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to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

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Subject: Peace initiative in Cameroon

The people of Cameroon continue to pay a high price for the ongoing crisis in the country's English-speaking regions and the COVID-19 pandemic. One million people have fled their homes.

An attempt at national dialogue has failed and opposition leader John Fru Ndi has said he will boycott the regional elections, due to be held for the first time in December 2020, unless there is a ceasefire in the English-speaking regions.

What steps do you plan to take to help bring all the main political forces in Cameroon to the negotiating table in order to achieve a ceasefire and institutional reforms that address the concerns of the English-speaking regions regarding marginalisation and governance?