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**Dear Professor John Damilakis,
President, International Organization of Medical Physics (IOMP)**

In these challenging times, it is paramount that we, as individuals and as a global community, come together to take meaningful action that transcends borders and bridges differences. As we endeavor to create a positive impact, it is vital that we do so with an unwavering commitment to fairness, equity, and a steadfast rejection of double standards and crimes against humanity.

In response to the ongoing crisis in Gaza, the Middle East Federation of organizations of Medical Physics (MEFOMP) has made the profound decision to cancel this year's celebration of the International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP). The situation in Gaza accentuates the pressing need for our collective humanitarian duty to respond with compassion and support for those in dire need.

MEFOMP's decision to forgo the IDMP celebrations is a testament to our dedication to redirecting our resources and focus towards humanitarian endeavors that can have a tangible impact on the lives of those affected. By standing against any horrific and brutal actions and retaliation attacks towards innocent civilians and advocating for peace we can serve as exemplars of the highest principles of our profession and our shared humanity.

The MEFOMP decision to cancel the IDMP celebration for this year 2023 emphasizes the gravity of the intense situation and confirm our commitment to upholding the values of humanity, recognizing the intrinsic worth of every human life, regardless of their location.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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President, Middle East Federation of organizations of Medical Physics

