

Basic information	
2025/2627(RSP) RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	Procedure completed
Resolution on the prosecution of journalists in Cameroon, notably the cases of Amadou Vamouké, Kingsley Fomunyuy Njoka, Mancho Bibixy, Thomas Awah Junior, Tsi Conrad Subject 6.10.08 Fundamental freedoms, human rights, democracy in general Geographical area Cameroon	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
02/04/2025	Debate in Parliament		
03/04/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0061/2025	Summary
03/04/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/2627(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Urgent debate or resolution
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 150-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Motion for a resolution		B10-0230/2025	31/03/2025	
Motion for a resolution		B10-0231/2025	31/03/2025	
Motion for a resolution		B10-0232/2025	31/03/2025	
Motion for a resolution		B10-0233/2025	31/03/2025	
Motion for a resolution		B10-0234/2025	31/03/2025	
Motion for a resolution		B10-0235/2025	31/03/2025	
Motion for a resolution		B10-0236/2025	31/03/2025	
Motion for a resolution		B10-0237/2025	31/03/2025	

Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T10-0061/2025	03/04/2025	Summary
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2025/2627(RSP) - 03/04/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution on the prosecution of journalists in Cameroon, notably the cases of Amadou Vamoulké, Kingsley Fomunyuy Njoka, Mancho Bibixy, Thomas Awah Junior and Tsi Conrad.

The text adopted in plenary was tabled by the EPP, S&D, ECR, Renew, Greens/EFA and The Left groups.

As a reminder, although the Cameroonian Constitution recognises freedom of expression and fundamental rights, press freedom in Cameroon is deteriorating.

Tsi Conrad, Mancho Bibixy, Kingsley Fomunyuy Njoka and Thomas Awah Junior are journalists who reported on the situation in Cameroon's English-speaking regions, including on abuses perpetrated during the armed conflict and ongoing civil unrest. Amadou Vamoulké, a journalist in poor health, was sentenced to 32 years in prison for his independent management of the state broadcaster.

Parliament condemned the structural violations of journalists' human rights by the Cameroonian authorities and called on those authorities to ensure that press freedom is respected, particularly in the run-up to Cameroon's 2025 presidential elections. It also urged them to immediately and unconditionally release Amadou Vamoulké, Kingsley Fomunyuy Njoka, Mancho Bibixy, Thomas Awah Junior and Tsi Conrad and ensure, in the meantime, that their basic rights are upheld and that they have access to medical treatment.

The resolution urged the Cameroonian authorities to end their practice of trying civilians in military courts, which does not comply with international law, and to stop abusively invoking terrorism, anti-state and 'fake news' charges in cases against journalists.

The EU is called on to:

- use its diplomatic and economic leverage to achieve tangible improvements in human rights in Cameroon;
- facilitate humanitarian visa applications for Cameroonian journalists at risk of persecution.