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CEC European Managers condemns the aggression of Air France managers

CEC European Managers strongly condemns the events that have marked last Monday in Paris the difficult negotiations concerning Air France, culminated in the aggression of two HR managers by protesters. No violence towards any representative of the company can be tolerated, however high the level of confrontation in a union negotiation can be.

CFE-CGC, the French Union Member organization of CEC European Managers, strongly opposes the method adopted against the two representatives of the company direction involved and welcomes the necessity for the delegates of employees and managers to continue the discussion with the top-management of the airline, in an effort to find a viable solution to the current crisis, saving the company and the many jobs now at risk.

We hope that this regrettable incident will remain an isolated one, and that managers will not be considered again as scapegoats for one of the many delicate labor disputes currently active in Europe.

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