

Turin, April 29, 2020

EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ORDER OF LAWYERS OF TURIN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING WITH TELEMATIC METHOD OF 29.04.2020

Omission

References of the President

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The Council of the Turin Bar Association, together with the representatives and members of the International Relations Committee of the AOC,

read

the resolution of the National Forensic Council on April 21, 2020, with which the Italian Government is asked to intervene diplomatically with the Turkish Government so that the detained Lawyers are immediately released;

considered

that the current year 2020 has been proclaimed by the CNF as the "Year of the Lawyer in danger in the world";

that the Turin AOC has already joined the international day in favor of lawyers in danger initiative held every year on 24 January;



considered

to share the reasons that determined the CNF to take the aforementioned resolution, being the colleagues confined in prison for having practiced the legal profession according to the principles of autonomy, freedom and independence, essential and fundamental values for exercising the profession of lawyer; also considered that the exclusion of colleagues detained from the application of the amnesty granted by the Turkish government to face the epidemiological emergency resulting from Covid 19 appears to be highly criticized;

considered

furthermore, that the protracted detention in prison and the hunger strike carried out by the colleagues risks seriously compromising their psycho-physical health, a situation further aggravated by the state of total isolation in which some of them find themselves and in particular of the colleagues

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resolution

unanimously and with immediate executive effect to share resolution no. 197 adopted by the National Forensic Council requesting the immediate release of detained Turkish lawyers and hopes that the Italian government will intervene urgently by firmly advocating the application of the amnesty against detained colleagues.



This resolution is sent to the CNF, to the Regional Union of the Councils of the Forensic Orders of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta and to the Councils of the Italian Order.

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The President