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**Review of Cameroon**

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**Statement by the Republic of Latvia**

Thank you, President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Cameroon to the UPR Working Group and thanks the delegation for presenting its national report.

Latvia would like to **recommend**:

1. to consider ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights with aim of abolishing the death penalty;
2. to take all appropriate measures to eradicate discrimination against women in the political and public life of the country;
3. to ratify and fully align the national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the ICC;
4. to strengthen efforts to ensure access to education for all children, including the conflict-affected children.

Latvia wishes the delegation of Cameroon success in the review.

I thank you.