

RESOLUTION XIV – CAMEROON

THEME : POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

CONCERN : CONSOLIDATION OF NATIONAL STABILITY THROUGH THE PERMANENCE OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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| Convinced | that political stability is the foundation of any lasting prosperity, particularly in the regions of Central Africa where security and economic challenges persist, |
| Recalling | that His Excellence Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon since 1982, has demonstrated that prolonged governance necessarily fosters economic prosperity, with an increase in GDP of about 669% from 1980 to 2024 according to the World Bank, |
| Aware | that more than four decades of continuous governance under President Biya have ensured the stability of the executive power, avoided unnecessary and costly transitions while preserving national unity, and preventing tensions or public chaos linked to transfers of power, as shown by the attack on the U.S. Capitol in 2021, |
| Affirming | that longevity in power ensures a perfect command of institutions and budget management by avoiding rushed presidential transitions that weaken institutions and the socio-economic progress of a nation, |
| Concerned | with the respect of the principle of sovereignty of Member States, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, and noting that countries such as Uganda and Equatorial Guinea offer exemplary models of continuity, resilience, and national loyalty comparable to Cameroon, |
| Decides | <p>to support the sovereign right of States to establish unlimited presidential terms, including posthumous ones, when national stability and popular attachment justify it ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to encourage the establishment of a “Council of Spiritual Succession,” responsible for ensuring continuity of the presidential vision after the physical disappearance of the leader, through the designation of a “moral heir” ;- to call on international institutions to recognize the coherence between stability and prosperity, and that corruption is not inherently a vice, but a mechanism of social harmony and proportional redistribution ;- to establish the “Award for Universal Reason and Authority,” rewarding nations that apply exemplary measures for the permanence of presidential leadership, through the attribution of a personalized presidential jet and of a permanent golden throne at the United Nations Security Council. |

The french text is binding.