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Dear Professor Neslihan Inal, Dear Board members of TACAP, Dear Füsun, Dear colleagues,

We are shocked and deeply saddened by the news of the devastating earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria yesterday. Please accept our sincere sympathy and solidarity with the people of Turkey. We offer our condolences to the bereaved families and the injured. Our thoughts are with everyone affected by this tragedy, and we wish those injured a speedy recovery.

Aside from being personally affected, we want to acknowledge the very challenging work that lies ahead of you as child and adolescent psychiatrists in the aftermath of this disaster. On behalf of ESCAP, I would like to express our willingness to collaborate with you and offer our support in whatever way may be useful to you.

With warm regards

Dimitris Anagnostopoulos

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