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EurECCA supports Lufthansa cabin crew in strike in Germany

EurECCA expresses its full and unwavering support for Lufthansa's cabin crew participating in today's strike action. Following several rounds of negotiations between the involved parties, during which both a renewed collective labour agreement and the future social protection of Lufthansa CityLine crew were key elements of the discussions, it has unfortunately become clear that no acceptable agreement has been reached thus far. As a result, industrial action has become unavoidable.

The current situation is particularly concerning given Lufthansa's intention to phase out Lufthansa CityLine, a decision that could have far-reaching consequences for the workforce. More than 800 jobs are currently at risk, creating significant uncertainty for employees and their families. In this context, it is entirely justified that our German cabin crew union member, UFO, is taking firm action to ensure that Lufthansa CityLine cabin crew are not abandoned and that their rights, livelihoods, and futures are properly protected throughout this transition.

EurECCA firmly reiterates that fair competition within the European aviation sector can only exist when it is underpinned by fair and decent working conditions for all aviation workers. Attempts to restructure or reduce costs must never come at the expense of employees' job security, social protections, or dignity in the workplace.

We call upon Lufthansa management to return to the negotiating table in a constructive manner and engage meaningfully with workers' representatives to find a fair and sustainable solution. Without tangible progress and genuine commitments from the employer, the possibility of further industrial action in the near future cannot be excluded.

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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 50,000 cabin crew 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.

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