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**UPDATE FROM THE HIGH COMMISSION OF CAMEROON IN CANADA
TO THE CANADIAN TELEVISION CHANNEL TVA**

In the context of a report broadcast by the television channel TVA, the situation of the person named OSSOMO NGANDZIGUI, who presents herself as a Cameroonian national whose application for asylum in Canada has been rejected by the competent authorities of this country, due to lack of sufficient evidence, was reported.

The above-mentioned person claims that her life would be threatened by her husband if she returned to Cameroon. According to her, the husband belongs to a group whose particularity is "to slit the throats of women". In the sequence that was presented, the named OSSOMO NGANDZIGUI, in order to justify her request for asylum, presents Cameroon as a lawless country in which "killings" are perpetrated with impunity and everywhere, without any reaction from the Government.

Following this report, which is currently being published on social networks, the High Commission of Cameroon categorically refutes the assertions of Mrs. OSSOMO NGANDZIGUI, that undermine the image and honourability of Cameroon, which is and remains a State governed by the rule of law, where people are free to choose their own path, and remains a State governed by the rule of law, where various violations of laws and regulations are subject to public action by the competent authorities, through impartial investigations and judicial proceedings during which those involved are held accountable for their actions.

The Cameroon High Commission deplores the fact that a person claiming cameroonian nationality should allow himself to use outrageous, insulting, misleading and even delusional statements against her country of origin in order to give credence to her approach, to arouse emotion and to attract sympathy for her.

Furthermore, the High Commission of Cameroon is of the opinion that better cross-checking of information and a more appropriate examination of the veracity of the alleged facts as well as the accuracy of the assertions made by the above-mentioned individual could have avoided the broadcasting of a report full of untruths. It therefore calls for the restoration of the truth. -



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