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IFALPA Congratulates TALPA on its 10th Anniversary

ISTANBUL 26 May: The 26th of May is celebrated in Turkey as Pilot's Day it also marks the 10th Anniversary of the Turkish Air Line Pilots' Association's (TALPA) founding in 1996. TALPA also became a Member Association of IFALPA in the same year. Later this week it will host the Federation's 61st Annual Conference.

Commenting on the Anniversary, IFALPA President, Capt. Dennis Dolan said "In the 10 years since its founding TALPA and its leadership have made a vibrant and engaged contribution to the Federation, indeed, they have been a shining example of a Member Association with their enthusiasm and participation in IFALPA activities. Today, TALPA faces fresh challenges, including attempting a change to Turkish labour laws. They can be assured of the Federation's support in this and their other endeavours as they work to improve air safety and the professional status of airline pilots in Turkey"

Notes to Editors

The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations represents in excess of 100,000 pilots in more than 95 countries world-wide. The mission of IFALPA is to be the global voice of airline pilots, promoting the highest level of aviation safety and security world-wide and providing services, support and representation to all of its Member Associations. See the Federation website www.ifalpa.org

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