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The unrest in Nepal, the victims which are to deplore, the hundreds of persons which have been arrested and detained have raised deep concern in Switzerland.

The Swiss Government is all the more preoccupied given its long-standing commitment to the respect of human rights as well as its privileged relations with Nepal, based among other aspects on the two countries' long established cooperation in the field of development.

The Swiss Government regrets the use of violence and appeals to the Nepalese Authorities to use restraint and moderation in maintaining order and to respect the fundamental human rights. The Swiss Government encourages the Nepalese Government to use the means of dialogue to face the situation arising from the democratic aspirations of the Nepalese people.