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Country under Review: Republic of Cameroon

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the high level delegation of Cameroon, and appreciates the comprehensive presentation of their national report which highlights the progress on the implementation of the recommendation that it has accepted during its first UPR.

My delegation recognizes the steps Cameroon has taken for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country, including public human rights awareness, improvement of right of person with disability, right to work and access to employment and the right to food.

We commend Cameroon for ratification of a number of international instruments, and praises the adoption of Growth and Employment Strategy Paper which assure the individual rights and civil liberties in the Republic of Cameroon.

We also take note of the measures taken by the government of Cameroon for the development of a sound monitoring of Human Rights in the country.

To further promote and protect the human rights in the Republic of Cameroon my delegation presents the following two recommendations.

- Concentrate on the implementation of the international human rights instruments that have been ratified by the country.
- Continue to conduct outreach activities to raise the awareness of people on human rights.

In conclusion, my delegation wishes the Republic of Cameroon great success in its future endeavors in the protection and promotion of human rights.

Thank you,

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