



CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

ADVOCATING IS A STUDENT RIGHT!

On 22nd March, following the demonstrations against the higher education reform which gathered 25 000 students all over the country, a student general meeting has been held in the faculty of law and political science of Montpellier. This general meeting decided to peacefully occupy one of the lecture hall of the faculty during the night.

As they were peacefully advocating for their rights, students have been assaulted men by who appear to be some far right activists. At about midnight, with above 50 students inside the building, hooded men entered the lecture hall, they were armed with iron and wood bars along with some member of the faculty staff. These men started to beat the students with the bars, hurting many of them. Some of them have been hospitalized.

With this call, UNEF and the all the signatories, NUS or NUS representatives clearly:

- Express their support to the injured students
- Condemn the violence that happened in the university of Montpellier on 22nd March
- Reaffirm that advocating peacefully, as these students did, is a fundamental student right which needs to be protected and should neither be limited nor be questioned
- Ask the competent authorities to get to the bottom of this assault and to determine if any collusion might exist between these hooded men and some faculty staff members

FIRST SIGNATORIES:

