



EC FOREST PLATFORM RESOLUTION CONCERNING CAMEROON

We, Cameroonian civil society organisations forming the European Community Forest Platform, joined together in meeting in Yaoundé during 6-8 December 2004,

Underlining the efforts undertaken through the Federation of the Cameroonian Civil Society Organisations (FOSCAM) and the thematic working groups, including the framework of the “Jeudis de Cotonou” (Cotonou’s Thursdays) to which we adhere,

Resolved to maintain a constructive collaboration with the European Community and the Cameroonian government,

Conscious of the importance of forests for the survival of the communities that it shelters, and under the framework of the development strategy for Cameroon,

Considering the importance of European Community programmes and projects in the efforts of development of Cameroon,

We call the European Community and the Cameroonian government to hold account, in order to reinforce the effectiveness of their co-operation, of the following concerns:

1. **The improvement of the consultation and the implication of civil society organisations** during the formulation, implementation and evaluation of all European Community programmes and projects affecting the management of Cameroonian forests (4th phase ECOFAC, PSFE, Congo Basin Forest Partnership, etc.), including the Mid-Term Review of the Country Strategy Paper and the evaluation of the National Indicative programme,
2. **The improvement of the transparency in the management of the projects financed by the European Community in Cameroon**, during all the stages of co-operation (programming, identification, instruction, financing, implementation and evaluation). In particular, it is essential to establish mechanisms allowing for the diffusion of the information relative to the different projects;
3. **The reinforcement of the dialogue between the European Commission Delegation in Yaoundé and the Cameroonian civil society**,
4. **The support of the Delegation of the European Commission in Cameroon to civil society organisations and the reinforcement of their capacities**, according to the priorities identified by the groups considered (European Community guidelines, etc.).

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