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MINISTRY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM

ORDER No / / 9 0 2 8 5 8 /MINFOPRA/OF 1 8 JUIN 2024

To announce a competitive examination for the recruitment of **15 (fifteen) Court Registrars** into cycle "B" of the Magistracy and Court Registry Division of the National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM) for the 2024/2025 academic year.

# THE MINISTER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM,

Mindful of the Constitution;

- Mindful of Law No.2017/010 of 12 July 2017 to lay down the general Rules and Regulations of Public Establishments:
- Mindful of Decree No. 94/199 of 7 October 1994 to lay down the General Rules and Regulations of the Public Service, together with its subsequent amendments;
- Mindful of Decree No 2011/020 of 4 February 2011 to lay down the special rules and regulations of the corps of Court Registry civil servants;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organize the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree No.2018/190 of 2 March 2018;
- Mindful of Decree No.2012/537 of 19 November 2012 to organize the Ministry of the Public Service and Administrative Reform;
- Mindful of Decree No.2018/191 of 2 March 2018 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree No.2018/240 of 9 April 2018 to reorganise the National School of Administration and Magistracy (NSAM);
- Mindful of Decree No.2000/696/PM of 13 September 2000 to lay down the general system of government competitive examinations;
- Mindful of Order No.040/PM of 19 May 2022 to lay down terms and conditions for granting age exemption to persons with disabilities during government competitive examinations and recruitment into the Public Service:
- Mindful of Order No.0004832/MINFOPRA of 10 October 2012 to regulate Studies and Schooling in the Magistracy and Court Registry Division of the National Schooling in the Magistracy (EAM),

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HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

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<u>Article 1:</u> A competitive examination for the recruitment of 15 (fifteen) Court Registrars into the Magistracy and Court Registry Division of ENAM, is hereby announced for the 2024/2025 academic year.

The syllabus for this examination is appended to this order.

Article 2: The examination shall be open to persons who fulfil the following requirements:

- (1) Fulfil the general requirements for employment into the public service.
- (2) hold either a Baccalaureate diploma or a GCE-A/L in at least two subjects passed during the same session "apart from Religious Knowledge", or the "Capacité en Droit" or any other foreign equivalent certificate, approved by the Minister of Higher Education.
- (3) be at least 17 (seventeen) years old and 32 (thirty-two) years old at most on 1st January 2024.

(4) However, disabled persons holding a National Invalidity Card issued by the competent authorities may benefit from an age waiver for a maximum of five (05) years above the age limit set above, in accordance with Order no. 040/PM of 19 May 2022 referred to above.

NB: Established civil servants are not authorised to compete.

Article 3: (1) Registration forms can be downloaded at ENAM website (www.enam.cm)

- (2) The registration fee for the competitive examination shall be 25000 francs CFA
- (3) Candidates must pay their registration fees in cash against a receipt at any BICEC branches.
- (4) Candidates can submit their application files against a receipt at ENAM in Yaounde or at the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of the Public Service and Administrative Reform.
- (5) Application files shall be submitted at ENAM or at the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of the Public Service and Administrative Reform not later than **Friday 09 August 2024**.
- (6) The application files referred to in paragraph (5) above shall include the following documents:
  - an envelope bearing a 1500 francs CFA stamp;
  - a registration form stamped at 1500 francs CFA to be downloaded from the ENAM website (www.enam.cm);
  - a certified true copy of the required certificate;

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- an attestation of presentation of the original of the required certificate signed by the Governor, the Senior Divisional Officer or the Divisional Officer;
- a receipt showing proof of payment of registration fees for the competitive examination issued by BICEC;
- a certificate of non-conviction of not more than three (3) months as of the date of submission issued by the competent judicial authorities;
- a medical certificate of not more than three (3) months old signed by a medical doctor of the public sector;
- a certified true copy of a birth certificate handwritten or typed signed by the competent administrative or council authorities.

NB: All incomplete files or files containing forged or falsified documents shall be rejected.

(7) The list of candidates authorized to sit the competitive examination shall be posted at ENAM latest **Wednesday 14 August 2024**.

NB: The publication of this list shall serve as individual notification to candidates.

