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IFALPA Member Associations vote unanimously to support Lufthansa pilots

Marrakech 23 March: The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA), meeting today at its Annual Conference in Marrakech, offered its full support to the pilots of Lufthansa AG and its subsidiaries, including the regional partners Augsburg Airways, Contact Air, Eurowings and Lufthansa CityLine.

It is with great sympathy that we salute the exemplary approach of the members of Vereinigung Cockpit (VC), who are demonstrating strong unity across company borders in their fight to preserve their prospects, jobs and adequate working conditions. Furthermore, IFALPA supports the cooperative exchange between VC and the labour unions of the foreign subsidiaries of Lufthansa Group.

The 379 delegates to the Conference, representing over 100,000 professional pilots in more than 100 countries world-wide, unanimously voted to fully support the German pilots. We call upon the Lufthansa Group to settle this dispute through the negotiation of a fair solution that protects the interests of its pilots.

IFALPA wishes our colleagues at the individual Lufthansa subsidiaries the best possible success in their continuing negotiations with their company bargaining representatives.

Notes to Editors

The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations represents in excess of 100,000 pilots in more than 100 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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