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At its Board meeting in Stockholm on 18 November 2005, the CPME adopted the following policy: **CPME motion on Guantanamo** (CPME 2005/175 Final EN/FR)

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In recognition of established United Nations declarations concerning the inhumane treatment of detainees, and World Medical Association declarations* prohibiting the involvement of doctors in the abuse of prisoners, including the force-feeding of hunger strikers, CPME requests the European Commission and European Parliament to demand that the US Government

- places all detainees in the detention facility at Guantanamo under the protection of international law, and the Geneva Conventions
- recognises and implements internationally accepted codes prohibiting the abuse and torture of prisoners, and ensures that doctors are not associated with any such acts.
- immediately ceases force-feeding hunger strikers at Guantanamo, recognising that their competent refusal to be fed should be respected.

* These WMA declarations are those of Geneva, Tokyo, Malta and "in times of armed conflict"