

Dear Professor Fincanci!

Thank you for your letter! We are all very concerned about the war in Ukraine and harm to the population. The Turkish Medical Association has over and over again stood up for human rights and the right to access to health care for all regardless of heritage, political beliefs or other gender, despite personal risk. Physicians have an important role in addressing the unacceptability of war crimes and attacks on civilians and healthcare workers in Ukraine as well as other areas of conflict.

Over a number of years attacks on health care facilities and healthcare workers has increased. With the massive military attacks the damage to the public health is immense already and will rise rapidly if the war does not end. My sincere thank to the Turkish Medical Association for your continuing work for human rights and academic freedom. In these days we all meet the next day with great concern and mobilize our resources and support for people fleeing or being wounded.

Best regards

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