



EURECCA SUPPORTS ITA AIRWAYS AND EASYJET AIRCREWS IN TOMORROW'S NATIONAL STRIKE IN ITALY

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The European Cabin Crew Association (EurECCA) expresses its full support for the Aircrews of ITA Airways and easyJet operating in Italy, taking part in the 24-hour national strike scheduled for Thursday 26 February, in support of collective agreement renewals and improved working conditions.

Cabin Crew and flight crew at ITA Airways in Italy have the right to a renewed collective labour agreement, which expired in December 2024 and is currently considered inadequate in terms of both pay and employment protections.

In recent years the company has grown and air traffic in Italy has exceeded pre-pandemic levels, while inflation has significantly eroded real wages. A new agreement with meaningful economic recognition is therefore necessary, in line with workers' legitimate expectations.

A fair recognition is also required for easyJet pilots and Cabin Crew based and operating in Italy, whose collective agreement expired in September last year. The ongoing deadlock in negotiations and the progressive deterioration of industrial relations have prevented the renewal of the agreement.

Aircrews continue to face operational and organisational shortcomings, largely linked to inadequate rostering and planning practices. EurECCA reaffirms that fair competition in European aviation must be built on fair working conditions.

Without concrete progress, further industrial action may follow.

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About EurECCA: established in Brussels in 2014, the European Cabin Crew Association, EurECCA, represents, protects, and develops the rights and needs of cabin crew all over Europe. It is composed of cabin crew unions from European Union Member States as well as accession and bordering states and represents some thousands cabin crew affiliates in Europe. EurECCA has no political connections. EurECCA's work is around Cabin Crew working conditions, wages, social protection and health and safety at work.