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Assunto: Statement from the Portuguese Medical Association on Hungary

Dear Colleague,

The Portuguese Medical Association (Ordem dos Médicos Portuguesa) expresses its solidarity with the Hungarian Medical Chamber (MOK) concerning the government pressure and recently reported restrictions on its autonomy.

The independence of medical associations is an inalienable pillar of good medical practice and the protection of human rights. An attack on this autonomy is not merely an internal matter for one country; it is an affront to the very essence of the medical profession and its universal mission.

We are following the reported developments with concern and express our willingness, within the framework of the World Medical Association and other international organizations, to contribute to the defense of the MOK and the ethical and democratic values that underpin medicine worldwide.

Please accept the assurance of our respect and support.

Yours sincerely,

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