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IFATCA Statement – Middle East Unrest

We sincerely hope for a swift and peaceful resolution to the current unrest. We stand in full solidarity with our colleagues operating in conflict-affected zones, often under exceptionally difficult and uncertain circumstances.

We also wish to acknowledge and support those managing substantially increased traffic volumes and complex rerouting operations as aircraft are diverted away from impacted airspace. Such situations place additional operational and mental demands on controllers and supporting personnel alike.

In all circumstances, we commend the professionalism, resilience, and unwavering dedication of Air Traffic Controllers who continue to safeguard the continuity, efficiency, and above all, the safety of air traffic operations during these challenging times.

IFATCA Executive Board

The International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA) is the recognized global body representing air traffic controller associations. Founded more than 60 years ago, IFATCA now represents professionals in over 130 countries, advocating for safety, efficiency, and the welfare of air traffic controllers worldwide.