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The safety and quality of the health care system, as well the safety and health of physicians should be the basic principles of all medical professional standards. Excessively long working hours, multiple employment, poor working conditions and salaries pose a threat to the health of users, physicians and the entire health team. All of this makes the medical profession less attractive and can therefore lead to scarcity of medical resources in many countries.

Therefore, medical associations, decide:

- to request the competent authorities to update the effective standards in accordance with the medical associations standards and to enforce them.
- to fight against any attempt to reduce existing health and safety regulations regarding working hours and conditions.
- to reduce physicians' long working hours and to improve salaries and working conditions, especially regarding harmonization between the physicians' work and family life.
- to advocate for physicians to have labour agreements that guarantee their social and labour rights
- to gather data from past, present and future associations that allows for the development of a comparative strategy to that gives rise to negotiation strategies and international conferences, especially regarding migration, medical working conditions and quality of life.

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