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Austrian Cockpit Association, ACA
Andreas Strobl
President

Dear President,

As TALPA Management we appreciate the efforts ACA has given to the negotiations for salary, pension, flight time duty and working conditions between with Austrian Airlines. We are sad to hear that the negotiations did not reach to an agreement despite 18 rounds of negotiation with the airline management.

The reluctant attitude of Austrian Airline management in putting forward an acceptable pay deal that is requested for pilots and cabin crew is unnerving especially when other pilots and cabin crews working in subsidiaries of Lufthansa Group enjoy much more higher salaries than the offer Austrian Airlines pilots and cabin crews get. We believe that such attitude will have effects on aviation safety.

As TALPA we support ACA's request for mutual assistance to Austrian Airline pilots and cabin crew and we give our full support to the industrial actions of Austrian Airline employees. TALPA stands in solidarity with all Austrian Airline pilots and cabin crew on their demand for better and fair salary deals and extends the hope that this unfortunate situation will end in mutually satisfactory conclusion.

**On Behalf of Executive Board of
Türkiye Air Line Pilots' Association**

**Capt. R. Okan ÜREKSOY
The President**