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To the:

Turkish Medical Association
Turkish Ministry of Health
Turkish Presidency

Today, in Ankara, a pacific demonstration was organized to promote a peaceful relationship among the different components of the Turkish territory.

It was supported, among other organisations, by the Turkish Medical Association and was further funested by a horrible attempt that killed and wounded a great number of innocent people.

We think that no motivation can justify violence, as we believe that doctors' mission is to preserve life and health. The General Assembly of FEMS wishes to express the deepest solidarity to the colleagues and the people that were victims of this vile action, only for expressing their feeling in favour of peace and coexistence.

We hope that people responsible of the terrorist action are identified and properly sanctioned and that similar acts never happen again.

For the FEMS GENERAL Assembly,

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