Article 4: (1) The written part of the examination which shall take place exclusively at the Yaounde Centre (ENAM) shall be conducted following this schedule:

a) General Knowledge:

date:

Saturday 17 August 2024, from 7.30 am to 11.30 am

\* time allowed:

4 hours

❖ coefficient:

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b) Judicial and Administrative Organisation of Courts:

date:

Saturday 17 August 2024, from 1 pm to 5 pm

\* time allowed:

4 hours

❖ coefficient:

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c) Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure:

date:

Sunday 18 August 2024, from 7.30 am to 11.30 am

❖ time allowed:

4 hours

❖ coefficient:

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d) Civil Law and Civil Procedure:

date:

Sunday 18 August 2024, from 1 pm to 5 pm

\* time allowed:

4 hours

❖ coefficient:

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(2) Candidates are expected at the examination halls latest 7.00 am for the papers that shall be written in the morning, and 12.30 pm for those that shall be written in the afternoon.

Article 5: The oral part of the examination shall take place in Yaounde (ENAM). This oral include:

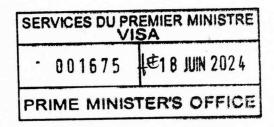
- a grand jury: coefficient 1

- a language jury: coefficient 1

<u>Article 6:</u> All national Identity Card receipts obtained less than three months before the latest date of registration for this competitive examination shall not be accepted.

<u>Article 7:</u> Any case of fraud recorded before, during or after the competitive examination shall be sanctioned in accordance with the laws and regulations in force.

Article 8: This order shall be registered and published wherever necessary. /-





# SYLLABUS FOR THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION INTO ENAM, REGISTRY SECTION, CYCLE "B" OF THE MAGISTRACY AND COURT REGISTRY DIVISION FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

# I- WRITTEN PAPERS:

# A- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

- literature, philosophy, arts, and culture
- political, economic, and social history of the contemporary world
- notion of constitutional law and political science;
- world geography, with emphasis on Cameroon and Africa
- scientific and technological developments;
- current issues.

### B-JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATIONS OF COURTS:

### 1/- Judicial Organization

- Creation, organisation, competence:
  - the traditional jurisdictions(customary courts, first-degree court, alkaly courts and customary courts);
  - the Courts of First Instance (TPI);
  - the High Courts (TGI);
  - the Military Courts (TM);
  - the Special Criminal Court (TCS);
  - Court of Appeal (CA);
  - Court of State Security (CSE);
  - Supreme Court (CS);
  - High Court of Justice (HCJ);
  - the Common Court of Justice and Arbitration (CCJA).
- development of the judicial organisation;
- positive and negative conflicts of jurisdiction.

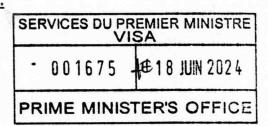
# 2/- Administrative organisation of Jurisdictions:

- organisation of registries;
- organisation of legal prosecutors' offices.

# C- CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

# 1. Criminal Law:

- The principle of criminal legality;
- the main values under criminal law;
- the offence: key elements, classifications, attempt, aggravating circumstances;
- the offence's report: co-action and complicity;
- criminal liability: conditions, exemptions;
- the system of criminal sanctions: nomenclature, purposes, setting and enforcement of penalties;



- mitigating circumstances and the stay.

#### 2. Criminal procedure:

- the guiding principles of criminal proceedings;

the parties involved in criminal proceedings

- the police investigation;
- judicial information;
- public action;
- civil action;
- custody and pre-trial detention;
- criminal courts and their competences;
- the sentence;
- the proof system;
- remedies and res judicata;
- the enforcement of penal decisions.

### D- CIVIL LAW AND CIVIL PROCEDURE:

#### 1- General Terms:

- the guiding principles;
- the parties;
- lawsuit: application, defence;
- competence;
- object of dispute;
- debates;
- proof.

# 2- The procedure:

- submission of a case to customary Courts;
- submission of a case to the Court of First Instance;
- submission of a case to the High Court;
- competence of jurisdictions for civil cases;
- procedural acts and time limits;
- the conduct of civil proceedings;
- competence of jurisdictions for civil cases;
- remedy at law;
- enforcement of a judgment in civil matters.

# II- <u>ORAL EXAM</u>:

### A- GRAND ORAL:

An interview with a jury to assess the candidate's personality and predisposition to serve the State and citizens.

### **B- THE LANGUAGE JURY:**

An interview with a jury: in **French** for English-speaking candidates and in **English** for French-speaking candidates.

