



## PRESS RELEASE

The Minister of State, Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic hereby informs the national and international community that the **President of the Republic, H.E. Paul BIYA**, has today ordered the discontinuance of proceedings pending before Military Tribunals against a number of people arrested for misdemeanours, in connection with the crisis in the North-West and South-West Regions.

This decision concerns a total number of three hundred and thirty-three (333) detainees and will be implemented forthwith by the Minister Delegate at the Presidency in charge of Defence.

This decision has been taken at a time when the Major National Dialogue convened by the **Head of State** is taking place. It follows similar decisions of the same magnitude taken by the **Head of State**. It is guided by his strong resolve to give our young compatriots in these two Regions who wish to renounce violence and return to the right path the opportunity to once more participate in the lofty task of nation-building.

The **Head of State** reaffirms his determination to relentlessly pursue his efforts to explore ways and means of ensuring a peaceful solution to the crisis affecting these Regions of our country, as the vast majority of the Cameroonian people yearn for a return to normalcy./-



Done in Yaounde, 3rd October 2019

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of the Presidency of the Republic.**