



Intergovernmental Relations

Key considerations include:

- Vice President Role
- Bilateral Cooperation Committee
- Coordination on Joint Issues
- Ensuring Sovereignty and Autonomy

Questions

- What criteria should be used to select the Vice President from the Former British Southern Cameroons to ensure legitimacy and trust across both regions?
- What specific responsibilities should the Vice President have to uphold the principle of equitable governance and safeguard the interests of both regions?
- How can the Vice President effectively bridge communication and cooperation between the two governments while maintaining neutrality and respect for sovereignty?
- What mechanisms should be in place to ensure accountability and transparency in the Vice President's role?
- What should be the primary objectives and scope of the Bilateral Cooperation Committee?
- How should representatives to the committee be selected or appointed to ensure inclusivity and trust?
- What processes and decision-making frameworks should the committee adopt to foster collaboration while respecting the autonomy of both governments?
- How often should the committee meet, and what reporting mechanisms should be established to ensure transparency and effectiveness?
- What role should international observers or mediators play in supporting the committee's work?
- What areas (e.g., security, trade, infrastructure) are most critical for bilateral cooperation, and how should these be prioritised?
- What frameworks can be used to resolve disagreements or disputes that may arise between the two governments?
- How can the committee ensure that joint efforts are aligned with the specific needs and aspirations of each region?
- What funding and resource-sharing arrangements should be established to support joint initiatives?
- What safeguards should be implemented to ensure that bilateral coordination does not infringe on the sovereignty of either government?
- How can the committee's work be structured to promote mutual respect and prevent dominance by one party?
- What legal or constitutional provisions should be established to uphold the autonomy of each region while enabling effective cooperation?
- How can civil society, local governments, and other stakeholders contribute to the work of the Bilateral Cooperation Committee?
- What mechanisms can ensure that the voices of citizens from both regions are heard and considered in intergovernmental decision-making?
- How can public trust in the committee and the Vice President's role be built and maintained?



- What indicators should be used to assess the success of intergovernmental relations in fostering constructive cooperation?
- How can the performance of the Vice President and the Bilateral Cooperation Committee be periodically reviewed and improved?
- What independent bodies or processes should oversee the implementation of intergovernmental relations to ensure fairness and effectiveness?