1. Record Nr. UNINA9910420856203321
Autore Enonchong Laura-Stella E

Titolo The Constitution and Governance in Cameroon / Laura-Stella E.

Enonchong

Pubbl/distr/stampa [s.l.]:,: Routledge,, 2020

Edizione [1 ed.]

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (252 p.)

Collana Routledge Studies on Law in Africa

Soggetti Law / Constitutional

Political Science / American Government / National

Political Science / World / African

Political science Electronic books.

Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico Monografia

Sommario/riassunto

This book provides a systematic analysis of the major structural and institutional governance mechanisms in Cameroon, critically analysing the constitutional and legislative texts on Cameroon's semipresidential system, the electoral system, the legislature, the judiciary, the Constitutional Council and the National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms. The author offers an assessment of the practical application of the laws regulating constitutional institutions and how they impact on governance. To lay the groundwork for the analysis, the book examines the historical, constitutional and political context of governance in Cameroon, from independence and reunification in 1960-1961, through the adoption of the 1996 Constitution, to more recent events including the current Anglophone crisis. Offering novel insights on new institutions such as the Senate and the Constitutional Council and their contribution to the democratic advancement of Cameroon, the book also provides the first critical assessment of the legislative provisions carving out a special autonomy status for the two Anglophone regions of Cameroon and considers how far these provisions go to resolve the Anglophone Problem. This book will be of

interest to scholars of public law, legal history and African politics.