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Mauritanian Pilots' Association joins IFALPA

ISTANBUL 1 May: The Association des Pilotes de lignes de Republic Islamic Mauritanie (APL RIM) will join the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA) today during the fourth day of the Federation's Annual Conference.

APL RIM represents more than a third of Mauritania's active airline pilots and together with the Senegalese and Mongolian Pilots' Associations which will also join the Federation today bring the Federation's Member Associations to 97.

Speaking about the ceremony IFALPA President Capt. Dennis Dolan said: "I'm delighted that our colleagues from Mauritania are joining the Federation. It's important for all airline pilots to be part of IFALPA especially as our industry moves further towards consolidation and globalisation". Meanwhile, Capt. Mohamed Moktar Aoufa, President APL RIM remarked "This is a historic day for Mauritanian pilots, taking place in a historic city, and we are very happy we join IFALPA. "

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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