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THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON STATEMENT ON UPR OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

**Thank you, Mr President,**

Cameroon welcomes the delegation of Mexico to the 31st session of the UPR Working Group.

We appreciate further updates provided today.

Cameroon’s recommendations to Mexico are as follows:

1. Harmonize national legislation about pregnant women, ensuring that related services are provided legally and safely throughout the country;
2. Conclude the process of adoption on the National Action Plan for Business and Human Rights;
3. Ratify the following instruments:
4. The Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons;
5. The Inter-American Convention Against All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance;
6. The Inter-American Convention Against Racism, Racial Discrimination and Related Forms of Intolerance;
7. The Third Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure;
8. Convention 189 of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).
9. Provide sufficient financial and human resources to the national mechanisms for the protection of human rights defenders and journalist.

**I thank you.**