OPINION No. 38/2007 (Bangladesh)

Communication addressed to the Government on 9 May 2007.

Concerning Mr Abul Kashem Palash.

The State is a party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

1. (Same text as paragraph 1 of Opinion No. 14/2007.)

2. The Working Group conveys its appreciation to the Government for having provided it with information concerning the allegations of the source and informing that Mr. Palash was released on 24 May 2007.

3. The Working Group further notes that the source has confirmed that Mr. Palash is no longer in detention. However, cases against him are still open.

4. Having examined all the information submitted to it and without prejudging the arbitrary nature of the detention, the Working Group, on the basis of paragraph 17 (a) of its methods of work, decides to file the case.

Adopted on 30 November 2007