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Flight Safety Foundation

We are proud to feature the work of the <https://www.flightsafety-cy.com/> a Cyprus-based non-profit organization dedicated to promoting aviation safety, operational excellence, and international cooperation across the Eastern Mediterranean and beyond. Through its continuous efforts, industry forums, and collaboration with aviation authorities and professionals, FSF-SE –EUROPE – CYPRUS plays an important role in strengthening safety awareness and supporting the development of a safer and more resilient aviation sector in Cyprus and the wider region

Welcome message from the President of FSF-SE-EUROPE CYPRUS



Dear Members and Partners,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the first edition of the Flight Safety Foundation's bimonthly newsletter.

This initiative aims to strengthen our communication and promote the sharing of knowledge and best practices in flight safety.

Our commitment to continuous improvement and collaboration remains strong. Together, we can contribute to a safer aviation environment for all.

Thank you for your support and engagement.

Sincerely,

Chrysanthos H. Chrysanthou

The President

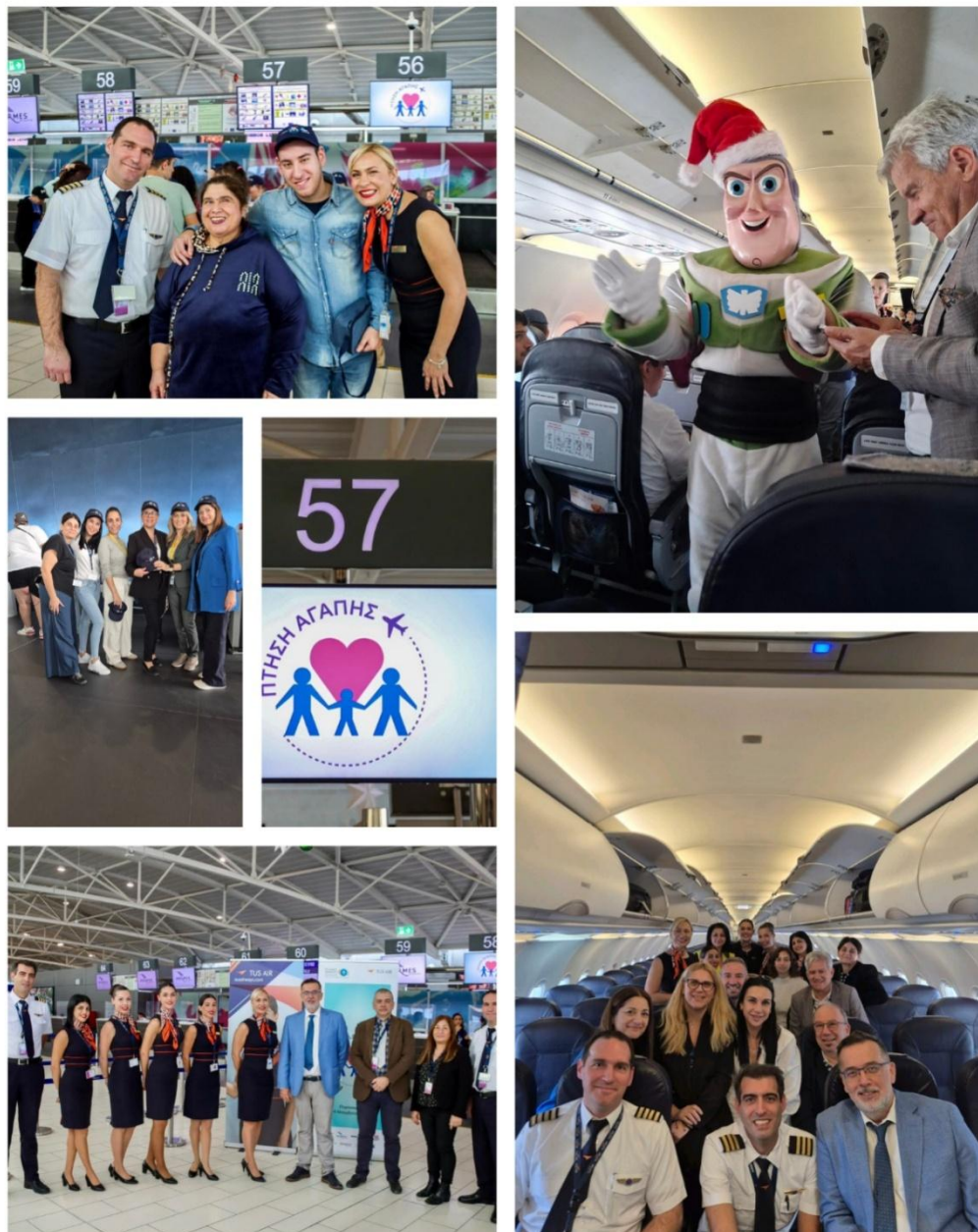
Flight Safety Foundation

Flight of Love November 2025

Over the past five years, “Flight of Love” has been taking to the skies, creating unforgettable experiences for children with autism and other related conditions. The initiative brings together organized support centres and associations from across all cities of Cyprus, offering participants the unique opportunity to experience the joy of flying in a safe and welcoming environment.

These initiatives, delivered in collaboration with Cyprus Airways and TUS Airways, inspire our mission, touch countless hearts, and give meaningful purpose to our work.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to Hermes Airports, Swissport, Goldair Handling, BP, ICTS, and Newrest, as well as to our media partner, CyBC whose valued support and contribution play a vital role in the successful delivery of our initiatives.



FSF Networking Reception – Coctail

13/01/2026

The Flight Safety Foundation – SE – EUROPE – CYPRUS, hosted a Networking Reception, bringing together representatives from the aviation sector, government authorities, industry partners, and stakeholders to strengthen cooperation and promote aviation safety.

During the event, Ms. Panayiota Demetriou, Director of the Department of Civil Aviation, was honoured in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the advancement of civil aviation and her continuous support for initiatives promoting aviation safety in Cyprus.

Addressing the guests, FSF-MED President Mr. ChrysoChatzichrysanthou presented the Foundation's history, achievements, and future direction. He highlighted the Foundation's vision of becoming a leading regional organisation dedicated to advancing aviation safety, education, and innovation, while fostering cooperation, strengthening safety standards, and promoting social responsibility.

The President also outlined the Foundation's strategic priorities for the coming years, including:

- Advancing innovation in aviation education and training;
- Expanding international partnerships and cooperation;
- Strengthening FSF-MED's leadership role in aviation safety;
- Enhancing its social responsibility initiatives; and
- Ensuring sustainable growth through strategic funding and long-term development.

The reception concluded with an opportunity for participants to exchange ideas, reinforce professional relationships, and reaffirm their shared commitment to a safer and more resilient aviation industry.

FSF Networking Reception – Cocktail

13/01/2026



Aerophobia 23/05/2026

For the past fourteen years, we have been delivering Fear of Flying Seminars—the only programme of its kind in Greece and Cyprus—helping hundreds of people overcome their fear of flying and embrace the freedom and joy of air travel.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the dedicated professionals and volunteers who generously offer their time, expertise, and commitment, working tirelessly behind the scenes to make these seminars a success.



Meeting with the Member of Parliament and the Parliamentary Committee on Transport, Mr. Prodromos Alambritis

The Board of Directors and members of FSF- SE – EUROPE -CYPRUS, held a meeting with Member of Parliament and Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport, Mr. Prodromos Alambritis, focusing on issues related to aviation safety and the broader aviation sector.

During the meeting, the representatives of FSF- SE – EUROPE -CYPRUS, presented and analyzed the challenges and issues currently faced by the organization, as well as the broader concerns affecting the aviation sector. Drawing on their professional experience and expertise, they submitted their recommendations and proposals aimed at addressing these challenges and contributing to the continuous improvement and strengthening of aviation safety in Cyprus.

Mr. Alambritis congratulated FSF- SE – EUROPE -CYPRUS, for its significant contribution and the important work it has been carrying out in the field of aviation safety. He expressed his appreciation for the organization's efforts and assured the representatives that he remains in open communication with FSF- SE – EUROPE -CYPRUS, with the aim of conveying the organization's concerns, challenges, and professional recommendations to the competent Parliamentary Committee for further consideration.



Memorandum with the Ministry of Communications

November 2027

FSF -SE-EUROPE Cyprus and the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works Sign Three-Year Memorandum of Understanding to Strengthen Aviation Safety and Cooperation

In November 2027, FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus and the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works of the Republic of Cyprus signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), establishing a framework for enhanced cooperation and joint efforts aimed at promoting the development of air transport and strengthening aviation safety in Cyprus and the wider region.

