



MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Croatian Air Traffic Controllers Union has the duty and the need to warn the Croatian public of the catastrophic and dangerous situation the air traffic controllers in Spain are currently in. During the last two years, under the cover of global crisis and the need to take drastic moves, the Government of the Kingdom of Spain has used every opportunity to degrade the professional and financial position of the air traffic controllers to the lowest level. These moves have jeopardized the safety of the air traffic above Spain. The increased number of incidents in the Spanish air during the last year and a half shows that there must be no savings on the safety of air traffic by drastic cutting of salaries and increasing of the number of work hours.

The Croatian Air Traffic Controllers Union is giving its full support to the Spanish air traffic controllers and their union USCA in the battle for their rights. We are also expressing our willingness to help with the efforts to make the sky over Europe as safe as possible, as well as in the attempts to protect the professional status of our Spanish colleagues.

We hope that the Croatian media will recognize the seriousness of the situation our colleagues in Spain have found themselves in, as well as the possible implications it could have to the future of the air traffic and its safety above entire Europe.

Yours sincerely,

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