

## ASSEMBLY OF AGENCY STAFF COMMITTEES (AASC) THE SECRETARIAT

Alicante, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Brussels, 28 October 2022

To the Chairperson and the Members of the European Agencies Network (EUAN) Attention: Mr Jean-Marc Filhol, Director F4E, Chairperson EUAN (By email)

## Re: Resignation en bloc of EASA's Staff Committee

Dear colleagues,

The Assembly of Agency Staff Committees (AASC) met on 24th and 25th October for its bi-annual meeting, at the premises of Fusion for Energy (F4E).

During this meeting, the Secretariat, Members and Observers of the AASC were made aware of the challenging situation the EASA Staff Committee is living through, and in particular its difficult decision of collective resignation.

We understand that this decision was taken as a consequence of the unwillingness of management to accept compromises in the interest of staff and to engage in social dialogue. Several instances of failed dialogue coupled with attempts to intimidate staff representatives have finally triggered the decision to resign.

We consider that these events at EASA set a very disturbing precedent for the health of social dialogue in the European public service.

We call upon EASA's management to establish an honest and meaningful social dialogue, to honour commitments made towards the social partners and to recognise its staff representatives by consulting and negotiating policy proposals in a timely manner.

We take this opportunity to express to our EASA colleagues our heartfelt solidarity and to guarantee our full support.

Kind regards,

**AASC Secretariat** 

On behalf of the Assembly of Agency Staff Committees

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