



**Report on the Violation of Rights on the Basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
in the Republic of Cameroon**

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