Honoring the victims of Asmara shooting on April 3rd 2016

We stand against these atrocities

We are gathered here today to commemorate the victims of the shootings by soldiers on conscripts and bystanders in Asmara on the 3rd of April 2016.

The details of how the incident took place are not 100% clear, however various and different sources have confirmed that some conscripts tried to flee from the trucks transporting them to Assab and were shot upon by the soldiers taking them there. A few youth were murdered on the spot while others died in hospital, and many remain injured.

We remember them and stand by the mourning families.

However we are also gathered here to show our indignation on the act and we condemn the Eritrean regime and the senseless killings it has perpetrated, now and in the past.

We call on everyone who supports the Eritrean government to reconsider their position of support or silent by-standing, and for all who oppose the Eritrean regime to renew their stance and push more so that change can come soon.

Let's not be a complacent people, but an ethically principled one.