The Memorandum reflects the shared commitment of both parties to further develop their cooperation in areas of mutual interest, supporting initiatives that contribute to the continuous improvement of aviation safety, the exchange of expertise and knowledge, and the promotion of best practices within the aviation sector.

Through this strategic partnership, FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus and the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works will work together to support actions related to aviation safety, professional development, training initiatives, and activities that contribute to the advancement of the aviation sector and enhance Cyprus' role as a regional center for safe, efficient, and sustainable air transport.

On behalf of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works of the Republic of Cyprus, the Memorandum was signed by the Director General, Dr. Marina Ioannou Chasapi, while on behalf of FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus, it was signed by the President of the Board of Directors, Mr. Chrysanthos Chatzichrysanthou.

The signing ceremony took place in the presence of the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works, Mr. Nicolas Vafeadis, highlighting the importance of this cooperation and the shared commitment towards strengthening aviation safety and supporting the future development of the aviation sector in Cyprus.

The signing of this Memorandum constitutes an important milestone in the relationship between FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus and the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works, reaffirming their commitment to collaboration, knowledge sharing, and the promotion of a safer, more resilient, and continuously evolving aviation environment.



Meeting with the Ministry of Shipping

The President and a delegation of the Board of Directors of FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus held a productive institutional meeting with the Deputy Minister of Shipping of Cyprus, Ms. Marina Hadjimanolis, focusing on issues of mutual interest and opportunities for future cooperation.

During the meeting, discussions centered on key topics related to the aviation and maritime sectors in Cyprus, highlighting the challenges, current developments, and future prospects for sustainable growth and enhanced collaboration between the two vital industries.

The representatives of FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus also had the opportunity to present the organisation's mission, activities, initiatives, and future strategic plans, emphasizing its long-standing contribution to the promotion of aviation safety, knowledge sharing, and professional development within the aviation community.

The meeting further strengthened the dialogue between FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus and the Ministry of Shipping, reaffirming the importance of cooperation among stakeholders in supporting safety, innovation, and excellence across Cyprus' transport sectors. The organisation continues its active presence and contribution after more than 15 years of dedicated service and engagement in the field of aviation safety.



Participation in the EU 2026 Summit-Cyprus

FSF–SE–EUROPE–CYPRUS proudly participated in the EU 2026 Summit, held in Cyprus in June 2026, reaffirming its commitment to strengthening cooperation and promoting aviation safety at both the European and international levels.

The Foundation was represented by its President, Mr. ChrysoChatzichrysanthou, together with a delegation of the Board of Directors. Their participation provided an important opportunity to engage with European institutions, policymakers, and industry leaders, exchange views on



current challenges facing the aviation sector, and highlight the Foundation's ongoing contribution to aviation safety, professional training, and international collaboration. The Summit further strengthened FSF–SE–EUROPE–CYPRUS's presence within the European aviation community and reinforced its commitment to supporting initiatives that promote innovation, safety, and sustainable development across the region.

Strengthening Cooperation: FSF-SE Europe Cyprus Meets with the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works (August 2026)

FSF-SE Europe Cyprus held a productive meeting with the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works to present the Foundation's activities and achievements to date, as well as its plans and objectives for the future.

The Minister welcomed the Foundation's initiatives, expressed satisfaction with the work accomplished, and highlighted the importance of strengthening relations and exploring opportunities for future cooperation.

FSF-SE Europe Cyprus was represented by:

- **Chrysanthos Chrysanthou, President**
- **Nicos Lyrakides, General Secretary**
- **Christos Rafael, Treasurer**
- **Sotiris Charalambous, Board Member.**

Article from the CEO of C.A Aviation Management



Aviation safety begins long before an aircraft leaves the ground, it begins with the quality of its people, their training and the culture of the organisations that employs them.

As CEO of C.A Aviation Management Services Ltd, I have seen that effective training must go beyond meeting regulatory requirements, it must develop sound judgement, discipline, communication and the confidence to respond correctly when conditions become demanding.

As aviation continues to grow and adopt new technologies, training organisations, operators and safety bodies share a responsibility to ensure that professional competence develops at the same pace.

Through realistic training, continuous learning and cooperation across the industry, we can prepare aviation professionals not only to perform their duties, but also to actively protect the safety of every flight.

