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Captain de Bruijn has been working in the aviation industry for more than three decades. He has flown for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines since 1990 and currently serves as B777/B787 Captain.

Captain de Bruijn has represented pilots in many different positions over his career since becoming a member of the VNV-Dutch ALPA in 1989. Having been elected Chair of KLM pilots committee from 2004-2007, he became Chair of the TUIfly/Denim Air/CHC/KLM-Flight Academy for VNV Dutch-ALPA from 2009-2011 and served as their Chair of Professional Affairs from 2011-2017. In 2014, he began his position as Director of Professional Affairs at ECA, becoming a Vice-President, and ECA's IFALPA Representative and EVP Europe for IFALPA from 2017-2020. Since 2020, Otjan has been President of ECA.