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Communiqué from the incumbent presidency Of the Economic
Community of Central African States (ECCAS)

The incumbent Presidency of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) listened with keen interest to His Excellency Paul Biya's address to the nation on Tuesday 10 September 2019. The said address focused on the crisis prevailing in the North-West and South-West regions and threatening the security and well-being of the people who live there.

The incumbent Presidency of the ECCAS commends the decision of the President of the Republic of Cameroon to convene a major national dialogue to respond to the deep aspirations of the various components of the country. It calls upon all positive and constructive forces to seize the opportunity of this dialogue aiming at preserving peace, security, social cohesion, national harmony and the return of displaced persons and refugees.

The incumbent Presidency of the ECCAS reiterates the Community support and solidarity to the Republic of Cameroon and expresses the Community's readiness to help Cameroon in its national reconciliation process. It urges the partners and friends of the Republic of Cameroon to provide their multifaceted support for the success of this historic event.

The incumbent Presidency of the ECCAS avails itself of this opportunity to express once again its condolences to the families of the victims and to wish a quick recovery to the injured. It calls upon all the populations of Cameroon to foster dialogue and forgiveness so as to definitively turn the page and return to normal life.

Done at Libreville on 11 September 2019