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Amendment 1
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Joint motion for a resolution
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Joint motion for a resolution
Recital I

I. whereas Felix Agbor Nkongho, a human rights lawyer, prominent defender of the rights of the Anglophone minority and advocate for the peaceful resolution of the crisis, has on more than one occasion received death threats from the armed separatist groups; whereas he is not the only person facing attacks and harassment;
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Paragraph 6

6. Calls on the Cameroonian authorities to stop bringing people to trial before military tribunals, with predetermined outcomes and the imposition of the death penalty, which is unlawful under international human rights law; recalls that the death penalty has not been used in Cameroon since 1997, a milestone in the country’s path towards full abolition; reiterates the EU’s opposition to the death penalty in all cases and without exception; calls on the Government of Cameroon to ensure that it will be abolished; calls on the Government of Cameroon to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights on the abolition of the death penalty; urges the courts to refrain from issuing such sentences and to confirm that it will not seek the death penalty; considers that the Cameroonian authorities regularly use the Anti-Terrorism Act of December 2014 to restrict the freedoms of expression and demonstration of Cameroonian citizens;
believes that the act should be revised to bring it into line with international law and Cameroonian law;

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