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The Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon in the Russian Federation wishes to alert the Cameroonian community in Russia about the rising cases of fraud perpetrated by certain criminal networks in Cameroon and Russia. These networks falsely promise:

- Admission into Russian educational institutions,
- Fraudulent job recruitment opportunities, and
- Illegal transit to Western Europe via Russia.

Numerous cases have been reported of compatriots being stranded at airports, subjected to inhumane living conditions, or having their academic aspirations crushed. Tragically, some have even lost their lives while attempting to cross the Russia-Belarus border.

The Russian government is implementing strict measures to curb the influx of fraudulent students, and collective vigilance is crucial to prevent further victimization.

We strongly urge you to:

- Exercise extreme caution when approached with offers that seem unrealistic.
- Thoroughly verify the legitimacy of any opportunity before committing financially or otherwise.
- Be aware that:
 - Fake admission offers can lead to financial ruin and broken dreams.
 - Fraudulent job recruiters may exploit or abuse unsuspecting victims.
 - Attempting illegal transit through Russia is extremely dangerous and potentially fatal.

The Cameroonian community in Russia is encouraged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities to the Embassy. We are dedicated to safeguarding your rights and well-being.

Victims of fraud are advised to contact the Embassy for assistance. Do not hesitate to reach out if you or someone you know has been affected.

Together, we can combat these scams and protect our community. Your safety remains our utmost priority.

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