

Just Culture European Conference

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EUROCONTROL definition of Just Culture

- A culture in which front line operators or others are not punished for actions, omissions or decisions taken by them that are not commensurate with their experience and training, but where gross negligence, wilful violations and destructive acts are not tolerated.

Reporting Incidents

Conference Organised by CANSO/ETF

Objectives:

To address the legal and social aspects of Just Culture throughout the 27 Member States of the European Union.

140 participants

(ATM groups 63%, Airlines 14%, ANSPs 11%, Airports 5%,
International Organisations 7%)

BUT

No judge or prosecutor or lawyer

Lives Saved v. Lives Lost



Source: PPT William Voss
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Conclusions of the Conference

- Underline the importance of mutual trust between staff and management and between industry, regulators and other authorities to implement Just Culture.
- Use all the means to raise the public awareness of the real benefits of Just Culture.
- Urge all 27 Member States to fully transpose the Occurrence Reporting Directive into National Laws.
- Take steps to improve the EU legislation in line with ICAO provisions.
- Explore the potential for broadening a Just Culture Network.
- Support any initiative to contribute to a full implementation of Just Culture.

Recommendations to ATCEUC members:

1. Promote a Just Culture legal framework
2. Demonstration of the benefits of a Just culture to aviation safety
3. Create awareness to the current status for Just Culture at a national level
4. Ask for changes by legal authorities

The key

JUST CULTURE ≠ IMMUNITY

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Judgment of Air Traffic Controllers' in a
common European Level according Aviation
Law, ICAO rules and not according the
National Criminal Laws.



Thank you

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