



Office of the Vice President

May 15, 2025

To: **The Honorable Members of the United States Congress**

Subject: **Appreciation and Appeal for Sustained Congressional Support in the Pursuit of Justice and Peace in Ambazonia**

Dear Honorable Members:

On behalf of the people of Ambazonia (the erstwhile United Nations Trust Territory of the Southern Cameroons) and its Ambazonia Governing Council (AGovC), we write to express our appreciation for your joint letter to President Donald J. Trump dated April 4, 2025. Your urgent appeal for the redesignation and extension of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for “Cameroonian nationals,” many of whom are Ambazonian refugees fleeing war and persecution, underscores your deep commitment to human rights, international law, and humanitarian leadership.

Your collective recognition of the ongoing violence, systemic human rights violations, and protracted humanitarian crisis is both timely and courageous. In a world where authoritarian regimes often silence vulnerable populations, your message brings renewed hope to our people and affirms that the principles of freedom, justice, and dignity transcend borders.

We are especially encouraged by your acknowledgment of the unsafe conditions in the Anglophone territories (Ambazonia) where state-sponsored violence and military occupation have made a return for thousands, not only impossible but life-threatening. Your letter reflects an understanding that temporary humanitarian protection is not only a moral imperative but also a matter of international responsibility.

However, while TPS offers crucial reprieve to those already displaced, it does not resolve the underlying causes and state-atrocities that continue to drive mass displacement. The root of the Ambazonian conflict is the botched decolonization process of the Southern Cameroons territory (now referred to as “Ambazonia”) following the UN Resolution 1608 (XV) of 1961. The absence of a ratified union treaty between the erstwhile British Southern Cameroons and the Republic of Cameroun renders Cameroun’s current occupation of Ambazonia unlawful under international law. The subjugation of the Ambazonian people and continuous large-scale violation of their human rights by the Cameroonian government further compel a legal and moral imperative for their freedom.

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Ambazonians remain committed to a peaceful, negotiated settlement that addresses the historical and legal roots of the conflict. We believe that U.S. leadership, guided by its foundational values of freedom and justice, can play a pivotal role in securing this outcome.

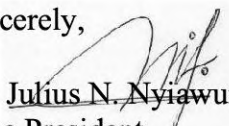
Accordingly, we respectfully appeal to you to consider:

1. Introducing and voting for a Congressional Resolution that:
 - (a) Calls for international third-party mediated negotiations to resolve the conflict. Considering Cameroon government's history of non-commitment to such a peaceful path, it would be apt for the Resolution to call on President Donald Trump to initiate further sanctions on the Cameroon government and its officials, including directing the U.S Directors at the World Bank and at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to veto all financial support to Cameroon until the Cameroon government firmly commits to such peaceful resolution of the conflict.
 - (b) Recognizes the legitimate right of the Ambazonian people to self-determination as enshrined in the UN Charter, the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, and other international instruments.
 - (c) Upholds and exhorts the U.S. State Department to also support such a credible negotiation process between the Republic of Cameroun and the Ambazonian people, grounded in international law and inclusive of civil society voices.
2. Establishing a Congressional Ambazonia-Cameroon Caucus, which, through sustained attention on the conflict, would continuously promote justice, peace, democratic governance, and human rights in this volatile part of Africa.
3. Encouraging diplomatic engagement with international partners, including the African Union, Canada, and the European Union, to jointly support conflict resolution efforts.

We reaffirm our commitment to justice, human dignity, and peaceful conflict resolution. Our people stand ready to engage in good-faith dialogue towards lasting peace.

We thank you again for your steadfast commitment to the values we all share. Your leadership is not only a source of hope for Ambazonians but also a testament to America's enduring moral voice in global affairs.

Sincerely,


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