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

Dear Colleagues,

Update on Mutual Assistance for Vereinigung Cockpit (VC) members at Lufthansa.

Regarding the dispute between Lufthansa and the VC pilot members at Lufthansa, VC – Vereinigung Cockpit, the German Air Line Pilots Association, have requested IFALPA to **extend** the Mutual Assistance until the end of November, 2016.

All short range and long range passenger flights departing from German airports during this time will be affected.

VC hereby requests, through IFALPA, for Mutual Assistance as follows:

Request for Increased Capacity (for carriers **outside** the Alliance) (I Manual, Para. 2.4.1.2)

Request for Freeze in Capacity (for carriers **inside** the Alliance) (I Manual, Para. 2.4.1.3)

Assistance to Pilots Stranded Away from Home Base (I Manual, Para. 2.4.4)

VC will keep IFALPA and its Member Associations informed of any further developments concerning this dispute.

Best Regards,

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