMA ELOUNDOU; circ. 36,000 (daily), 25,000 (weekly).

PERIODICALS

Afrique en Dossiers: BP 1715; Yaoundé.

Le Bamiléké: BP 329, Nkongsamba; monthly.

Bulletin de la Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie et des Mines du Cameroun: BP 4011, Douala; tel. 42-28-88; telex 5616; monthly.

Bulletin Mensuel de la Statistique: BP 660, Yaoundé; monthly.

Cameroon Information: Yaoundé; fortnightly; French and English; circ. 5,000.

Cameroon—Magazine: 6 a year; independent; Editor-in-Chief FRANCIS EMILE MBOUNJA.

Cameroon Outlook: BP 124, Limbe; f. 1969; 3 a week; independent; English; Editor JEROME F. GWELLEM; circ. 20,000.

Cameroon Panorama: BP 46, Buéa; tel. 32-22-40; f. 1962; monthly; English; Roman Catholic; Editor Sister MERCY HORGAN; circ. 4,000.

Cameroon Post: Yaoundé; weekly; English; independent; Editor A. Y. NGALIM; circ. 20,000.

Cameroon Times: BP 200, Limbe; f. 1960; 3 a week; English; Editor-in-Chief JEROME F. GWELLEM; circ. 12,000.

Le Combattant: Yaoundé; weekly; independent; Editor BENYIMBE JOSEPH; circ. 21,000.

Courrier Sportif du Bénin: BP 17, Douala; weekly; Dir HENRI JONG.

Essor des Jeunes: BP 363, Nkongsamba; monthly; Roman Catholic; Editor Abbé JEAN-BOCO TCHAPPE; circ. 3,000.

La Gazette: BP 5485, Douala; 2 a week; Editor ABODEL KARIMOU; circ. 35,000.

The Gazette: BP 408, Limbe; tel. 33-25-67; weekly; English edn of *La Gazette*; Editor JEROME F. GWELLEM; circ. 70,000.

Journal Officiel de la République du Cameroun: BP 1603, Yaoundé; tel. 23-12-77; telex 8403; fortnightly; official govt notices; circ. 4,000.

Le Libéral: Yaoundé; fortnightly.

Le Messager: Bafoussam; fortnightly; independent; Editor PUIS NJAWE; circ. 19,000.

Nieb Bekristen: Imprimerie Saint-Paul, BP 763, Yaoundé; f. 1935; fortnightly; Ewondo; Dir PASCAL BAYLON MVOE; circ. 6,000.

Les Nouvelles du Mungo: BP 1, Nkongsamba; monthly; circ. 3,000.

Le Patriote: Yaoundé.

Presbyterian Newsletter: BP 19, Buéa; telex 5613; quarterly.

Recherches et Etudes Camerounaises: BP 193, Yaoundé; monthly; publ. by Office National de Recherches Scientifiques du Cameroun.

Le Republicain: Yaoundé.

Revue d'Informations et d'Etudes Economiques et Financières: BP 1630, Yaoundé; quarterly.

Le Serviteur: BP 1405, Yaoundé; monthly; Protestant; Dir Pastor DANIEL AKO'O; circ. 3,000.

Le Travailleur/The Worker: BP 1610, Yaoundé; f. 1972; monthly; French and English; journal of Organisation des Syndicats des Travailleurs Camerounais; circ. 15,000.

L'Unité: BP 867, Yaoundé; weekly; French and English.

NEWS AGENCIES

CAMNEWS: c/o SOPECAM, BP 1218, Yaoundé; Dir JEAN NGANDEU.

Foreign Bureaux

Agence France-Presse (AFP): Villa Kamdem-Kamga, BP 229, Elig-Essono, Yaoundé; telex 8218; Correspondent RENÉ-JACQUES LIGUE.

Agencia EFE (Spain): BP 11776, Yaoundé; Correspondent ANDREU CLARET.

Xinhua (New China) News Agency (People's Republic of China): ave Joseph Omgba, BP 1583, Yaoundé; tel. 22-25-72; telex 8294; Chief Correspondent LIANG GUIHE.

Reuters (UK) and TASS (USSR) are also represented in Cameroon.

Publishers

Centre d'Edition et de Production pour l'Enseignement et la Recherche (CEPER): BP 808, Yaoundé; tel. 22-13-23; telex 8338;

f. 1977; general non-fiction, science and technology, tertiary, secondary and primary textbooks; Man. Dir JEAN CLAUDE FOUTH.

Editions Buma Kor: BP 727, Yaoundé; tel. 23-29-03; telex 3438; fax 22-48-99; f. 1977; general, children's, educational and Christian; English and French; Man. Dir B. D. BUMA KOR.

Editions Clé: BP 1501, Yaoundé; tel. 22-35-54; telex 3438; f. 1963; African and Christian literature and studies; school textbooks; Gen. Man. HENDRIK J. VAN DIJK.

Editions Le Flambeau: BP 113, Yaoundé; tel. 22-36-72; f. 1977; general; Man. Dir JOSEPH NDZIE.

Editions Semences Africaines: BP 5329, Yaoundé-Nlongkak; f. 1974; fiction, history, religion, textbooks; Man. Dir PHILIPPE-LOUIS OMBEDE.

Gwellem Publications: Presbook Compound (Down Beach), BP 408, Limbe; tel. 33-25-67; f. 1983; periodicals, books and pamphlets; Dir and Editor-in-Chief JEROME F. GWELLEM.

Imprimerie Saint-Paul: ave Monseigneur Vogt, BP 763, Yaoundé; education, medicine, philosophy, politics, religion and fiction.

Société Camerounaise de Publications (SCP): BP 23, Yaoundé; tel. 22-27-00; f. 1974; Man. Dir ENGELBERT NGOH-HOB.

Société Kenkoston d'Etudes Africaines: BP 4064, Yaoundé; f. 1975; law, academic; CEO M. SALOME.

Government Publishing Houses

Imprimerie Nationale: BP 1603, Yaoundé; tel. 23-12-77; telex 8403; Dir AMADOU VAMOUKKE.

Société de Presse et d'Editions du Cameroun (SOPECAM): BP 1218, Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-12; telex 8311; f. 1977; under the supervision of the Ministry of Information and Culture; publ. of the *Cameroon Tribune*; Dir-Gen. JOSEPH CHARLES DOUMBA; Editorial Dir ABUI MAMA ELOUNDOU.

Radio and Television

In 1987 there were an estimated 1.3m. radio receivers in use. In March 1985 a national television network, Cameroon Television (CTV), was inaugurated; there were an estimated 120,000 television receivers in use in 1987. In that year the two broadcasting companies, Radiodiffusion Nationale du Cameroun and CTV, were merged the Office de Radiodiffusion-Télévision Camerounaise (CRTV). By 1989 32 television transmitters were in service. Television programmes from France were to be broadcast by CRTV from early 1990.

Office de Radiodiffusion-Télévision Camerounaise (CRTV): BP 1634, Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-88; telex 3888; f. 1987 by merger; broadcasts in French and English; Pres. HENRI BANDOLO; Dir-Gen. GERVAIS MENDO ZE.

Radio Buéa: PMB, Buéa; tel. 32-25-25; programmes in English, French and 28 other local languages; Man. PETERSON CHIA YUH; Head of Station GIDEON TAKA.

Radio Douala: BP 986, Douala; tel. 42-60-60; programmes in French, English, Douala, Bassa, Ewondo, Bakoko and Bamiléké; Dir BRUNO DJEM; Head of Station LINUS ONANA MYONDO.

