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The issue here is the imposition of the rhetoric, the viewpoint of the terrorist organization, which is nothing but lies, distortions, propaganda, on the public opinion. There is practically no difference between firing a gun in the name of the terrorist organization and spreading its propaganda. Our nation should know clearly who is who. Having the title of professor, associate professor or whatever does not make one an intellectual. These are dark people. These are cruel, vile people. Because those who stand together with vile people are also vile; those who side with the perpetrators of massacres are part of these massacres themselves and have committed the same crimes. I have called on the judiciary and university administrations to act on this as the signatories have violated the constitution and existing laws by signing this declaration.

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