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

Request for Mutual Assistance for BeCA – Brussels Airlines

Dear Colleagues,

The Belgian Cockpit Association, BeCA, is requesting Mutual Assistance on behalf of Brussels Airlines pilots.

Over the past several months, BeCA has been in ongoing negotiations with Brussels Airlines management over salary increases, improved work/life balance, and pension issues. Despite a conciliation process that ended last week, no agreement was reached, and the management proposals were rejected as insufficient by 80% of the pilot community. As a result, union representatives have issued a strike notice and a new conciliation process should start on Monday 14 May.

Industrial actions - in the form of a strike - are planned for **14 and 16 May**. Therefore, BeCA requests, through IFALPA, the following Mutual Assistance, **starting on 14 May from 00:01 LT until 23:59 LT; and on 16 May from 00:01 LT until 23:59 LT:**

Ban on Wet Leasing (Para. 2.4.1)

Freeze in Capacity (Para.2.4.2.2)

Recruitment Ban (Para. 2.4.3)

Assistance to Pilots Stranded Away from their Home Base (Para. 2.4.5)

Prohibition of Pilot Contracting (Para. 2.4.6)

All IFALPA Member Associations are encouraged to support BeCA – Brussels Airlines pilots by forwarding support letters to: Cpt. Christophe Verleye, Executive Vice-President of BeCA, christophe.verleye@beca.be

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

Best Regards,

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