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Statement by Armenia

Thank you Mr. President.

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Cameroon and thanks H. E. Mr. Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, the Minister for foreign affairs for his exhaustive presentation today.

We acknowledge the validation of the National Action Plan for Human Rights promotion and protection. We take positive note of the actions taken to raise human rights awareness of the public.

We welcome the ratification of human rights treaties and the cooperation with UN human rights system.

We are pleased to observe the priority given by Cameroon to educational system envisaging to give a universal access to education.

Armenia acknowledges the challenges in the field of minorities and indigenous people and welcomes the initiative to invite the Independent Expert on minority issues.

Armenia recommends Cameroon:

- to continue taking efforts for the protection and promotion of the rights of children and other vulnerable groups of the society,
- to consider the ratifying the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

I thank you.