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Dear President,
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Turkish Medical Association (TMA) and all members, we write indicating that we are in solidarity with Korean Medical Association (KMA) defending the rights of its physicians in the face of an unprecedented government-led crisis. We condemn governmental oppression and threat on Korean Medical Association (KMA) and Korean physicians.

The Turkish Medical Association has been closely monitoring the situation in Korea. Recently, South Korea's government declared that it would start notifying striking trainee doctors and their medical licenses would be suspended in response to rightful strike of our colleagues to protest a government push to sharply increase the number of medical school admissions in South Korea.

As your colleagues in Türkiye, we extend our heartfelt solidarity and best wishes to you. We hope this strike brings you a successful outcome.

Sincerely yours

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