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The Turkish Medical Association's exemplary emergency response to the earthquakes

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the German Medical Association, I would like to draw your attention to the exemplary work being carried out by the Turkish Medical Association (TMA) in response to the most recent devastating earthquakes.

We were very pleased to hear that the Turkish government has let the TMA to carry out an emergency response to the disaster. Following the earthquakes, the TMA has established two healthcare centres and helps to maintain primary healthcare in the affected region with great dedication.

We very much hope that the TMA can continue to carry out its vital emergency response work and that this is a sign of a new beginning for positive and constructive relations between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and our sister organisation, the TMA, whose members are committed to providing healthcare to the Turkish people, especially the most vulnerable. A strong and independent medical profession is a crucial element of any effective healthcare system. The TMA and the physicians in Turkey have the full support of the German medical profession.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Klaus Reinhardt

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