Radio Garoua: BP 103, Garoua; tel. 27-11-67; programmes in French, Hausa, English, Foulfouldé, Arabic and Choa; Dir BELLO MALGANA; Head of Station MOUSSA EPOPA.

There are also provincial radio stations at Abong Mbang, Bafoussam, Bamenda, Bertoua, Ebolowa, Maroua and Ngaoundéré, and there is a local radio station serving Yaoundé.

Finance

(cap. = capital; res = reserves; dep. = deposits; m. = million; brs = branches; amounts in francs CFA)

BANKING

Central Bank

Banque des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale (BEAC): rue Monseigneur Vogt, BP 1917, Yaoundé; tel. 22-25-05; telex 8343; fax 23-33-29; f. 1973 as the central bank of issue for mem. states of the Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa (UDEAC), comprising Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon; 6 brs in Cameroon; cap. and res 197,940m. (Dec. 1988); Gov. JEAN-EDOUARD SATHOUD (acting); Commercial branch: BP 83, Yaoundé; Dir in Cameroon SIMON BASSILEKIN.

Commercial Banks

A major restructuring programme for the commercial banking sector was announced in 1989.

Bank of Credit and Commerce Cameroon SA (BCCC): Kennedy Bldg, ave John F. Kennedy, BP 1188, Yaoundé; tel. 22-29-86; telex 5558; fax 23-00-15; f. 1981; 35% state-owned, 65% by BCCI Holdings (Luxembourg) SA; cap. 1,350m. (June 1989); Pres. JEAN KANGA ZAMB; Man. Dir ENOW TANJONG; 3 brs.

Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie du Cameroun (BICIC): ave du Général de Gaulle, BP 4070, Douala; tel. 42-84-31; telex 6049; fax 42-41-16; f. 1962; 29% state-owned, 13% by Barclays Bank (UK), 11.5% by Banque Nationale de Paris; cap. and res 9,544m., dep. 334,654m. (June 1988); Pres. RAYMOND MALOUMA; Dir-Gen. ETIENNE NTSAMA; 34 brs.

Banque Unie de Crédit (BUC): place Elig Essono, BP 122, Yaoundé; tel. 23-15-72; telex 8879; f. 1976; state-owned; cap. 400m. (Dec. 1987); Pres. and Man. Dir GUSTAVE LELE.

BIAO—Cameroun: ave du Général de Gaulle, BP 4001, Douala; tel. 42-80-11; telex 5218; fax 42-67-86; f. 1974; cap. 4,095m. (June 1988); undergoing reorganization in 1990; Pres. ABDOULAYE SOUAI-BOU; Gen. Man. FRANÇOIS MPONDO MBONGUE; 42 brs.

International Bank of Africa Cameroon SA: blvd de la Liberté, BP 3300, Douala; tel. 42-84-22; telex 5734; f. 1982; 35% state-owned; cap. 3,000m.; took over activities of Bank of America Cameroon SA; Pres. THOMAS EBONGALAME; Gen. Man. MAROUN W. KHALIFE.

Meridien Bank Cameroon SA: 33 blvd de la Liberté, BP 1132, Douala; tel. 42-98-05; telex 5580; fax 42-25-48; f. 1988; 25% state-owned, 65% owned by Meridien International Bank (Zambia); took over activities of Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corp.; cap. 1,000m. (June 1989); Pres. DAVID T. ATOGHO; Gen. Man. EMMANUEL EDING; 4 brs.

Société Commerciale de Banque Crédit Lyonnais—Cameroun (SCBCL—C): rue Monseigneur Vogt, BP 700, Yaoundé; tel. 23-40-05; telex 3213; fax 22-41-32; f. 1989, following liquidation of Société Camerounaise de Banque; 35% state-owned, 65% by Crédit Lyonnais (France); cap. 6,000m.; Pres. MOISE FERDINAND BEKE BIHEGE; Dir-Gen. RAOUL FERREIN; 19 brs.

Société Générale de Banques au Cameroun (SGBIC): 7 rue Joss, BP 4042, Douala; tel. 42-70-10; telex 5579; fax 42-87-72; f. 1963; 30% state-owned, 37.8% by Société Générale (France); cap. 4,500m. (June 1989); Pres. AMADOU MOULIOM NJIFENJOU; Gen. Man. GASTON NGUENTI; 29 brs.

Standard Chartered Bank Cameroon SA: 57 blvd de la Liberté, BP 1784, Douala; tel. 42-36-12; telex 5558; fax 42-27-89; f. 1981; 66% owned by Standard Chartered Bank; cap. 1,000m. (June 1988); Chair. HERMAN MISSE; Gen. Man. N. A. SUMMERSALL; 2 brs.

Development Banks

Crédit Agricole du Cameroun: Yaoundé; f. 1987 to take over activities of Fonds National de Développement Rural; 41% state-owned; cap. 4,350m. francs CFA; agricultural development bank; Dir-Gen. AXEL VOLK.

Crédit Foncier du Cameroun (CFC): BP 1531, Yaoundé; tel. 22-03-73; telex 8368; f. 1977; 70% state-owned; cap. 6,000m. (June 1988); provides financial assistance for low-cost housing; Chair. EDOUARD KOULLA; Man. Dir ANDRÉ GIANNECHINI.

Crédit Industriel et Commercial: BP 1591, Yaoundé; tel. 23-16-90; telex 8395; fax 23-12-21; f. 1987, to assume activities of Fonds d'Aide et de Garantie des Crédits aux Petites et Moyennes Entreprises; industrial development bank.

Société Nationale d'Investissement du Cameroun (SNI): place de la Poste, BP 423, Yaoundé; tel. 22-44-22; telex 8205; fax 22-39-64; f. 1964; state-owned investment and credit agency; cap. 7,000m. (June 1986); Chair. VICTOR AYISSI MVODO; Man. Dir SIMON NGANN YONN.

Finance Institutions

Caisse Autonome d'Amortissement du Cameroun: BP 7167, Yaoundé; tel. 22-01-87; telex 8858; Dir-Gen. ISAAC NJIEMOUN.

INSURANCE

Assurances Mutuelles Agricoles du Cameroun (AMACAM): BP 962, Yaoundé; tel. 22-49-66; telex 8300; f. 1965; cap. 100m.; Pres. JÉRÉMIE OBAM MFOU'OU; Man. Dir RAYMOND EKOUYOU.

Caisse Nationale de Réassurances (CNR): ave Foch, BP 4180, Yaoundé; tel. 22-37-99; telex 8262; fax 23-36-80; f. 1965; all classes of reinsurance; cap. 1,000m.; Man. Dir ANTOINE NTSIMI; Asst Man. Dir JOACHIM FOUNGTCHO.

Compagnie Camerounaise d'Assurances et de Réassurances (CCAR): rue Franqueville, BP 4068, Douala; tel. 42-62-71; telex 5341; f. 1974; cap. 499.5m.; Pres. YVETTE CHASSAGNE; Dir FABIEN ATANGANA.

Compagnie Nationale d'Assurances (CNA): BP 12125, Douala; tel. 42-16-28; telex 5100; fax 42-47-27; f. 1986; all classes of

insurance; cap. 600m.; Chair. THEODORE EBODO; Man. Dir. PROTAIS AYANGMA AMANG.

