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<p>Resolution regarding Human Rights Violations Committed during the Students' Rally on the 8th of March 2007</p>

The Commission expressed its profound disaffection with regards to the above events, particularly the violation of the citizens' constitutional right to assemble and demonstrate peacefully. In particular, small groups committed violent acts causing damages, practices obviously condemned by all. Nonetheless, the excessive use of force and chemicals by police forces endangered considerably public's life, particularly of persons not belonging to the above groups. Appeals lodged by lawyers, academics and relatives of the individuals arrested regarding conditions of detention and potential infringement of procedural rights, constituted additional reasons of concern.

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