



To His Excellency,  
Honorable S. Mohammad Reza Sajjadi,  
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Denmark  
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Your Excellency,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Danish Medical Association to express our profound concern regarding the recent reports of attacks on healthcare facilities, intimidation of physicians, and serious violations of medical neutrality in Iran.

The Danish Medical Association has followed with great alarm the numerous reports concerning assaults on hospitals, interference with the delivery of medical care, and pressure exerted on physicians not to treat injured demonstrators. Reports that security forces have entered hospitals, removed patients, and threatened healthcare professionals are deeply disturbing and constitute grave violations of international humanitarian and human rights law.

We wish to recall the special protection under international law that Hospitals and medical personnel enjoy. Physicians have a fundamental ethical and professional duty to provide care solely on the basis of medical need, without discrimination, coercion, or fear of reprisal. Any attempt to undermine this duty places patients' lives at risk and erodes trust in health systems.

The Danish Medical Association fully aligns itself with the World Medical Association's recent condemnation of these actions and its call upon the Iranian authorities to immediately cease all intimidation of healthcare professionals, respect the inviolability of medical facilities, and guarantee that physicians can practice medicine freely, safely, and in accordance with their ethical obligations.

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We respectfully urge the Iranian authorities to uphold their obligations under international law, to protect medical personnel and healthcare facilities, and to ensure full respect for medical neutrality and the doctor-patient relationship.

Yours sincerely,

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