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Drop charges against the peaceful actions of SES and TTB members

Dear Mehmet,

The International Trade Union Confederation expresses its solidarity with the members of the Turkish Medical Association (TTB) and the Trade Union of Public Employees in Health and Social Services (SES), who are currently subjected to an unfair trial for providing much needed health care in the city of Cizre.

The voluntary health care workers entered the area peacefully in order to address a humanitarian situation in line with their professional responsibilities. We demand immediately and unconditionally to drop charges against the peaceful actions of SES and TTB members and to allow health care workers to carry out their responsibilities throughout the whole country.

Yours sincerely,

General Secretary

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