

**COMMUNIQUÉ ADOPTED AT THE TWENTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE
CAMEROON-NIGERIA MIXED COMMISSION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
TO THE GENEVA JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ OF 15 NOVEMBER 2002**

COMMUNIQUE

Yaoundé, 31 August 2012

1. The Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission established pursuant to the Joint Communiqué adopted at the Summit Meeting between His Excellency Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon and His Excellency Olusegun Obasanjo, the then President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which took place in Geneva on 15 November 2002, in the presence of His Excellency Kofi Annan, then Secretary General of the United Nations, held its Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting in Yaoundé from 30 to 31 August 2012. His Excellency Ambassador Saïd Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations, chaired the deliberations of the Mixed Commission. His Excellency Amadou Ali, Vice-Prime Minister of Cameroon, and Attorney-General Mohammed Bello Adoke of Nigeria led the delegations of Cameroon and Nigeria, respectively.
2. The Mixed Commission examined and adopted the reports of the Fourth Extraordinary and Twenty-Eighth Ordinary meetings of the Sub-Commission on Demarcation that were held in Abuja on 14 and 15 December 2011 and in Yaounde on 29 and 31 August 2012, respectively. It commended the members of the Joint Technical Team for their excellent field assessment work and the extraction of coordinates from the points of the watershed line using the Digital Elevation Model, as well as for the assessment of the boundary in the inaccessible areas of Mount Alantika, during the workshop organised in Brindisi from 8 to 31 August 2011.
3. The Mixed Commission considered the report of the Independent Expert Team in charge of issues related to Mount Tosso in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Final Communiqué adopted at the 24th Session (Abuja, 12 June 2009). The Mixed Commission adopted the conclusions of the report and agreed to defer

their implementation. The Mixed Commission also decided to expedite the consideration of the other areas of disagreement.

4. The Resident Coordinators of the United Nations System in Cameroon and Nigeria presented their progress reports on projects relating to assistance to the affected population as per the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 10 October 2002.
5. The Mixed Commission considered the agenda item on Cross-Border Cooperation on hydrocarbons. The Nigerian Delegation undertook to expedite the consideration process of the Draft Framework Agreement on Cross-Border Cooperation on Hydrocarbons along the Maritime boundary or straddling said Boundary.
6. The Mixed Commission noted that the delegations of Cameroon and Nigeria undertook to designate their respective focal points for the purpose of producing a documentary on the activities of the Commission.
7. The thirtieth session of the Mixed Commission will be held in Abuja from 13 to 14 December 2012, with a possibility of extension to 15 December 2012.