Christos Rafael

CEO C.A Aviation Management Ltd

Article from Mr. Demetris Mavromichalos – PPT Aviation Services



Powering Cyprus Aviation: 25 Years of Safety, Reliability and Innovation

Behind Every Safe Departure

As PPT Aviation Services Ltd celebrates its 25th anniversary, its General Manager, Mr. Demetris Mavromichalos, reflects on the company's contribution to aviation in Cyprus and the values that guide its operations.

Since 2001, PPT Aviation has played an essential role in the import, storage, transportation and delivery of aviation fuel across Cyprus. Supporting airlines at the country's main airports, the company operates within strict European and international safety and quality standards.

For Mr. Mavromichalos, safe and reliable operations begin with people. Continuous training, teamwork, accountability and attention to detail enable PPT's personnel to manage complex and time-critical aircraft turnarounds without compromising safety.

Cyprus' strategic position between Europe, the Middle East and Africa also creates important opportunities. By supporting a wide range of airlines, aircraft types and operational requirements, PPT contributes to the country's position as a dependable regional aviation hub.

"There is no 'parking' in the air. Everything must work perfectly, every time."

Fueling a Safer and More Sustainable Future

Looking ahead, PPT Aviation is combining operational experience with sustainability, technology and innovation.

The company became the first aviation-refuelling organisation in Cyprus to achieve ISCC EU certification for the storage and trading of Sustainable Aviation Fuel and the first to import SAF into the country. It is also replacing its operational fleet with Euro 6 vehicles to further reduce its environmental footprint.

Digitalisation is another central part of PPT's vision. Its new refuellers will incorporate advanced automation, real-time monitoring and artificial-intelligence capabilities, supporting the company's ambition to develop one of the industry's most advanced and fully digitalised fleets.

Over the next five years, PPT Aviation intends to strengthen its position as a leading regional aviation-fuel service provider while continuing to invest in its people, infrastructure and environmental performance.

Mr. Mavromichalos concludes with a message to the aviation community:

"Collaboration, adaptability and a shared commitment to excellence will be essential in building a strong, safe and sustainable future for aviation."

Article from: Solonas Baker

Operations Manager C.A Crew Academy -
Board Member of FSF



As a Board Member of the Flight Safety Foundation and Operations Manager of C.A Crew Academy, I believe that aviation safety is not achieved by statistics alone it is built through effective training, professional discipline, open reporting and the willingness to learn before an incident occurs.

According to IATA's 2025 Safety Report, airlines carried almost five billion passengers on more than 38 million flights, while the global accident rate declined from 3.72 accidents per million sectors in 2005 to 1.32 in 2025.

Nevertheless, 51 accidents occurred in 2025, eight of which were fatal, reminding us that strong historical performance must never lead to complacency. Every instructor, trainee, crew member and aviation professional contributes to the safety chain; therefore, realistic training, continuous competence development and a genuine safety culture remain among the industry's most powerful defences.

Solonas Baker

Operations Manager C.A Crew Academy

Board Member FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus

International Women's Day



On International Women's Day, FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus expresses its sincere respect and appreciation to all women who contribute every day, through their dedication, professionalism, and commitment, to the advancement of society and the development of their respective fields.

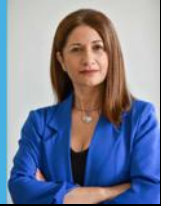
Within the aviation sector, women continue to play an increasingly important role, taking on positions of responsibility and contributing valuable knowledge, expertise, and leadership as pilots, air traffic controllers, air traffic safety electronics personnel, cabin crew members, aircraft engineers, aviation executives, and flight safety professionals.

Their presence and contribution strengthen the quality, safety, resilience, and innovation of the aviation industry, demonstrating that aviation is a field of opportunities, continuous growth, and equal possibilities for all.

FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus remains firmly committed to promoting equality, professional development, and the meaningful participation of women across all areas of the aviation industry. The organisation recognises and celebrates the essential role women play in shaping the future of aviation and in supporting a safer, more inclusive, and sustainable industry.

On this special occasion, FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus extends its warmest wishes to all women for health, strength, creativity, and continued success in every aspect of their lives. Their contribution is a source of inspiration and a driving force towards a more equal, dynamic, and progressive future.

