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WELCOMING SPEECH



Mr. Chrysanthos HADJICHRYSANTHOU
President of FSF SE EUR- CY

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OPENING ADDRESS



Mrs. Evie TSOLAKI
Minister of Transport, Communications & Works of the Republic of Cyprus

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Honorary Award to:



MEP Mr. Costas MAVRIDES

In recognition of his longstanding contribution to the promotion of aviation safety

Presented by the Minister of Transport, Communications & Works of the Republic of Cyprus

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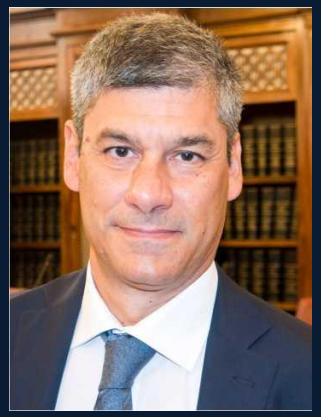
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OPENING VIDEO MESSAGE

"Strengthening Aviation Safety and Resilience through European and Regional Cooperation"

ECAC CEAC

Mr. Alessio QUARANTA
President, ECAC



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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

10:15–11:30 | Panel 1

Regional Conflicts and their Implications for Civil Aviation Safety

11:30–12:00: Coffee Break

12:00–13:15 | Panel 2

Crisis Management and Business Continuity – Strengthening Operational Aviation Resilience

13:15–14:15: Networking Lunch

14:15–14:25 | Honorary Award in Memory of Christos Petrou

14:25–15:45 | High-Level Regional Roundtable

Regional Experiences and Lessons Learned

15:45–16:00: Coffee Break

16:00–16:30 | Conference Conclusions and Emerging Safety Recommendations

16:30–16:45: Closing Remarks- Follow-up

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Panel 1

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Regional Conflicts and their implications for Civil Aviation Safety



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PANEL 1

EUROCONTROL



Scene-setting Address

Steven Moore, Head of Network Operations – EUROCONTROL

“Managing Europe’s Aviation Network in Times of Regional Instability: Safety, Airspace and Resilience”

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PANEL 1

Aviation Industry Insights



Alex Vathylakis
Principal Valuations Analyst, Cirium

“Regional Conflicts and Aviation Operations: Impacts on Traffic Flows, Connectivity and Resilience”

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COFFEE BREAK 1

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Panel 2

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Crisis Management and Business Continuity – Strengthening Operational Aviation Resilience



Miltos MILTIADOUS
COO-HERMES Airports



Nikolas KOLLAKIDES
Head of Section- CY MFA
Crisis Management Directorate



Antonis THEODORIDES
VP FSF SE EUR–CY
Moderator



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CEO-Cyprus Airways



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PANEL 2

Scene-setting Address



Haris Antoniades

CEO ANSP of Cyprus/ Ag Director DCA

‘Building Aviation Resilience Through Regional Cooperation’

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NETWORKING LUNCH

13:15- 14:15



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HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Building Aviation Resilience through Regional Cooperation



Capt. Mohammed EL-Shorbagy
Counsellor to the President
Egyptian CAA Legislation



Haris ANTONIADES
Ag Director Cyprus DCA



Chrysanthos Hadjichrysanthou
President FSF SE EUR-CY
Moderator



Dimitrios-Nikolaos CHRISTOPOULOS
Adviser to the Governor
Hellenic CAA



Shmuel ZAKAY
Head- CAA Israel



Capt. Charles Pace
DG of Civil Aviation
Transport Malta

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COFFEE BREAK 2

15:45-16:00



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Conference Conclusions & The Way Forward

Eight emerging messages from today's discussions

01 **Flight safety is non-negotiable**

02 **Build resilience before crises: absorb, adapt, recover**

03 **Communicate, collaborate and harmonise**

04 **Share verified intelligence and operational information**

05 **Strengthen cooperation between neighbouring CAAs**

06 **Coordinate civil–military and regional responses**

07 **Use risk assessment and timely mitigation measures**

08 **Empower competent authorities and frontline people**

FSF will consolidate and circulate the key messages and emerging safety recommendations next week.

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Thank You

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