General and Equitable Assurance Cameroon Ltd (GEACAM): 56 blvd de la Liberté, BP 426, Douala; tel. 42-53-65; telex 5690; formerly Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance (Cameroon) Ltd; cap. 300m.; Pres. V. A. NGU; Man. P. W. D. DIXEY.

Société Camerounaise d'Assurances (SOCAR): 36 blvd de la Liberté, BP 230, Douala; tel. 42-44-34; telex 5504; f. 1973; cap. 800m.; Chair. JEAN NKUETE; Man. Dir PAUL TSALA.

Société Nouvelle d'Assurances du Cameroun (SNAC): rue Manga Bell, BP 105, Douala; tel. 42-92-03; telex 5745; f. 1974; all classes of insurance; cap. 700m.; Man. Dir JEAN-CHARLES SUZEAU.

Trade and Industry

ADVISORY BODY

Economic and Social Council: BP 1058, Yaoundé; tel. 22-25-97; telex 3275; advises the govt on economic and social problems; comprises 35 mems, a perm. secretariat and a president; mems are nominated for a five-year term; Pres. LUC AYANG; Sec.-Gen. DR JOSEPH SIMON EPALE.

PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Caisse Centrale de Coopération Economique (CCCE): BP 46, Yaoundé; tel. 22-23-24; telex 8301; Dir PIERRE MARSET.

Cameroun Development Corporation (CAMDEV): Bota, Limbe; tel. 33-22-51; telex 5242; f. 1947, reorg. 1982; cap. 12,242m. francs CFA; 91.7% state-owned; statutory agricultural corp established to acquire and develop plantations of tropical crops, firmly in German ownership; operates in four of 10 provinces, and is the second largest employer of labour; leases 98,000 ha from govt, of which 40,000 ha are planted; operates two oil mills, four banana packing stations, three tea and seven rubber factories; a smallholders' scheme involves 432 farmers, cultivating 1,294 ha of rubber and oil palm; Chair. SAMUEL MOKA LIFAFA ENDELEY; Gen. Man. PETER MAFANY MUSONGE.

Centre National d'Assistance aux Petites et Moyennes Entreprises (CAPME): BP 1377, Douala; tel. 42-58-58; telex 5590; f. 1970 by Cameroon govt and UNDP; development centre for small and medium-sized businesses; advises on industrial techniques and training and undertakes market research; Pres. DIEUDONNE TSANGA ATANGANA; Dir M. BOUBA ARDO.

Centre National de Développement des Forêts (CENADEFOR): BP 369, Yaoundé; tel. 22-51-93; telex 8561; f. 1981; state-owned; development and protection of forests; Dir-Gen. SAMUEL MAKON WEHIONG.

Direction Générale des Grands Travaux du Cameroun (DGTC): Yaoundé; f. 1988; commissioning, implementation and supervision of public works contracts; Chair. JEAN FOUMAN AKAME; Man. Dir MICHEL KOWALZICK.

Hévea-Cameroun (HEVECAM): BP 1298, Douala and BP 174, Kribi; tel. 42-75-64; telex 5880; f. 1975; cap. 16,518m. francs CFA; state-owned; development of 15,000 ha rubber plantation; 3,900 employees; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Pres. PAUL OMGBA; Man. Dir JEAN REMY.

Mission d'Aménagement et d'Equipeement des Terrains Urbains et Ruraux (MAETUR): BP 1248, Yaoundé; tel. 22-31-13; telex 5725; f. 1977; Pres. FERDINAND LÉOPOLD OYONO; Dir AUGUSTE ARCADE.

Mission de Développement des Cultures Vivrières (MIDEVIV): BP 1682, Yaoundé; tel. 22-38-29; f. 1973; development and improvement of seeds and planting materials; production and distribution of foodstuffs for urban centres; Pres. MAXIALE MAHI; Dir JEAN-BERNARD ABONG.

Mission Française de Coopération: BP 1616, Yaoundé; tel. 22-44-43; telex 8392; administers bilateral aid from France; Dir GEORGES MARTRES.

Mission de Développement de la Province du Nord-Ouest (MIDENO): BP 442, Bamenda.

Office Céréaliier dans la Province du Nord: BP 298, Garoua; tel. 27-14-38; telex 7603; f. 1975 to combat effects of drought in northern Cameroon and stabilize cereal prices; Pres. FON FOSSI YAKUM TAW; Dir-Gen. GILBERT GOURLEMOND.

Office National de Commercialisation des Produits de Base (ONCPB): BP 378, Douala; tel. 42-67-76; telex 5260; f. 1978; has monopoly of marketing cocoa, coffee, cotton, groundnuts and palm products; is responsible for the internal prices for the planters, the quality of the produce and development of production; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; holds 8.3% share in CAMDEV (q.v.); Pres. LUC AYANG; Man. Dir CYRILLE ETOUNDI ATANGANA.

Société de Développement du Cacao (SODECAO): BP 1651, Yaoundé; tel. 22-09-91; telex 3574; f. 1974, reorg. 1980; cap. 425m. francs CFA; development of cocoa, coffee and food crop production in the Centre-Sud province; Pres. JOSEPH-CHARLES DOUMBA; Dir.-Gen. FELIX TONYE MBOG.

Société de Développement de l'Élevage (SODEVA): BP 50, Kousseri; cap. 50m. francs CFA; Dir. Alhadji OUMAROU BAKARY.

Société de Développement et d'Exploitation des Productions Animales (SODEPA): BP 1410, Yaoundé; tel. 22-24-28; f. 1974; cap. 375m. francs CFA; development of livestock and livestock products; Man. Dir ETIENNE ENGUELEGELE.

Société de Développement de la Haute-Vallée du Noun (UNYDA): BP 25, N'Dop and BP 43, Bamenda; f. 1978; cap. 895m. francs CFA; rice cultivation; Dir.-Gen. G. A. NIBA.

Société de Développement de la Riziculture dans la Plaine des Mbo (SODERIM): BP 146, Melong; f. 1977; cap. 1,535m. francs CFA; cultivation and processing of rice and other agricultural products; Pres. S. ETAME MASSOMA; Man. Dir JEAN-BAPTISTE YONKE.

Société d'Expansion et de Modernisation de la Riziculture de Yaoundé (SEMY): BP 46, Yaoundé; tel. 29-62-03; f. 1971; cap. 1,580m. francs CFA; commercialization of rice products and expansion of rice-growing in areas where irrigation is possible; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Pres. ALBERT EKONO NNA; Dir.-Gen. TORI LIMANGANA.

Société Immobilière du Cameroun (SIC): BP 387, Yaoundé; tel. 23-34-11; telex 3577; f. 1952; cap. 1,000m. francs CFA; housing construction and development; Pres. GABRIEL LOUIS DJEUDJANG; Man. Dir ANDRÉ LEVY.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Chambre d'Agriculture, d'Élevage et des Forêts du Cameroun: Parc Repiquet, BP 287, Yaoundé; tel. 22-38-35; telex 3243; f. 1955; 14 mems; Pres. RENE GOBE; Sec.-Gen. SOLOMON NFOR GWEL; other delegations at Yaoundé, Bafoussam, Bamenda, Douala and Garoua.

Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie et des Mines du Cameroun: BP 4011, Douala; tel. 42-23-88; telex 5616; f. 1963; branches: BP 12206, Douala; BP 36, Yaoundé; BP 211, Limbe; BP 59, Garoua; BP 944, Bafoussam; BP 551, Bamenda; 138 mems; Pres. PIERRE TCHANQUE; Sec.-Gen. SAÏDOU ABDOULAYE BOBBY.

