

Members of Dev Saglik-Is

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Dear Members of Dev Saglik-Is,

We have been informed that the administration of the hospital of the Maltepe University has dismissed 98 workers for being part of your union. This dismissal by the hospital administration is a violation of Turkish, European and international standards which forbid discrimination on the basis of trade union membership. Our colleagues and many other workers are involved in protests and pickets to ensure the workers get re-instated.

Also EPSU adds its voice to your protests. We made clear to the hospital administration that the dismissals and the hiring of contract labor are violations of legislation and will have a negative impact on the image of the hospital and university. We want management to come back to the negotiation table.

EPSU represents 8 million workers in all European countries and is a recognized European social partner.

We wish you success with your struggle. Respect for trade union rights is a struggle for all of us.

In Solidarity

Jan Willem Goudriaan **EPSU General Secretary**

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