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**Review of Cameroon**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Cameroon to the 4th UPR cycle.

We would like to especially commend the efforts made to raise awareness and provide training in the field of human rights, particularly regarding the fight against impunity and torture.

We further appreciate the efforts made regarding gender-based discrimination by anchoring the gender dimension in policies, programmes, projects and services of the country.

Greece would like to recommend that Cameroon:

1. Consider adopting measures for the protection of the freedom of expression and association and combating intimidation of journalists and human rights defenders.
2. Continue its significant efforts to raise awareness among the defense forces about violence and torture, while eventually addressing the issue of alternative sentencing.
3. Continue the efforts undertaken to protect women’s rights to eliminate gender-based discrimination.

We wish the delegation of Cameroon a successful UPR review.

I Thank you.