
Global Pilots on Accident of Voepass Flight in São Paulo state

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MONTREAL, Canada – The International Federation of Air Line Pilots’ Associations (IFALPA) is closely monitoring the developments related to the accident of Voepass Linhas Aéreas Flight 2Z-2283, an ATR-72 aircraft that came down in the town of Vinhedo, in the Brazilian state of São Paulo.

Our thoughts are with the friends and families of the reported 58 passengers and four crew members that were onboard the aircraft.

IFALPA stresses the need to avoid speculation as to what happened in the course of this tragic event. The investigation into the circumstances of the accident should strictly follow the provisions laid out in ICAO Annex 13.

The Federation has reached out to its Brazilian Member Association, Sindicato Nacional dos Aeronautas (SNA) and will keep its resources at the disposal of the Brazilian Accident Investigation Agency CENIPA in order to help gather facts and any other information which may be pertinent.

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Note to Editors:

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