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BUNDESÄRZTEKAMMER – GERMAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Herbert-Lewin-Platz 1 10623 Berlin President Prof. Dr. Frank Ulrich Montgomery

Ref: Incident of the killed physician in Berlin, July 26, 2016

Dear prof. Montgomery, dear colleague,

I am addressing you following the news about the horrible incident in Berlin two days ago when a physician was killed by a patient.

On behalf of the Croatian Medical Chamber and Croatian physicians, I am expressing our consternation about this horrifying event which took place in the working place of our past colleague.

Allow me to extend our condolences to the grieving family, friends, colleagues and coworkers of the killed physician.

Incidents of violent beahviour of patients toward physicians are not, sadly, rare and many incidents of physical violence also happened in Croatia. Because of this trend, the Croatian Medical Chamber offered on its web-site all to its members a possibility to report violent behaviour to the Chamber.

Should you find it appropriate to exchange more experiences and ideas how to react on this subject, we would be more than willing to do so.

Sincerely yours,

President of the

Croatian Medical Chamber

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