

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference

## " AVIATION SAFETY IN THE TURBULENCE OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS"

Nicosia-HILTON Hotel  
13-14 June 2013



Strategic Partners:



# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 13 JUNE

### 08.00 REGISTRATION

### OPENING SESSION

- 09.00-09.45 Opening and welcome remarks by:
- Tony Licu, - EUROCONTROL, Chairman of the Conference
  - Michael Constantinides - Chairman of the Flight Safety Foundation -Mediterranean
  - Luis Fonseca de Almeida - Director, ICAO Europe and North Atlantic Office
  - Frank Brenner - Director General EUROCONTROL
  - Catalin Radu - President of the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)
- 09.45 – 11.00 Key Note addresses by :
- Christopher Pissarides - Nobel Prize Laureate for Economics, Cyprus
  - Tasos Mitsopoulos - Minister of Communications and Works of the Republic of Cyprus

### 11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

### SESSION 1 : How serious is the economic situation in civil aviation and is it a threat to safety ?

- 11.30 – 13.00
- Arkady Merkulov – IATA
  - Andreas Georgiou - Head of safety and Quality , Cyprus Airways
  - Dr.Hamdi Chaouk - Director General , Lebanese Civil Aviation Authority
  - Panagiotis Poligenis- Lufthansa Consulting

### 13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH

### SESSION 2 : Economic crisis and human factors : Concrete cases and experiences

- 14.30 - 15:45
- Marc Baumgartner – International Federation of Air traffic Controllers Associations-IFATCA
  - Philippe Raffin – International Federation of Airline Pilots' Associations -IFALPA
  - Theo Kyritsis- International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations-IFATSEA
  - Michael Grueningner - Great Circle Services, Switzerland
  - Vangelis Demostenous - Kratis Consulting

### 15:45 - 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

### SESSION 3 : What are regulators doing in mitigating risks ?

- 16.15 - 17.45
- Louis Fonseca de Almeida - Director, ICAO European and North Atlantic Office
  - Frank Brenner- Director General EUROCONTROL
  - Eric Sivel - Deputy Director Rulemaking/ Head of Product safety - EASA
  - Major Gen (ret.) Giora Romm - Director General of Civil Aviation Authority of Israel

- 16.15 - 17.45
- Questions/answers
  - Discussion
  - Practical information

### 20.00 – 23.00 Gala Dinner, Signing of Memoranda of Cooperation, Annual Award Ceremony and Entertainment Show

## FRIDAY, 14 JUNE

### SESSION 4 : What are the effects of economic pressure ?

- 09.00 - 11.30
- Ola Blomqvist - Vice President, Aircraft Engineers International.
  - Stefano Luccini - SELEX SI, Italy
  - Hans Houtman - JAATO Trainer
  - Dr.Ioannis Markou - Greek Society of Aviation Medicine

### 11:30 - 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

### SESSION 5 : Challenges of Aviation Safety

- 12.00 – 13.00
- Mike Ambrose - European Committee of Flight Safety Foundation -FSF
  - Haris Antoniadis –Department of Civil Aviation , Cyprus
  - Christos Petrou - CEO of Flight Safety Foundation - Mediterranean

### Conclusions and closing remarks

Chairman of the Conference

### 13.00 – 14.00 Cocktail Reception