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On August 17, 2023, the Cameroon Football Federation (FECAFOOT) was stunned to discover on social media a statement signed by certain professional and amateur clubs in Cameroon following a secret meeting convened at the Kristal Hotel in Douala.

From this communication, it emerges that these clubs decide, on one hand, to only participate in the professional leagues for the 2023/2024 season under the leadership and administration of the Cameroonian Professional Football League (LFPC). They also request the President of the said league to convene a General Assembly session of the LFPC to prepare for the launch of the MTN Elite 1 and MTN Elite 2 championships for the 2023/2024 sports season.

FECAFOOT warns the initiators of such disruptive behaviors while noting that this maneuver from clubs sanctioned by FECAFOOT's judicial bodies or relegated to lower divisions only involves its authors and has the sole ambition of sowing confusion in the public opinion.

*It firmly reminds the main stakeholders of Cameroonian football and the signatories of the aforementioned statement that the LFPC had been dissolved by these same clubs who now claim to clandestinely resurrect it today. The decisions rendered by TAS on August 15, 2023, in the TAS 2022/A/9277 and TAS 2022/A/9283 proceedings do not confer any authority to the LFPC for organizing Cameroonian professional leagues.*

*The withdrawal of responsibilities from the LFPC by the Executive Committee of FECAFOOT on November 4, 2020, confirmed by the TAS 2020/A/7513 decision on August 12, 2021, remains in effect. Only the Transitional Council of Professional Football remains the competent body responsible for organizing and managing professional football leagues in Cameroon.*

Done in Yaoundé on August 18, 2023.

  
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