1. Record Nr. UNINA9910645999303321 Autore Enonchong Laura-Stella E Titolo The Constitution and Governance in Cameroon / Laura-Stella E. Enonchong [s.l.]:,: Routledge,, 2020 Pubbl/distr/stampa Edizione [1 ed.] 1 online resource (252 p.) Descrizione fisica Collana Routledge Studies on Law in Africa Soggetti Law / Constitutional Political Science / American Government / National Political Science / World / African Political science 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

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