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## COMMUNIQUE

I was informed that Compatriots who have voluntarily decided to acquire refugee status for personal reasons are permanently soliciting the issuance of travel documents and other Cameroonian documents from the Embassy of Cameroon in Brasilia (Brazil)).

I would like to remind you that in accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Convention of 1951, relating to the status of refugees, this competence is not of the country of origin of the refugee (including those whose procedure to acquire refugee status is still in progress).

Therefore, I would like to indicate that the issuance of Cameroonian documents to these compatriots remains conditioned to the prior renunciation of the refugee status or all the procedures in progress, from the relevant Authorities.



**The Ambassador,**

**Martin A. MBENG**