Message from the Administrative Officer of FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus Mrs Maria Patsalou



As a woman and as an employee of FSF-SE-EUROPE Cyprus for the past 10 years, International Women's Day is an opportunity to reflect on the important role women have in every professional field, including aviation.

Throughout these years, I have had the privilege of working with an organisation dedicated to promoting aviation safety, cooperation, and continuous development. This journey has been a valuable experience, filled with challenges, learning opportunities, and continuous personal and professional growth.

I strongly believe that women's dedication, professionalism, and commitment continue to make a meaningful difference in the workplace and in society. By supporting equality and recognising the contribution of every individual, we create stronger and more successful organisations.

On this special day, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all women for strength, inspiration, confidence, and continued success. May we continue to move forward with determination and contribute positively to the future around us.

Maria Patsalou

Administrative Officer

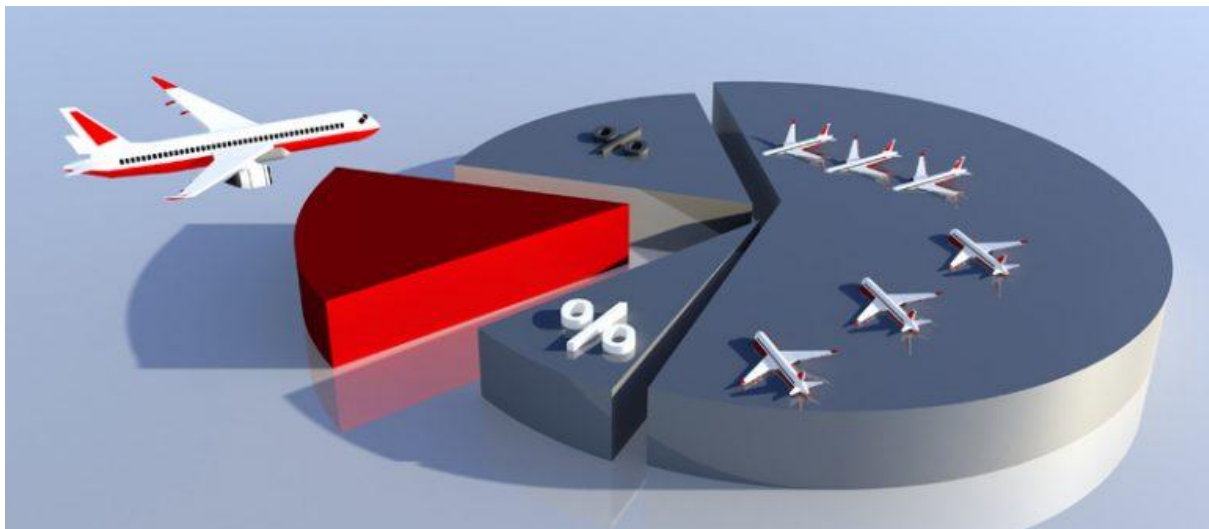
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Aviation Updates

The aviation industry continues to evolve with new advancements in safety, sustainability, and operational efficiency. Airlines and aviation organizations worldwide are investing in modern technologies, enhanced training standards, and greener practices to improve the passenger experience while maintaining the highest levels of safety and reliability across global air transport.

Statistics

Global aviation continues to demonstrate strong growth and safety performance, with more than 5 billion passengers transported worldwide in 2025 across approximately 35–39 million flights. The global accident rate improved to 1.32 accidents per million flights, confirming aviation as one of the safest modes of transport. Europe alone recorded over 7.7 million flights, reflecting the continued recovery and expansion of international air travel. [IATA Releases 2025 Safety Report](#)



Contribute with an article

If you have an aviation related article, topic, or idea you'd like to share, please send it to us. We welcome your contributions and may feature selected submissions in a future newsletter.

Reach Out

For article ideas, questions, feedback or story contributions visit and complete the form in our website and we'll be in touch: <http://www.flightsafety-cy.com>



FSF Board of Directors

The current Board of Directors of **FSF–SE Europe Cyprus**, elected on **24 September 2025**, is:

Chrysanthos Chrysanthou – President

Antonis Theodorides – Vice President

Nicos Lyrakides – General Secretary

Christos Rafael – Treasurer

Eraklis Foulis – Board Member

Zenonas Christodoulides – Board Member

Nicos Petrou – Board Member

Sotiris Charalambous – Board Member

Marios Christofi – Board Member

Solonas Baker – Board Member

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