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played the role of objective mediators. A one-party logic, of which government, opposition and the public are guilty, has prevented Cameroonian multiparty-ism from addressing the major issue: that of how best to bring about real participatory democracy. So far, democracy has served mainly as a face powder, an empty concept or slogan devoid of concrete meaning used to justify reactionary propaganda by the ruling party and its acolytes on the one hand, and revolutionary propaganda by the opposition and some pressure groups on the

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