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

Groupe des Femmes d'Affaires du Cameroun (GFAC): BP 1940, Douala; tel. 42-4-64; telex 6100; Pres. FRANÇOISE FONING.

Groupe Interprofessionnel pour l'Étude et la Co-ordination des Intérêts Économiques au Cameroun (GICAM): ave Konrad Adenauer, BP 1134, Yaoundé; tel. 22-27-22; also at BP 829, Douala; tel. 42-31-41; f. 1957; Pres. CLAUDE MAÎTRE HENRY.

Syndicat Professionnel des Entreprises du Bâtiment, des Travaux Publics et des Activités Annexes: BP 1134, Yaoundé; br. at BP 660, Douala; telex 8286; Pres. PAUL SOPPO-PRISO.

Syndicat des Commerçants Importateurs-Exportateurs du Cameroun (SCIEC): 16 rue Quillien, BP 562, Douala; tel. 42-60-04; Sec.-Gen. G. TOSCANO.

Syndicat des Industriels du Cameroun (SYNDISTRICAM): BP 673, Douala; tel. 42-30-58; telex 5342; f. 1953; Pres. SAMUEL KONDO EBELLE; Sec.-Gen. Mme NSOMO.

Syndicat des Producteurs et Exportateurs de Bois du Cameroun: BP 570, Yaoundé; tel. 22-27-22; telex 8286; Pres. SAMUEL DUCLAIR FANDJO.

Syndicat des Transporteurs Routiers du Cameroun: BP 834, Douala; tel. 42-55-21.

Syndicats Professionnels Forestiers et Activités connexes du Cameroun: BP 100, Douala.

Union des Syndicats Professionnels du Cameroun (USPC): BP 829, Douala; Pres. MOUKOKO KINGUE.

West Cameroon Employers' Association (WCEA): BP 97, Tiko.

PRINCIPAL CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Bakweri Co-operative Union of Farmers Ltd: Dibanda, Tiko; produce marketing co-operative for bananas, cocoa and coffee; 14 societies, 2,000 mems; Pres. Dr E. M. L. ENDELEY.

Cameroun Co-operative Exporters Ltd: BP 19, Kumba; f. 1953; mems: 8 socs; central agency for marketing of mems' coffee, cocoa and palm kernels; Man. A. B. ENYONG; Sec. M. M. EYOH (acting).

Centre National de Développement des Entreprises Coopératives (CENADEC): BP 120, Yaoundé; f. 1970; promotes and organizes the co-operative movement; bureaux at BP 43, Kumba and BP 26, Bamenda; Dir JACQUES SANGUE.

North-West Co-operative Association Ltd (NWCA): BP 41, Bamenda; tel. 36-12-12; telex 5842; Pres. MARTIN CHI AKUMA; Gen. Man. POLYCARP NDOBOTI NGWAYI.

Union Centrale des Coopératives Agricoles de l'Ouest (UCCAO): ave Samuei Wonko, BP 1002, Bafoussam; tel. 44-14-39; telex 7005; f. 1959; marketing of cocoa and coffee; 35,000 mems; Pres. ETIENNE POUPONG; Man. Dir HENRI FANKAM.

West Cameroon Co-operative Association Ltd: BP 135, Kumba; founded as central financing body of the co-operative movement; provides short-term credits and agricultural services to mem. socs; policy-making body for the co-operative movement in West Cameroon; 142 mem. unions and socs with total membership of c. 45,000; Pres. Chief T. E. NJEA; Sec. M. M. QUAN.

There are 83 co-operatives for the harvesting and sale of bananas and coffee and for providing mutual credit.

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES

The following are some of the largest companies in terms of either capital investment or employment:

ALUCAM—Cie Camerounaise de l'Aluminium: BP 54, Edéa; tel. 46-43-11; telex 5223; f. 1954; cap. 17,388m. francs CFA; 39% state-owned; manufacture of aluminium by electrolysis using imported alumina; Pres. MAURICE LAPARRA; Man. Dir JUSTIN NDIORO.

Cameroun Sugar Co, Inc (CAMSUCO): BP 1462, Yaoundé; tel. 22-39-26; telex 8309; f. 1975; cap. 10,691m. francs CFA; sugar plantations, refining and marketing; Pres. SALOMON ELOGOMETOMO; Gen. Man. JOSEPH ZAMBO.

Céramiques Industrielles du Cameroun (CERICAM): BP 2033, Douala; tel. 42-37-71; telex 5637; f. 1969; cap. 1,200m. francs CFA; 20% state-owned; production of ceramic tiles, enamelled mosaics, etc.; Dir.-Gen. MICHELANGELO BALDUCCI.

Cimenteries du Cameroun (CIMENCAM): BP 1323, Douala; tel. 42-11-19; telex 5325; f. 1965; cap. 5,600m. francs CFA; cement works at Fiquil and clinker-crushing plant at Douala-Bonabéri; Pres. ADAMA MODI; Man. Dir HUBERT FRANCEZ.

Contreplaqués du Cameroun/Cameroun Plywood Corporation (COCAM): BP 154, Mbalmayo; tel. 28-11-20; telex 3242; f. 1966; cap. 2,489m. francs CFA; 89% state-owned, of which 49% by Société nationale d'investissement du Cameroun; development of forest resources, production of plywood and slatted panels; Pres. PATRICE MANDENG; Man. Dir YVES DUBOIS.

Cotonnière Industrielle du Cameroun (CICAM): BP 7012, Douala-Bassa; tel. 42-62-15; telex 5253; f. 1965; cap. 2,137m. francs CFA; factory for bleaching, printing and dyeing of cotton at Douala; Dir.-Gen. MICHEL VIALLET; 1,000 employees.

Dumez Camindustrie: BP 3476, Douala; tel. 42-79-24; telex 5883; f. 1982; cap. 1,250m. francs CFA; mfrs of construction materials; Pres. ANDRÉ KAMEL.

Les Grandes Huileries Camerounaises: Zone Industrielle de Bassa, BP 1642, Douala; f. 1982; cap. 1,400m. francs CFA; 50% state-owned; Pres. Alhadji BACHIROU; Man. Dir ERIC JACOBSEN.

Guinness Cameroun SA: BP 1213, Douala; tel. 42-28-41; telex 5327; f. 1967; cap. 1,920m. francs CFA; production and marketing of beers; Chair. and Man. Dir N. E. SALMON; 1,300 employees.

International Brasseries (IB): BP 4237, Douala; cap. 2,400m. francs CFA; 34% owned by Heineken (Netherlands); mfrs of beer; Dir.-Gen. PHILIPPE MATHIEU.

Maïserie Camerounaise (MAISCAM): BP 192, Ngaoundéré; cap. 3,250m. francs CFA; processing of maize.

Rhône-Poulenc Santé Industrie Cameroun: Douala; f. 1989; cap. 700m. francs CFA; 52% owned by Rhône-Poulenc Santé (France); construction and operation of a pharmaceuticals factory.

Société Africaine Forestière et Agricole du Cameroun (SAFACAM): BP 100, Douala; tel. 42-25-12; fax 42-75-12; f. 1897; cap. 1,820m. francs CFA; plantation of natural rubber and production of rubber and latex; rubber and palm plantations at Dizangué; Pres. JACQUES ROULAND; Man. Dir PIERRE COOMANS; 1,900 employees.

