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Paris, June 29, 2016,

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are deeply saddened by the tragic event occurred yesterday in Istanbul. This meaningless killing of innocent people brought back memories of the Paris attacks and how the Turkish Medical Association stood with us in those difficult moments.

Facing such troubled times, world health professionals must remain true to their missions and stand by their fellow citizens.

Our thoughts are with those who lost their loved ones and with the Turkish people. On behalf of the French Medical Council and of the French medical community, please accept our sincere condolences.

Yours sincerely,

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