



## **UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to review Cameroon**

YAOUNDE/ (10 February 2014) –The UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) is meeting in Geneva to review the state of Women’s Rights in Cameroon. The Committee is reviewing Cameroon on 12 February 2014 alongside Bahrain (11 Feb), Qatar (13 Feb), Kazakhstan (14 Feb), Iraq (18 Feb), Sierra Leone (19 Feb) and Finland (20 Feb). These countries are amongst the 187 States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and are required to submit regular reports to the Committee of 23 international independent experts that monitors the implementation of the Convention.

During the Evaluations, the Committee will also be briefed by NGOs and National Human Rights institutions from state parties after which its concluding observations on the countries examined will be discussed and published on 28 February 2014, in a News conference in Geneva and on the following;

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