Société Bernabe Cameroun SARL: BP 529, Douala; tel. 42-96-22; telex 5350; fax 42-50-33; f. 1950; cap. 1,276m. francs CFA; mfrs of metal goods, hardware and construction materials; Pres. ANDRÉ NICOLAS; Man. Dir GÉRARD BOUYER.

SA des Brasseries du Cameroun (SABC): BP 4036, Douala; tel. 42-91-33; telex 5305; f. 1948; cap. 9,184m. francs CFA; production of beer and soft drinks, draft for animal feed, cold storage; Man. Dir MICHEL MEUNIER; 4,850 employees.

Société Camerounaise des Dépôts Pétroliers (SCDP): rue de la Cité Chardy, BP 2271, Douala; tel. 42-63-42; telex 5609; f. 1978; cap. 3,500m. francs CFA; storage and distribution of Cameroon petroleum; Pres. BERNARD MOUDIO; Dir JEAN NGUEA LOTTIN.

Société Camerounaise de Fabrication de Piles Electriques (PILCAM): BP 1916, Douala; tel. 42-26-28; telex 5712; f. 1970; cap.

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1,472m. francs CFA; Pres. VICTOR FOTSO; Dir. ANDRÉ FONTANA; 745 employees.

Société Camerounaise de Métallurgie (SCDM): BP 706, Douala; tel. 42-42-56; telex 5316; fax 42-01-85; f. 1984; cap. 1,475m. francs CFA; steel processors and mfrs of metal products; Man. Dir. ALAIN GILBERT-DESVALLONS.

La Société Camerounaise de Minoteries: BP 785, Douala; tel. 42-75-01; telex 5573; f. 1986; cap. 716m. francs CFA; flour mill; Pres. M. EYEFFA; Dir-Gen. M. NGOH.

Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM): blvd Leclerc, BP 691, Douala; tel. 42-31-38; telex 5576; f. 1968; cap. 11,170m. francs CFA; state-owned; planning of development of palm oil production; management of palm plantations and production of palm oil and manufactured products; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Chair. JEAN-BAPTISTE YONKEU; Gen. Man. ROBERT MBELLA MBAPPE.

Société Camerounaise de Sacherie (SCS): Zone Industrielle de Bassa, BP 398, Douala; tel. 42-31-04; telex 5608; f. 1971; cap. 2,075m. francs CFA; 39% owned by ONCPB; production of sacks; Pres. GUILLAUME NSEKE; Dir. THOMAS DAKAYI KAMGA.

Société Camerounaise des Tabacs (SCT): rue Joseph-Clerc, BP 29, Yaoundé; tel. 22-80-30; telex 8567; f. 1964; cap. 1,750m. francs CFA; tobacco cultivation and curing; Pres. PHILEMON ADJIBOLO; Man. Dir. LUCIEN KINGUE EBONGUE.

Société Camerounaise de Transformation de l'Aluminium (SOCATRAL): BP 291, Edéa; tel. 46-31-11; telex 5223; f. 1960; cap. 750m. francs CFA; 49% owned by ALUCAM (q.v.); production of corrugated sheets, aluminium strips and rolled discs; Dir-Gen. MICHEL VIALLET.

Société Camerounaise de Verrerie (SOCAVER): BP 1456, Douala; tel. 42-64-03; telex 6096; f. 1966; cap. 1,100m. francs CFA; 37% owned by SABC; mfrs of glassware; Pres. MICHEL HUAS; Man. Dir. CLAUDE PELLETREAU.

Société des Conserveries du Noun (SCN): Foubot; f. 1989; cap. 900m. francs CFA; 49% owned by Société nationale d'investissement du Cameroun; construction and operation of a tomato-canning factory.

Société de Développement du Coton au Cameroun (SODECOTON): BP 302, Garoua; tel. 27-10-80; telex 7617; f. 1974; cap. 4,529m. francs CFA; 70% state-owned; cotton ginning and production of cottonseed oil; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Pres. FON FOSTI YAKIM NIAW; Man. Dir. MOHAMED IYA.

Société ELF de Recherches et d'Exploitation des Pétroles du Cameroun (ELF-SEREPACA): 33 blvd de la Liberté, BP 2214, Douala-Bassa; tel. 42-13-66; telex 5299; f. 1951; cap. 1,000m. francs CFA; 20% state-owned; prospecting and exploitation of offshore petroleum; Pres. JACQUES MONTAUD; Dir-Gen. JEAN LOUIS VERMEULEN.

Société Forestière et Industrielle de Belabo (SOFIBEL): BP 1762, Yaoundé; tel. 23-26-57; telex 5834; f. 1975; cap. 1,902m. francs CFA; 39% state-owned; sawmill; mfrs of plywood; Pres. SADOU DAOUDOU; Man. Dir. DENIS KEEDI ATOK.

Société Générale des Travaux Métalliques (GETRAM): BP 3693, Douala; tel. 42-80-68; telex 5206; fax 42-77-61; f. 1980; cap. 1,661m. francs CFA; Pres. JOSEPH MBALLA MBALLA; Dirs-Gen. SAMUEL WO'O NKO'O, JEAN PONDY.

Société Industrielle Camerounaise des Cacaos (SIC CACAOS): BP 570, Douala; tel. 42-37-95; telex 5201; f. 1949; cap. 1,147.5m. francs CFA; production of cocoa and cocoa butter; Pres. MAURICE EDJENGUELE EDJENGUELE; Man. Dir. YVES SCHMUCK.

Société Industrielle des Tabacs du Cameroun (SITABAC): BP 1105, Douala; tel. 42-49-19; telex 6147; cap. 2,641m. francs CFA; manufacture and sale of cigarettes; Pres. and Dir-Gen. JAMES ONOBIONO.

Société Nationale des Eaux du Cameroun (SNEC): BP 157, Douala; tel. 42-87-11; telex 5265; fax 42-29-45; f. 1967; cap. 6,500m. francs CFA; 73% state-owned, 22% by Société nationale d'électricité du Cameroun; production, storage and distribution of drinking water; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Pres. AMADOU ALI; Dir-Gen. CLÉMENT OBOUH FEGUE; 2,340 employees.

Société Nationale des Hydrocarbures (SNH): BP 955, Yaoundé; tel. 22-19-10; telex 8514; f. 1980; cap. 1,000m. francs CFA; national petroleum co; Pres. EDOUARD AKAME MFOUMOU; Dir-Gen. JEAN ASSOUMOU.

Société Nationale de Raffinage (SONARA): BP 365, Cap Limböh, Limbe; tel. 33-22-38; telex 5561; fax 41-42-99; f. 1976; cap. 4,152m. francs CFA; 66% state-owned; establishment and operation of petroleum refinery at Cap Limböh; Chair. ANDRÉ BOTTO À NGON; Man. Dir. BERNARD EDING.

Société de Palmeraies de la Ferme Suisse (SPFS): BP 06, Edéa-Ongue; tel. 42-34-18; telex 5745; f. 1976; cap. 1,525m. francs CFA; cultivation of products for industrial processing, operates factory

for processing palm oil and palm kernels; Pres. and Man. Dir. PHILIPPE PIECHAUD; Man. YVON LE FLOCH (acting).

Société Shell du Cameroun: BP 1945, Douala; tel. 42-24-15; telex 5221; f. 1954; cap. 2,800m. francs CFA; import and distribution of petroleum products; Pres. and Dir-Gen. DOMINIQUE DUBOSC.

