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Sent: 16 June 2013 11:26

To: FEMS President and FEMS delegates

Dear president of FEMS and all friends !,

Please find attached a report of İMC tract,

All Turkish doctors waiting your solidarity

Arda Saygılı MD.

Ministerial Investigation into “Voluntary Health Centres”!

We Shall Not Report One Single Patient’s or Colleague’s Name to the Ministry of Health!

For 18 days millions of people in the streets of Turkey have been expressing their democratic protest against the anti-ecological, anti-nature, anti-human policies of the governing Justice and Democracy Party (AKP), against its social engineering practices meant to design the society from above, and against its attempts to establish a dictatorship.

For 18 days Turkey has also been experiencing a brutality beyond comparison. For 18 days people have been exposed to mass violence in Turkey. For 18 days citizens reclaiming their trees, public gardens, and life-style, have been being assaulted, beaten, injured, and murdered by clubs, wooden sticks, gas bombs, and rubber bullets.

And for 18 days in Turkey a great chapter of medical profession as well as of humanity has been being taught by professors and lecturers of medicine, by specialists and general practitioners. And, young as they are, by students of medicine, deserving more praise than all. Wearing white coats and stethoscopes as well as goggles and gas masks, they all have been risking their own lives while rushing to help people with broken arms, legs, or skulls, with suffocated breathing, with the affliction of bullet-hit eyes.

Yes, it is true; we did not expect the Ministry of Health to learn this lesson of medical profession. It is true that we did not expect the government to learn this lesson of humanity. However, we did not expect either that they would do what was not even done under fascist regimes including Nazi Germany, Mussolini’s Italy, or Franco’s Spain.

But they did: On June 13rd 2013 Mr. İzzet Taşçı, the Chief Inspector of the Health Ministry sent a notice with the code of “Urgent” to Istanbul Medical Chamber notifying of an inquiry/investigation into the “voluntary health centres” and “requesting” the “immediate” delivery of the lists of those who serve, and of the patients who are treated, in the centres.

Without delay we comply with the request. Here, in Gezi Parkı, which is the heart of the resistance, and today, on the 14th June, we are sending our reply to the request dated 13rd June.

The Chief Inspector of the Health Ministry and those who have commissioned him should know that:

1. We are proud of all our citizens who have been resisting violence, brutality, oppression, and fascism for 18 days.

2. We assure the confidentiality of all the information about the patients who have received emergency treatment for injuries, pains, and complaints related to the 18 days of resistance.

3. We are proud of all our colleagues who have rushed through 18 days to help the resistance casualties day and night with no fear of gas bombs or TOMAs . (Turkish acronym for “Intervention Vehicle for Social Events” - a new model of water cannons.)

The Chief Inspector of the Health Ministry and those who have commissioned him should know that:

WE SHALL NOT REPORT ONE SINGLE PATIENT’S OR COLLEAGUE’S NAME TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH!

**CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TURKISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF ISTANBUL MEDICAL CHAMBER**

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From: FEMS [mailto:info@fems.net]

Sent: 19 June 2013 09:56

To: FEMS delegates

Subject: Letter of sustain to Turkish colleagues

Dear all,

you have been alerted by your Turkish colleagues on the situation they are facing.

You will find here attached the letter of sustain sent to Turkish authorities. Also attached is the resume which motivated the indignation.

You are invited to give your support to the following addresses:

Here is the link of the members of Turkish Parliament (on the right side it's written their political parties, and 'Ak Parti' is the Government Party you know).

http://www.tbmm.gov.tr/develop/owa/milletvekillerimiz_sd.liste

Prime Ministry (Recep Tayyip Erdoğan):

Fax number: 00 90 312 415 40 00

Ministry of the Interior: (Muammer Güler)

ozelkalem@icisleri.gov.tr

Governorship of Istanbul: (Hüseyin Avni Mutlu)

Fax number: 00 90 212 512 20 86

Police Department (Istanbul): (Hüseyin Çapkın)

Fax number: 00 90 212 636 14 44



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