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Dear Prof. Rolf Tarrach and Ms. Lesley Wilson

The Rector's Conference is very concerned about the attack on the academic freedom and institutional autonomy of the higher education sector in Turkey and has discussed the unfortunate situation in Turkey at a recent meeting.

Universities Denmark strongly supports the continued efforts of EUA to support the higher education community in Turkey – sending a clear message that the European university sector strongly and unconditionally condemns the actions against the Turkish university sector, staff and students.

The Danish Rectors' Conference encourages EUA to continue monitoring the situation and developments in the Turkish university sector closely, and we support EUA to take action in the time and manner decided by EUA.

We would ask EUA to please update us and other national university associations on this matter whenever necessary.

Yours Sincerely,



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