Société Sucrière du Cameroun (SOSUCAM): BP 357, Yaoundé; tel. 22-39-55; telex 8323; f. 1965; cap. 2,000m. francs CFA; 44% state-owned; sugar refinery at M'bandjock; Man. Dir. LOUIS YINDA.

Société des Tabacs, Cigares et Cigarettes J. Bastos de l'Afrique Centrale (SBAC): BP 94, Yaoundé; tel. 22-04-00; telex 8212; f. 1946; cap. 1,873m. francs CFA; 63% owned by British American Tobacco; production of tobacco and manufacture of cigarettes; Pres. MOHAMMAT A. VAYID; Dir. ALOYS MEDJOME ZENGUE.

Société Textile du Cameroun pour le Linge de Maison (SOLICAM): BP 2413, Douala; tel. 42-97-20; telex 6024; f. 1979; cap. 3,000m. francs CFA; textile complex; Dir. GUY SANTARELLI.

Total Cameroun: rue de la Cité Chardy, BP 4048, Douala; tel. 42-63-41; telex 5264; f. 1947; cap. 1,646m. francs CFA; exploration for, exploitation and distribution of petroleum reserves; Pres. J. GOUBEAU; Dir. P. THIBAUD.

TRADE UNIONS

National Union of Private Journalists (NUPJ): Yaoundé; f. 1984; Pres. DOMINIQUE SIMI FOUDA; Vice-Pres. PADDY TAMBE JOHN, DAVID ACHIDI NDIKANG.

Organisation des Syndicats des Travailleurs Camerounais/ Organization of Cameroon Workers' Unions (OSTC): BP 1610, Yaoundé; tel. 23-00-47; f. 1985; formerly the Union National des Travailleurs du Cameroun (UNTC); Pres. DOMINIQUE FOUDA IMAH.

Transport

RAILWAYS

There are some 1,115 km of track, the West Line running from Douala to Nkongsamba (172 km) with a branch line leading south-west from Mbanga to Kumba (29 km), and the Transcameroon railway which runs from Douala to Ngaoundéré (930 km), with a branch line from Ngoumou to Mbalmayo (30 km). The section from Yaoundé to Ngaoundéré (622 km) was opened in 1974. An extension of its western branch is projected from Mbalmayo to Bangui, in the Central African Republic. Improvements to the line between Douala and Yaoundé were begun in 1974; those on the section between Yaoundé and Maloume were completed in 1978, and those between Douala and Edéa in 1981. Improvements to the section between Edéa and Eseka, which cut the 90 km line to 82 km, were completed in 1982. The final section, between Eseka and Maloume, was opened in May 1987.

Régie Nationale des Chemins de Fer du Cameroun (REGIFER-CAM): BP 304, Douala; tel. 42-60-45; telex 5607; fax 42-32-05; f. 1947; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Chair. SAMUEL EBOUA; Man. Dir. SAMUEL MINKO.

Office du Chemin de Fer Transcamerounais: BP 625, Yaoundé; tel. 22-44-33; telex 8293; supervises the laying of new railway lines and improvements to existing lines, and undertakes relevant research; Dir-Gen. LUC TOWA FOTSO.

ROADS

At 30 June 1987 there were 52,214 km of roads, (including 7,548 km of main roads and 13,666 km of secondary roads), of which about 3,133 km were paved. A fast metalled road between Douala and Yaoundé was opened in August 1985. The 1986-91 Plan envisages the construction of a further 3,000 km of tarred roads. However, improvements to Cameroon's road network, including the rehabilitation of the road from Mbalmayo to Ebolowa, as well as the construction of the Bamenda 'ring road', were likely to be delayed, following the announcement, in 1988, of a reduction in planned public expenditure. The completion of a new road, from Edéa to Kribi, was, however, scheduled for 1989.

SHIPPING

There are seaports at Kribi and Limbe/Tiko, a river port at Garoua, and an estuary port at Douala-Bonabéri, the principal port and main outlet. It has 2,510 m of quays and a minimum depth of 5.8 m in the channels, 8.5 m at the quays. In 1988 the port handled 3.8m. metric tons of cargo. Total handling capacity is 7m. metric tons annually. The port has been modernized and extended, and provides a storage zone for the use of land-locked central African countries. Facilities for ship-repair have also been provided, and there is a logistic area for oil research facilities. Plans are under

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way to increase the annual capacity of the container terminal from 1.5m. tons to 2m. tons.

Office National des Ports/National Ports Authority: 5 Blvd Leduc, BP 4020, Douala; tel. 42-01-33; telex 5270; cap. 12,040m. francs CFA; Chair. ANDRE BOSCO CHEUOUA; Gen. Man. SIEGFRIED DIBONG.

CAMATRANS (Delmas-Vieljeux Cameroun): rue Kitchener, BP 263, Douala; tel. 42-10-36; telex 5222; f. 1977; cap. 1,000m. francs CFA; Pres. PATRICE VIELJEUX.

Cameroon Shipping Lines SA (CAMSHIPLINES): Centre des Affaires Maritimes, 18 rue Joffre, BP 4054, Douala; tel. 42-00-38; telex 5615; f. 1975; cap. 4,365m. francs CFA; 67% state-owned; 6 vessels trading with western Europe, USA, Far East and Africa; Chair. FRANÇOIS SENGAT KUO; Man. Dir. RENE MBAYEN.

Conseil National des Chargeurs du Cameroun (CNCC): BP 1588, Douala; tel. 42-32-06; telex 5669; fax 42-89-01; f. 1986; cap. 300m. francs CFA; promotion of the maritime sector; Gen. Man. GUSTAVE TCHETGEN.

Fako Transport Shipping Lines (FTSC): Douala; f. 1985; joint-venture with USA.

Société Africaine de Transit et d'Affrètement (SATA): Vallée Tokoto, BP 546, Douala; tel. 42-82-09; telex 5239; f. 1950; cap. 625m. francs CFA; Man. Dir. RAYMOND PARIZOT.

Société Agence Maritime de l'Ouest Africain Cameroun (SAMOA): place du Gouvernement, BP 1127, Douala; tel. 42-16-50; telex 5256; f. 1953; cap. 24m. francs CFA; agents for Lloyd Triestino, Armada Shipping, Black Star Line, Gold Star Line, Nigerian Star Line, OT Africa Line, Spliethoff, Jeco Shipping, Van Uden; Dir. JEAN-PIERRE ALLAIN.

Société Camerounaise de Manutention et d'Acconage (SOCAMAC): BP 284, Douala; tel. 42-40-51; telex 5537; f. 1976; cap. 1,013m. francs CFA; freight handling; Pres. MOHAMADOU TALBA; Dir-Gen. HARRY J. GHOS.

Société Camerounaise de Transport et d'Affrètement (SCTA): BP 974, Douala; tel. 42-17-24; telex 6181; f. 1951; cap. 100m. francs CFA; Pres. JACQUES VIAULT; Dir-Gen. GONTRAN FRAUCIEL.

Société Ouest-Africaine d'Entreprises Maritimes-Cameroun (SOAEM-Cameroun): 5 Blvd de la Liberté, BP 320, Douala; tel. 42-02-88; f. 1959; cap. 850m. francs CFA; Pres. RENE KOLOWSKI; Man. Dir. JEAN-LOUIS GRECIET.

