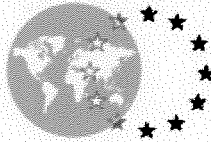


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Subject: Your requests for access to documents of 12 October 2017
Our ref: 2017/126

Dear Mr Levy,

Thank you for your request for access to documents, as referenced above, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹.

We have identified the following documents which, in part, contain information relating to your request:

1. The EU report on human rights in the world in 2016 (pages 106 to 108 concern Cameroon);
2. A report from the Cameroonian Human Rights and Liberties Commission, "Mission d'observation et d'investigation de la CNDHL au sujet des cas de violations des droits de l'homme occasionnées par les mouvements d'humeur dans les régions du Nord-Ouest et du Sud-Ouest du 1er au 4 février 2017";
3. A report from a mission to Yaoundé, dated 21 February 2017;
4. Six internal reports on the situation in North Western and South Western Cameroon.

I am pleased to inform that you may have public access to documents 1 and 2 above, which you will find in attachment to this letter.

I must remind you that the documents may not be copied or reproduced for commercial purposes without prior consultation with the EEAS.

Document 3 contains a section on various existing points of view regarding the crisis in the Anglophone regions of Cameroon. The document also contains opinions for internal use, as well as sensitive information about actions and positions of third countries. Similarly, documents listed under item 4 include opinions for internal use concerning the tensions in North Western and South Western Cameroon. They also contain sensitive information about

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").

actions and positions of third countries. Therefore, we are not in a position to disclose these documents, neither as a whole nor partially, since it could a) seriously undermine the institution's decision-making process as per Article 4(3) paragraph 1 and b) risk undermining the protection of international relations as per Article 4(1)(a) of the Regulation.

Should you wish this position to be reviewed, you may confirm your initial request within 15 working days.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Visentin', written in a cursive style.

Gabriele Visentin