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ABSTRACT:

PARLIAMENTARIANS AND THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW.

CASE STUDY: CAMEROON.

**TITLE: IMPACT OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THE ANGLOPHONE CRISIS.**

Introduction:

Cameroon before 1960 existed as two countries under French and British rule; and in 1960 the French Cameroon got independence from France while the English Cameroon got her in 1961.

These two countries came to being as one in a Federal two State System (United Republic of Cameroon), then later the Republic of Cameroon. Since 1960 to present date two presidents have ruled Cameroon all coming from the French Cameroon.

Multi-party politics was introduced only in the early 90s and since then no opposition party has ever won elections, except for the ruing party who wins overwhelm in Parliamentary election.

Recently, bloody clashes between the Military mainly dominated by the French Cameroon Army and the English Cameroon Defence Forces have left the entire English Cameroon in ruins, the educational system broken, the legal system broken, democratic and human rights institutions on the run and human rights atrocities have become a daily routine among communities.

Content:

Parliamentarians normally are voted to represent their constituency´s interest in the country´s parliament.

In the case of Cameroon, few have assumed it as a personal and family business if voted into this prestigious position and not their constituency.

Human Rights Violations, Lies, Corruption, disrespect of democracy and the values of the rule of law dominate the parliamentary realm.

Refugees, orchestrated shooting and deaths, burning and looting by the Military or other forms of human suffering like burning of houses and property or using women as weapon of war goes all through without questions.

Recommendations: Parliamentarians owe the duty to analyse, identify best practices in promoting the rule of law , democracy and human rights practices in their constituencies and not undermining the principles of human existence.

Key words: Parliamentarians,democracy, rule of law,constituency.