

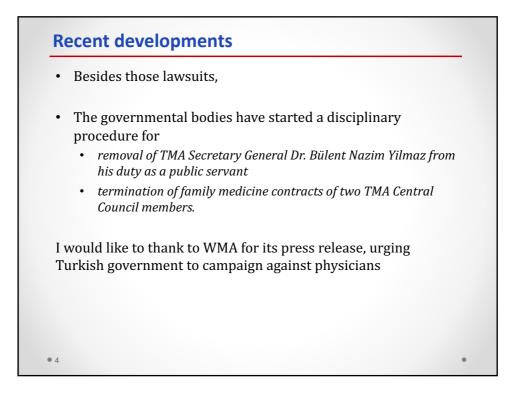
The lawsuits against TMA

<u>Criminal lawsuit:</u> We are still being on trial for:

- "Making propaganda in favour of a terrorist org." *(imprisonment from one to five years)*
- "Instigating hatred and enmity among people or insulting people" (*imprisonment from one year to three years*)

As for the lawsuit for removal of TMA CC members:

- The case was dropped since the date of the election for TMA CC was before the trial date. (*TMA CC members were re-elected with the support of 80% of the physicians*)
- So the court concluded that "no decision is needed on the essence of the case since the Central Council whose removal from office is demanded has already ceased to exist upon
- 3 completing its term."



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TURKISH PRESIDENT URGED TO E CAMPAIGN AGAINST PHYSICIANS A call for the leaders of the Turkish Medical Association (TMA) to be reinstalled following their dismissal by the Turkish Government has come from the World Medical Association.	Oth
This follows the removal of the TMA Secretary General Dr. Bülent Nazim Yilmaz	
from his duty as a public servant and the termination of family medicine contracts of TMA Council members.	GI
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WMA Secretary General Dr. Otmar Kloiber said: 'We urge the President of Turkey to intervene to stop these unwarranted attacks on leading members of the	to
medical profession. In issuing its press statement earlier this year declaring that War is a Public Health Problem, the Turkish Medical Association was simply	fre
stating the self evident fact that war causes major health problems. This is in line	Rep
with WMA policy and the belief that war should be avoided wherever possible	Ug
because of its impact on health.	and
We are appalled at the way leading members of the TMA have been treated over the past few months. The Turkish Medical Association has a proud record of upholding human rights and denouncing all violence and we call on President	W
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to end the malicious state campaign of harassment against them.	ar
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