

DEAR DR. MOHAMMAD RAISZADEH ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN MEDICAL COUNCIL **IRAN**

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Dear Dr. Raiszadeh,

I am writing to you regarding the current situation of our colleague Dr. Hamid Qarahasanlou who was recently sentenced to death.

According to Dr. Qarahasanlou's brother, interrogators severely tortured the doctor's wife, who was also sentenced to 25 years in prison, to extract a confession from her against her husband about the death of a security member.

Turkish Medical Association strongly opposes the death penalty in all cases without exception. Our association had a major role in the abolition of the death penalty in Turkey.

I invite you to take action on this matter. Our colleague Dr. Hamid Qarahasanlou should be saved from this cruel action and the death penalty must be abolished in Iran.

Respectfully,

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