Société de Transports Urbains du Cameroun (SOTUC): BP 1697, Yaoundé; tel. 23-38-07; telex 8330; f. 1973; cap. 400m. francs CFA; 53% owned by Société Nationale d'Investissement du Cameroun; operates urban transport services in Yaoundé and Douala; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Dir-Gen. MARCEL YONDO; Mans. JEAN-VICTOR OUM (Yaoundé), GABRIEL VASSEUR (Douala).

SOCOPAO (Cameroun): BP 215, Douala; tel. 42-64-64; telex 5252; f. 1951; cap. 1,440m. francs CFA; agents for Palm/Elder/Hoegh Lines, Bank Line, CNAN, CNN, Comanav, Comasersa, Dafra Line, Grand Pale, Marasia SA, Maritima del Norte, Navcoma, Nigerian Shipping Line, Niven Line, Splosna Plovba, Rossis Maritime, SSSIM, Veb Deutsche Seereederei, Polish Ocean Lines, Westwind Africa Line, Nautilus Keller Line, Estonian Shipping Co, AGTI Paris, K-Line Tokyo; Pres. VINCENT BOLLORE; Man. Dir. E. DUPUY.

Transcap Cameroun: BP 4059, Douala; tel. 42-72-14; telex 5247; f. 1960; cap. 342m. francs CFA; Pres. RENE DUPRAZ; Man. Dir. MICHEL BARDOU.

CIVIL AVIATION

There are international airports at Douala and Garoua. Construction of a further international airport, at Yaoundé, began in 1988; completion of the project is scheduled for mid-1991. An international airport is also under construction at Bafoussam. There are 39 smaller airports and aerodromes.

Cameroon Airlines (Cam-Air): 3 ave du Général de Gaulle, BP 4092, Douala; tel. 42-25-25; telex 5345; f. 1971; 75% govt-owned and 25% by Air France; services to Benin, Burundi, CAR, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Zaïre and domestic flights; fleet of 3 Boeing 737, 1 Boeing 747-200-B and 2 Hawker Siddeley 748; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Chair. SAMUEL EBOUA; Dir-Gen. AUGUSTIN FREDERIC KODOCK.

Tourism

Tourists are attracted by the cultural diversity of local customs, and by the national parks, game reserves and sandy beaches. The

tourist trade is being expanded, and in 1988 there were 100,121 foreign visitors. In January of that year there were 150 classified hotels, with a total of 3,000 rooms and 12,000 beds. A Ministry of Tourism was established in 1989. The 1986/87 budget allotted 1,544m. francs CFA to tourism.

Société Camerounaise de Tourisme (SOCATOUR): BP 7138, Yaoundé; tel. 23-32-19; telex 5766.

Power

The hydroelectric dams at Edéa, Song-Loulou and Lagdo account for 37% of Cameroon's power generation, and aluminium smelting accounts for more than 50% of total consumption.

Société Nationale d'Electricité du Cameroun (SONEL): 63 ave du Général de Gaulle, BP 4077, Douala; tel. 42-54-44; telex 5551; f. 1974 to consolidate activities of three previous electricity corps; 93.1% state-owned, 6.9% held by France's Caisse centrale de coopération économique; rehabilitation programme announced 1989; Pres. SAMUEL OBAM MBOM; Man. JEAN-PAUL BOUPDA.

Defence

In June 1989 Cameroon had an army of 6,600, with a further 4,000 men in paramilitary forces. The navy numbered 700, and the air force 300. France has a bilateral defence agreement with Cameroon.

Defence Expenditure: Budgeted at 52,000m. francs CFA for 1989/90.

Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces: PAUL BIYA.

Head of the Presidential Guard: Commdr PIERRE MINLO MEDJO.

Education

Since independence, Cameroon has achieved one of the highest rates of school attendance in Africa, but provision of educational facilities varies according to region: all children of primary school age in the central-southern-coastal part of the country are now served, but only about 20% of the age-group receives any schooling in northern areas. Education is provided by the government, by missionary societies and by private groups. Education in state schools is free of charge, and the government provides financial assistance for other schools. Budgets in recent years have given high priority to education, which received an allocation of 60,000m. francs CFA in 1988/89.

Primary education begins at six years of age. It lasts for six years in Eastern Cameroon (where it is officially compulsory), and for seven years in Western Cameroon. Secondary education, beginning at the age of 12 or 13, lasts for a further seven years. In 1986 the total enrolment at primary and secondary schools was equivalent to 70% of the school-age population (males 77%; females 62%); attendance at schools in the northern region, which had been as low as 32% in 1981, was estimated at 55% in that year. However, total enrolment at secondary schools was estimated at only 26% of children in the relevant age-group in 1986 (males 32%; females 20%). In 1976 the average rate of adult illiteracy was 58.8% (males 45.4%; females 70.9%), but by 1985, according to estimates by UNESCO, the rate had declined to 43.8% (males 31.6%; females 55.3%).

Bilingual teaching was introduced in primary schools in 1972, and harmonization of the two systems (French and British) existing in the two former federal states was completed by 1976. The number of secondary school places increased from 36,000 to more than 200,000 between 1967 and 1983, and the number of technical places was expanded during the same period to around 67,000. The University at Yaoundé, founded in 1962, was built and is maintained almost entirely by French aid, but in 1973 a policy was initiated to replace French staff by Cameroon nationals and to finance the University from the national budget. University faculties are situated at Douala, Dschang, Buéa and Ngaoundéré, each faculty being devoted to a different field of study. Construction of the Catholic Institute of Yaoundé (the first stage of a proposed Catholic University of Africa) began in early 1990.

The Constitution

The Constitution was promulgated on 31 October 1960. It was amended in June 1971, October 1975, August 1980, November 1980, October 1985 and January 1986.

PREAMBLE

The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire is one and indivisible. It is secular, democratic and social. Sovereignty belongs to the people who exercise it through their representatives or through referenda. There is universal, equal and secret suffrage. French is the official language.

HEAD OF STATE

The President is elected for a five-year term by direct universal suffrage and is eligible for re-election. He is Head of the Administration and the Armed Forces and has power to ask the National Assembly to reconsider a Bill, which must then be passed by two-thirds of the members of the Assembly; he may also have a Bill submitted to a referendum. In case of the death or incapacitation of the President, the functions of the Head of State are carried out by the president of the National Assembly, until a presidential election has been held, within 45-60 days.

EXECUTIVE POWER

Executive power is vested in the President. He appoints a Council of Ministers, who are responsible only to him. Any member of the National Assembly appointed minister must renounce his seat in the Assembly, but may regain it on leaving the Government.

LEGISLATIVE POWER

Legislative power is vested in a National Assembly of 175 members, elected for a five-year term of office. Legislation may be introduced either by the President or by a member of the National Assembly.

JUDICIAL POWER

The independence of the judiciary is guaranteed by the President, assisted by a High Council of Judiciary.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

This is an advisory commission of 120 members, appointed by the President because of their specialist knowledge or experience.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Article 7 of the Constitution stipulates that political organizations can be formed and can exercise their activities freely, provided that they respect the principles of national sovereignty and democracy and the laws of the Republic.

The Government

HEAD OF STATE

President: Dr FÉLIX HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY (took office November 1960, re-elected for sixth term of office October 1985).

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(August 1990)

President of the Republic: Dr FÉLIX HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY.

Ministers of State: AUGUSTE DENISÉ, MATHIEU EKRA, EMILE KÉI BOGUINARD.

