**ARMENIA**

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**Review of Cameroon**

President,

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Cameroon and appreciates for its constructive engagement in the UPR process.

Armenia acknowledges the efforts made by the Government of Cameroon aimed at protection and promotion of human rights.

Armenia has noted that Cameroon supported its recommendation from the 3rd cycle, which was to ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, however it hasn’t been ratified yet. We would like to reiterate our **recommendation** for taking action in this respect.

We also **recommend** Cameroon:

* to ensure that all individuals responsible for human rights violations, including those committed during the ongoing conflict are held accountable through fair and transparent judicial processes,
* and to strengthen its legal and policy framework to protect the rights of indigenous communities.

We wish Cameroon a successful UPR.

Thank you.