

No to repression against students in Bangladesh

For rights and freedom, against the "quota system"

For weeks, students have been demonstrating against the "quota system": they want the abolition of the rule according to which 30% of positions in public jobs are destined for the children and grandchildren of war veterans.

The demonstrations began peacefully but have then been bloodily repressed by the police force, who killed more than a hundred people in a few days.

Meanwhile, various opposition political forces are trying to exploit this struggle for their own advantage.

We stand with Bangladeshi students, supporting freedom of expression and the demands for rights they bring forward – courageously taking to the streets in Bangladesh and around the world.

We strongly condemn the government's violent and repressive action, which has cost the death of hundreds of innocent people.

We denounce the instrumentality of political sectors who, with their actions, undermine the independence of a protest in which rights are demanded for all.

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