

- expressing concern about reports that at least seven others arrested in December - Marcelino Asumu Nsué, Martin Envo, Toribio Ela Mangué, Pedro Motu, Tobias Obiang Mba, Valentin Ekogo Ondo and Antonio Mba Nguema - continue to be detained, apparently for exercising their right to free expression of their political views;

- expressing concern that some of those detained are reported to have been ill-treated;

- urging that, if they are indeed imprisoned for opinions which they have expressed, they should be released immediately, and that if they are being charged with recognizably criminal offences they should be fairly tried by an independent and impartial court in accordance with international standards of fairness.

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