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Law proposal on the Order of Physicians of Albania

Honourable Dr Gjergji MP,
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Honourable Members of Parliament,

The World Medical Association is the global umbrella organisation for 114 national or territorial medical associations and over 10 Million Physicians worldwide. We are proud to have the Order of Physicians of Albania, the Urdhri Mjekëve Të Shqipërise, as one of our members.

Recently, we learned about a new law proposal on the roles and functions of the Order of Physicians of Albania, the Urdhri Mjekëve Të Shqipërise, which has been introduced to the Albanian Parliament, which significantly will interfere with the independence of the Order if adopted. The self-administration of the profession has been a significant step in Albania's progress in democratisation over the last decades. It now is seriously at stake with the proposal made by the proposed changes of the law.

Together with our Albanian Colleagues and the Standing Committee of European Doctors, we urge you to seek dialogue with the Albanian Order of Physicians and discuss this law proposal with the Order. Likewise, we are certainly willing to explain our concerns regarding the proposal further.

Sincerely

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