**DECLARATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON**

**Universal Periodic Review of China**

**Tuesday, 23 January 2024**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Cameroon congratulates the delegation of China on the presentation of its national report and commends its efforts to promote human rights, in particular its commitment to narrowing the development gap between urban and rural areas, and equal employment of urban and rural workers.

In a constructive spirit, my country would like to make the following recommendations:

**1.** Continue to combat pollution in a legal, targeted, and scientific manner, to guarantee people's right to a healthy environment.

**2.** Continue to encourage Chinese businesses to abide by the UN Guiding Principle on Business and Human Rights in their trade and investment, to conduct due diligence on human rights, and to fulfill their social responsibility to respect and promote human rights.

**3.** Accelerate the expansion of urban schools and ensure equal access to basic public education services for the children of the rural migrant population.

We wish the Chinese delegation full success for its Universal Periodic Review.

Thank you. /-