



The trial is one of many aggressions by the Turkish authorities the Turkish Medical Association has been subject to in the past years. CPME and WMA have been following the situation throughout and repeatedly confirmed their support to the Turkish Medical Association in its defence of medical ethics and the provision of health-care services accessible to all. The outcome of this trial marks a further escalation of the challenge to these fundamental principles.

The Turkish Medical Association is member of both CPME and WMA. Like our Turkish colleagues, the medical professionals we represent have the duty to denounce violence and warn on the dramatic immediate and long-term health effects of warfare and armed conflicts.

The Turkish Medical Association has done nothing other than express its opinion in support of peace. This is not a criminal offence, but a fundamental freedom

