

AIRCRAFT DESIGN AND SYSTEMS GROUP (AERO)

Contaminated Aircraft Cabin Air – Situation in Germany

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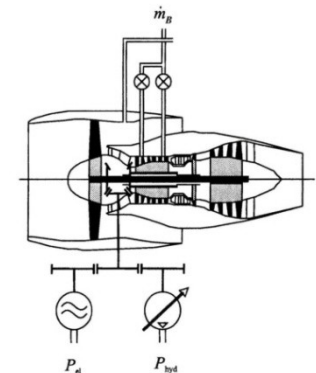
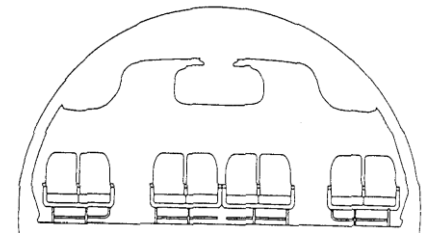
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Meeting 2019

Association des Victimes du Syndrome Aérotoxique (AVSA)

Paris CDG Airport, France, 27.05.2019



Situation in Germany –

A Subjective and Partial Selection of Events

- 2010-12-19: **Germanwings A319** near Cologne, smoke in cockpit, **both pilots nearly incapacitated**
(<http://avherald.com/h?article=434e753b/0000>)
- 2011-09-21: **Expert Hearing, German Government:** Dr. Andreas Bezold (Airbus Industrie), Prof. Dr. med. Jürgen Büniger (Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung), Matthias von Randow (Bundesverband der deutschen Luftverkehrswirtschaft), Dr. Susan Michaelis (Global Cabin Air Quality Executive), Cpt. Jörg Handweg (Vereinigung Cockpit), Tim van Beveren (Journalist)
- 2011-04-06: **Small Request to Government:** "Notifiable events and jurisdiction of federal authorities in cases of contaminated cabin air" (Drucksache 17/5155)
- 2011-11-08: **Request in parliament:** Protect aircraft crews and passengers from contaminated cabin air (Drucksache 17/7611)
- 2011-10-26: **Request in parliament:** Prevent contaminated cabin air in aircraft (Drucksache 17/7480)
- 2012-02-08: Committee on Transport, Construction and Urban Development: **Debate about Contaminated Cabin Air in Aircraft**
- Almost every year: **Some parliamentary action** by Markus Tressel, **Green Party**
- 2015-07-15: **Film:** Unfiltered Breathed In – The Truth About **Aerotoxic Syndrome** (Tim von Beveren)
- **"Fume Event Consultation"**, **University Hospital Göttingen**, Dr. Heutelbeck (discontinued)
- The Aerotoxic Logbook (ATLB) in English (EN) at <http://www.ansTageslicht.de/ENATLB>
- Vereinigung Cockpit , VC (**German pilot union**) starts: **Working Group "Flight Health & Environment "** (**Cabin Air**), <https://www.vcockpit.de/die-vc/flight-safety/arbeitsgruppen/flight-health-environment-fhe.html>
- **Initiative of victims of aerotoxic syndrome:** P-CoC, <https://p-coc.com>
- 2019-03-12: **Expert Hearing, German Government**, see: <http://CabinAir.ProfScholz.de>
https://www.fzt.haw-hamburg.de/pers/Scholz/Aero/AERO_PRE_Bundestag_IntroductionToCabinAirContamination_18-03-12.pdf

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