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Sindicato Nacional dos Aeronautas (SNA) – c/o Cpt. Diego Barrionuevo

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SNA Members:

ALPA Canada stands with you.

Our unwavering support behind the SNA campaign "For the Right to Fly Safely – Against the Collapse of the Brazilian Air Transport System" also comes with the support of our 13,500 Canadian pilots at ALPA Canada, represented through IFALPA, and our partnership with Canada's largest labour group, the Canadian Labour Congress, that represents more than three million workers across Canada.

ALPA Canada understands the initiative has been launched as an urgent measure regarding a set of provisions that put at risk flight safety, crew welfare, and the long-term sustainability of the civil aviation system in Brazil.

ALPA Canada shares the main concerns raised by the SNA, including the fast-tracked advancement of Bill PL 539/2024, that would allow foreign crews to operate cabotage; the increasingly exhausting working conditions for pilots and cabin crew amid a lack of progress in fatigue management regulation; and the stagnation of Bill PLP 42/2023, addressing the special retirement regime for crews due to the particular physiological demands and health risks of their jobs.

Furthermore, ALPA Canada understands that fatigue, regulatory instability, and precarious working conditions are not merely labour issues, they are safety issues.

When crews are exposed to increasing strain and legal uncertainty, this risk extends well beyond the flight decks and affects the whole system.

That is why ALPA Canada re-affirms and whole-heartedly supports the SNA Brazil request for mutual assistance outlined below, as per the IFALPA Industrial Manual, starting immediately and until further notice.

- Requests for IFALPA Submissions and Representation (Para. 2.5.7)

Please keep us up to date with your progress and any developments as you fight for a better future and a fair contract. Your unity and your strength are inspiring to all.

Please be assured that ALPA Canada will be available to provide all necessary support to our colleagues, and if there is anything ALPA Canada can do to assist your efforts, do not hesitate to reach out.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Perry', written in a cursive style.

Captain Tim Perry
ALPA Canada President
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