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Dear Ondino, dear Marcelo,

the Austrian Cockpit Association wants to show you our full support regarding the recent actions taken against the fellow pilots of Latam Brazil Pilots.

The current Corona crisis created a demanding and fragile business environment across the whole aviation industry. Therefore, the highest priority should be to secure the future of LATAM Brazil including the future of the remaining employees and not exchange them with pilots from other countries with cheaper contracts. Whenever this slump will be conquered, every airline will need an experienced pilot workforce that acts safe and trustful for his/her company and without fear of being laid off.

The establishment of a constructive social dialogue between the airline and their pilot representatives must be the number one goal of the LATAM management. Unfortunately, the confrontational approach towards the employees clearly demonstrates the wrong way and raises many concerns among our organisation including related flight safety issues during this crisis.

Please let us know if we can be from further assistance.

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Best regards

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