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To: ALL Member Associations
PGA Committee Members
Executive Board
IFALPA Staff

Request for Mutual Assistance for VNV – Transavia

Dear Colleagues,

The Vereniging van Nederlandse Verkeersvliegers (VNV Dutch ALPA) are requesting Mutual Assistance on behalf of the Transavia Netherlands pilots.

We have been informed by the VNV that the Dutch Transavia pilots are in active bargaining with the Company to obtain a new Collective Labour Agreement as the last one expired 14 months ago.

Clearly, Transavia Airlines does not seem to be willing to reach an agreement soon and therefore the VNV had no other option than to send out ballots to its members. The ballots were counted at VNV Headquarters on February 15th, with 93.2% voting in favour of taking industrial action in form of a strike.

Therefore, the VNV requests, through IFALPA, the following Mutual Assistance starting on **16 February** 2018 at **00:01 LT until further notice**:

Request for Ban on Wet Leasing (*Para. 2.4.1.1*)

Request for Freeze in Capacity (*for carriers **inside** the Alliance*) (*I Manual, Para. 2.4.1.3*)

Request for Freeze in Capacity (*for carriers **outside** the Alliance*) (*I Manual, Para. 2.4.1.3*)

All IFALPA Member Associations are encouraged to support Transavia Netherlands pilots by forwarding support letters to: Cpt. Frank Nauta, Secretary of the VNV Board, F.Nauta@vnv.nl & frontoffice@vnv.nl

VNV will keep IFALPA and its Member Associations informed of any further developments.

Best Regards,

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