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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the follow-up to the examination of the fifth report of Cameroon at the 121th session, held in October 2017.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 48 of the concluding observations (<u>CCPR/C/CMR/CO/5</u>), the Committee requested the State party to provide, within two years of the adoption of the concluding observations, information on the implementation of recommendations contained in paragraphs 26 (extrajudicial killings), 28 (torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) and 42 (freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and protection of journalists and human rights defenders) of the concluding observations.

During its 129th session held in July 2020, the Committee noted that the information requested had not yet been provided and decided to send a reminder to the State party. The Committee would appreciate receiving the above-mentioned information by <u>5 October 2020.</u>

The State party is kindly requested, when submitting its reply to the Committee, not to reiterate information that has already been provided to the Committee but rather to focus on the measures taken to implement the recommendations selected for the follow-up procedure since the adoption of the concluding observations on 30 November 2017.

The reply should not exceed a maximum of 3,500 words and should be sent to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee (ccpr@ohchr.org) in Microsoft Word electronic version.

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the State party on the implementation of the Covenant.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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