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His Excellency Alberto Gonzalez Casals, Ambassador of Cuba in Turkey,

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Fidel Castro, the architect of Cuban Revolution.

Fidel Castro is unforgettable not only as the leader of the Cuban Revolution but also as the architect of the revolution that Cuban doctors and health workers attained in the field of public health. Besides his relentless struggle against imperialism; construction of a healthcare system capable of extending equal, free and quality services to citizens; setting up of health teams that are first to arrive in countries of the world suffering disasters or epidemics; and many accomplishments in the field of medicine on the basis of human and society focused scientific work makes Fidel Castro an un equalled leader in the world of health and medicine as well.

While sharing the deep sorrow of the people of Cuba, we kindly ask you to convey our sincere condolences and feelings of solidarity to our colleagues in Cuba.

With our deepest regards,

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