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### CUPE Contacts, National Reports, Reassignment for Istanbul & CPP Expansion

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#### Know Your CUPE Local 4092

Just a reminder of your **CUPE Local 4092** contact information :

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We are open Monday to Friday 9 am to 6 pm, Saturdays and holidays 10 am to 4 pm.

The **YYZ CUPE Health & Safety** Team can be reached at (905) 676-4352.

The **Employee Assistance Program** can be reached at (905) 676-2088.

Please be sure to leave your name, employee number and phone number. Also, please note that posting something to **Facebook or other social media is not the equivalent to reporting it to CUPE.** You must use one of the above methods.

#### CUPE National Officer Reports

The National Secretary-Treasurer's Reports outline the current financial situation of CUPE, including updated balances for the National Defence Fund and National Strike Fund and provides information on recent settlements. It also provides current status of CUPE assets, such as IT and office properties and newly hired staff and retirements. The National Presidents Reports outlines the political work and campaigns undertaken by CUPE, regionally, nationally and globally. The report also updates current CUPE strikes and lockouts, and newly organized locals.

<http://cupe.ca/national-presidents-report-june-2016>

<http://cupe.ca/national-secretary-treasurers-report-june-2016>

#### Your Safety in Istanbul

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We are saddened by the recent attacks in Istanbul. We understand that this could cause much anxiety to some crew members who are scheduled to operate these flights. If you are scheduled to do an IST – whether as a blocked pairing, reserve assignment or draft - and are not comfortable operating this flight, please inform Crew Scheduling that you have a Health and Safety concern with operating to IST in advance of the pairing and request reassignment. It is not necessary to invoke the Right to Refuse Dangerous Work process. Please be aware that the operation of these flights have resumed since the incident earlier this week.

We remind all flight attendants to be careful on all layovers to every destination. Keep your eyes and ears open for dangers and trust your instincts – if it doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. Report your concerns to the hotel and Company and to your crew as well. Don't forget your best resource when away from home is your fellow crew members.

### **CPP Expansion for ALL workers**

“The federal-provincial agreement to expand the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) is a significant step forward for all workers,” said CUPE Ontario President Fred Hahn.

“Thousands of Canadian’s from every province and territory have been calling on our government to increase the CPP. It is really their efforts that have led us to this important announcement,” said Hahn. “This week’s commitment to universal expansion, while not everything we hoped for, will result in a plan that puts more money in the pockets of every Canadian when they retire.”

CUPE and other Canadian unions have long advocated for an expanded CPP as the most effective, efficient and affordable way to ensure as many Canadians as possible can retire with a measure of financial security.

A growing number of business and financial sector voices who have opposed expanding the Canada Pension Plan have suddenly accepted

that our public, not-for-profit, pension system should grow. Their newfound support, however, comes with many caveats. Their strategy now focuses on ensuring any expansion of the CPP is overly narrow and extremely modest. Various Chambers of Commerce, financial industry lobby groups, and the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association argue that CPP expansion should: 1) not apply to low-income workers, 2) only apply to *some* middle-income workers and 3) not be the focus for new saving among higher-income earnings, who, in their view, are presumably better served by the for-profit private pension system. The small number of workers remaining who would be affected would only see a “modest” increase to CPP benefits.

These carve-outs would have significant consequences.

Read more at <http://cupe.ca/leave-no-one-behind-cpp-expansion-mark-hancock>

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