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## **Open letter**

Prime Minister Mitsotakis,

As doctors we are deeply distressed about the escalation of the humanitarian crisis on the border between Greece and Turkey. We call upon all authorities involved to safeguard the human rights of every person present in the border region. Action is most urgent to protect the most vulnerable migrants, in particular children, from any further violence.

We urge all parties to respect international human rights law and work towards an urgent resolution of the situation.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr Frank Ulrich Montgomery

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