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Dear Piotr,

First of all, let me express my sincere gratitude to you and all your colleagues for constant support of Ukrainians in this tough and unprecedented situation. The unprovoked invasion of the Russian Federation into the territory of Ukraine consequently lead to the closure of the Ukrainian airspace. As a result, the Ukrainian professional Air Traffic Controllers (ATCOs) are unable to maintain their skills over time.

In such a difficult time in our country, and especially for the aviation industry, it is crucial to maintain the operational capabilities of our ATCOs. Therefore, we are seeking for support for our ATCOs and their professional competencies and skills.

In this regard, I would kindly ask you to consider the possibility to make the suspension of Polish language requirement, as stated in the Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/340, for upper area ACC ATCOs that in future may help Ukrainian ATCOs to temporary maintain their skills in Poland.

Looking forward to our mutual cooperation on this issue!

Best regards,

Oleksandr Bilchuk
Chairman



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