

ORDER No 002936 /MINFOPRA/OF 30 AVR 2020

To announce the competitive entrance examination for the recruitment of **30 (thirty) student Court Registrars** into cycle "B" of the Judicial Division of National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM), for the 2020/2021 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 regulating the General Rules of Public Establishments
- Mindful of Decree No 94/199 of 7 October 1994 regulating the General Status of the Public Service, together with all the amendments thereto;
- Mindful of Decree No 2011/020 of 4 February 2011 on the special status of civil servants of the Court Registry;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organize the Government, amended by Decree N°2018/190 of 2 March 2018;
- Mindful of Decree No 2012/537 of 19 November 2012 bearing on organization the Ministry of the Public Service and Administration Reform;
- Mindful of Decree N°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 regulating the general rules and regulations for government competitive examinations;
- Mindful of Order No 4832/MINFOPRA of 10 October 2012 regulating Studies and Schooling in the Magistracy and Court Registry Division of the National School of Administration and Magistracy,

**HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1:** A competitive entrance examination for the recruitment of **30 (thirty) student Court Registrars** into the Judicial Division of ENAM, is hereby announced for the 2020/2021 academic year. The syllabus for the examination is appended to this order.

**Article 2:** The examination shall be open to all Cameroonians without distinction of language (English or French) who fulfil the following requirements:

- (1) Fulfil the general requirements for employment into the public service as well as the conditions laid down by the general rules and regulations of the public service;
- (2) be a holder of either the "baccalaureat" or the GCE-A/L in at least two subjects passed in one sitting (excluding Religious Knowledge), the "Capacité en Droit" or any other foreign equivalent certificate, recognized by the Minister of Higher Education.
- (3) be at least 17 (seventeen) years of age and 31 (thirty-one) years at most, as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**NB:** Civil servants are not permitted to compete.





- Article 3:** (1) Application forms can be downloaded on ENAM's website: [www.enam.cm](http://www.enam.cm);
- (2) Examination fees stand at FCFA 15 000 (fifteen thousand francs) for external candidates;
- (3) Examination fees shall be paid to the Accounting Officer of ENAM for those who submit in Yaounde or the Regional delegations of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reform for the others, in acknowledgment of a receipt attesting payment of the examination fees;
- (4) All documents shall be submitted at either ENAM or the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of the Public Service and Administrative Reform excluding that of the Centre Region;
- (5) Application forms shall be submitted in ENAM or the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reform not later than **Friday 26 of June 2020**.
- (6) The application files of Candidates shall comprise the following documents:
- a registration form bearing a FCFA 1 000 fiscal stamp;
  - a certified true copy of the required certificate;
  - an attestation of presentation of the original of the required certificate signed by the Governor or the Senior Divisional Officer;
  - a receipt attesting the payment of the registration fee, issued by either the Accounting Officer of ENAM for those in the Centre Region or the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reform for the others;
  - a certificate of non-conviction of not more than three (3) months as of the date of submission, signed 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.

**N.B:** Any incomplete files or files containing forged or falsified documents shall be rejected.

- (7) The list of candidates authorized to sit for the competitive entrance examination shall be set and posted at ENAM on **Monday 13 July 2020** at the latest. The publication of this list shall serve as individual notification to candidates.

**Article 4** (1) The written part of the examination which shall be conducted following this schedule:

a) **General Knowledge**

- Duration: 4 hours, coeff.4
- Date: Saturday 18 July 2020, from 7.30 am to 11.30 am

b) **Judicial and Administrative Organization of Courts**

- Duration: 4 hours, coeff.4
- Date: Saturday 18 July 2020, from 1 pm to 5 pm

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c) **Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure**

- Duration: 4 hours, coeff.4
- Date: Sunday 19 July 2020, from 7.30 am to 11.30 am

d) **Civil Law and Civil Procedure:**

- Duration : 4 hours, coeff.4;
- Date : Sunday 19 July 2020, from 1 pm to 5 pm

(2) Candidates are expected at the examination halls at **7.00 am** at the latest 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 which shall take place in Yaounde (ENAM) shall comprise an interview with:

- a grand jury: coeff.2
- a language jury: coeff.1

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

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

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

Done at Yaounde, on the 30 AVR 2020

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**PROGRAMME FOR THE COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INTO  
THE COURT REGISTRY SECTION OF THE JUDICIAL DIVISION OF  
ENAM FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**A- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

- Political, economic and social history of the world
- Basics of constitutional law and political ideology
- Geography of the world with emphasis on Cameroon and Africa
- Current events

**B- JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION OF JURISDICTIONS**

**1/ Judicial Organization**

*Creation, organization, competence*

- Traditional jurisdictions (customary courts)
- Court of First Instance
- High Court
- Military Court
- Court of Appeal
- Court of State Security
- Supreme Court
- High Court of Justice

**2/ Administrative organization of Jurisdictions**

- Organization of the Registry
- Organization of legal prosecutors' offices

**C- CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

- The principle of criminal legality
- Offence, prosecution and penalty

**D- CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURES**

**1/ General Terms**

- Lawsuit
- Application
- Competence
- Legal proceedings
- Means of defence
- Object of dispute
- Debates, hearing
- Proof
- Contradiction





## 2/ Submission of a case to a tribunal

- 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 the Court of First Instance and the High Court
- Remedy at law
- Enforcement of a judgment in civil matters

## 3/ Public Action

- Different ways of implementing public action
- Conditions for implementing public action
- Civil action in criminal jurisdictions
- Preliminary inquiry (judicial police, custody)
- Preliminary investigation of a case
- Submission of a case to criminal jurisdictions
- Criminal evidence
- Criminal judgments
- Remedy at law
- Enforcement of penalties

## II-ORAL EXAM

### A. GRAND JURY

An interview with a jury, whose aim is to detect the personality's candidate and his/her predispositions to be at the state and the citizen's service.

### B. THE LANGUAGE JURY

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

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