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## Congratulations on election as President

Dear Dr İlhan,

It is with great pleasure that my colleagues and I at the German Medical Association (GMA) would like to congratulate you on your election in July to the position of President of the Turkish Medical Association.

We have always enjoyed close cooperation with your organisation, and the GMA has been pleased to stand in solidarity with the Turkish Medical Association in the face of attacks upon human rights and the independence of the medical profession in your country in recent years.

We wish you a highly fruitful term in office, as well as strength and determination in rising to the challenges which will confront your organisation and its members in the future. The physicians of Germany, along with our colleagues in the World Medical Association (WMA) and the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME), will continue to support you in advocating for that which is in the best interests of physicians and their patients in the Republic of Turkey.

I look forward to meeting you next month at the WMA General Assembly in Durban, South Africa.

Yours sincerely

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