Ministers-Delegate at the Presidency: PAUL-GUY DIBO, GUY-ALAIN GAUZE, Dr BALLA KÉITA, MOÏSE KOUMOUÉ KOFFI.

Minister of the Economy and Finance: KABLAN DANIEL DUNCAN.

Minister of Justice and Keeper of the Seals: NOËL NÉMIN.

Minister of Defence and the Navy: JEAN KONAN BANNY.

Minister of the Interior: LÉON KONAN KOFFI.

Minister of Foreign Affairs: SIMÉON AKÉ.

Minister of Public Health and Population: ALAIN EKRA.

Minister of National Education responsible for Secondary and Higher Education: ALHASSANE SALIF N'DIAYE.

Minister of Youth, Sports and Social Affairs: YAYA OUATTARA.

Minister of Trade: NICOLAS KOUANDI ANGBA.

Minister of Public Works, Transport, Construction and Town Planning: VAMMOUSSA BAMBA.

Minister of Posts and Telecommunications: VINCENT TIEKO DJÉDJÉ.

Minister of Labour: ALBERT VANIE BI TRA.

Minister of Communications: AUGUSTE MIREMONT.

Minister of Mining: YED ESAÏE ANGORAN.

Minister of Internal Security and Drug Control: Gen. IOUSSOUF KONÉ.

Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry Resources: VINCENT PIERRE LOKROU.

Minister of Women's Promotion: HORTENSE AKA ANGHUI.

Minister of Scientific Research: (vacant).

Minister of Primary Education: ODETTE KOUAMÉ N'GUESSAN.

Minister of Animal Husbandry: CHRISTOPHE GROHO.

Minister of Technical Education and Professional Training: ANGE-FRANÇOIS BARRY-BATTESTI.

Minister of Industry and Planning: OUMAR DIARRA.

Minister of Tourism: JEAN-CLAUDE DELAFOSSE.

Minister of the Civil Service: JEAN-JACQUES BECHIO.

MINISTRIES

Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry Resources: BP V82, Abidjan; telex 23612.

Ministry of Animal Husbandry: 01 BP 1249, Abidjan 01.

Ministry of the Civil Service: BP V93, Abidjan 01; tel. 21-04-00.

Ministry of Communications: BP V138, Abidjan; telex 23501.

Ministry of Defence and the Navy: BP V11, Abidjan; telex 22855.

Ministry of the Economy and Finance: Immeuble SCIAM, ave Marchand, BP V163, Abidjan; tel. 21-05-66; telex 23747.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: BP V109, Abidjan; telex 23752.

Ministry of Industry and Planning: BP V65, Abidjan; tel. 29-14-68; telex 22638.

Ministry of the Interior: BP V241, Abidjan; telex 22296.

Ministry of Internal Security and Drug Control: BP V241, Abidjan; telex 23873.

Ministry of Justice: BP V107, Abidjan.

Ministry of Labour: BP V119, Abidjan.

Ministry of Mining: BP V50, Abidjan; tel. 21-50-03; telex 22262.

Ministry of National Education: BP V120, Abidjan; tel. 21-12-31.

Ministry of Public Health and Population: BP V4, Abidjan; telex 42213.

Ministry of Public Works, Transport, Construction and Town Planning, Posts and Telecommunications: ave Jean Paul II, BP V6, Abidjan 01; tel. 29-13-67; telex 22108.

Ministry of Tourism: BP V184, Abidjan; tel. 21-29-92; telex 23438.

Ministry of Trade: BP V142, Abidjan; telex 23704.

Ministry of Women's Promotion: Abidjan.

Ministry of Youth, Sports and Social Affairs: BP V124, Abidjan; telex 23480.

Legislature

ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE

At elections in November 1985, a total of 546 candidates, all of whom were members of the Parti démocratique de la Côte d'Ivoire, contested the 175 seats in the National Assembly.

President: HENRI KONAN-BÉDIÉ.

Vice-Presidents: Elhaji LANCINÉ CISSÉ (Dean of the Députés), MARTHE ACHI-BROU, PAUL AKOTO YAO, EDMOND BOAZO ZEGBEHI, JOSEPH FOLQUET, GOLY KOUASSI, BAMBA MAMADOU, KALÉ SOCOUDÉ.

Political Organizations

Parti démocratique de la Côte d'Ivoire (PDCI): Maison du Parti, Abidjan; f. 1946 as the local section of the Rassemblement démocratique africain; principal organs are an exec. cttee of 13 mems. a

60-mem. political bureau and a 100-mem. guiding cttee; Chair. Dr FÉLIX HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY.

On 30 April 1990 the political bureau of the PDCI recommended that the government implement Article 7 of the Constitution, which provides for the establishment of political organizations. President Houphouët-Boigny subsequently complied with this recommendation; by mid-1990 the statutes of 20 political organizations had been approved. Among the first parties to be granted legal status were:

Front populaire ivoirien (FPI)*: Abidjan; f. 1982 in France; Leader LAURENT GBAGBO.

Parti ivoirien des travailleurs (PIT)*: Abidjan; f. 1990; Leader FRANCIS WODIE.

Parti républicain de la Côte d'Ivoire (PRCI): Abidjan; f. 1975 in France; Pres. ROBERT GBAI TAGRO.

Parti socialiste ivoirien (PSI)*: Abidjan; f. 1990; Leader BAMBA MORIFÈRE.

Union social-démocrate (USD)*: Abidjan; f. 1990; Leader BERNARD ZADI-ZAOUROU.

* Denotes signatories to the June 1990 'Korhogo Declaration'.

Diplomatic Representation

EMBASSIES IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Algeria: 53 blvd Clozel, 01 BP 1015, Abidjan 01; tel. 21-23-40; telex 23243; Ambassador: (vacant).

Argentina: 08 BP 860, Abidjan 08; tel. 44-41-78; telex 26100; Ambassador: FEDERICO MIRRE.

Austria: 70 bis ave Jean-Mermoz, Cocody, 01 BP 1837, Abidjan 01; tel. 44-03-02; telex 26102; Ambassador: Dr GEORG ZNIDARIC.

Belgium: Immeuble Alliance, ave Terrasson de Fougères, 01 BP 1800, Abidjan 01; tel. 21-00-88; telex 23633; Ambassador: JACQUES DE MONTJOYE.

Benin: rue des Jardins, 09 BP 238, Abidjan 09; tel. 41-44-14; telex 23922; Ambassador: JONAS GBOGBOHOUNDADA.

Brazil: Immeuble Alpha 2000, rue Gourgas, 01 BP 3820, Abidjan 01; tel. 22-23-41; telex 23443; Ambassador: ITALO M. A. MASTROGIOVANNI.

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The Supreme Court: rue Gourgas, BP V30, Abidjan; has four chambers: constitutional, judicial, administrative and auditing; Pres. (vacant).

Courts of Appeal: Abidjan and Bouaké; hear appeals from courts of first instance; Abidjan: First Pres. CAMILLE HOGUIE, Attorney-Gen. LOUIS FOLQUET; Bouaké: First Pres. AHIOUA MOULARE, Attorney-Gen. ANOMAN OGUIE.

The High Court of Justice: composed of Deputies elected from and by the National Assembly; has jurisdiction to impeach the President or other member of the government; Pres. HENRI KONAN-BÉDIE.

State Security Court: composed of a president and six regular judges, all appointed for five years; deals with all offences against the security of the State; Pres. ALPHONSE BONI.