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ZODIAC PREMIUM GALLEYS GERMANY: THREAT ON EMPLOYMENT

At the Safran EWC plenary meeting on 10. October, the Group Management briefly presented the situation on the Zodiac Premium Galleys site in Germany (ZPG-Herborn).

500 jobs deleted!

Above all, Management announced that a significant reduction of the workforce by nearly 30% would be necessary in view of the economic situation of this site!

For the EWC, such an announcement cannot be summed up to a simple "point" of the agenda. Indeed, it is not only a local subject, but a real transnational issue to be treated as such at the level of the European body.

A very light folder…

The EWC has already raised a number of questions, and in particular, is this reduction plan a part of the Zodiac Group's overall integration project? Or, what is the impact of the industrial strategy of the Herborn site on the European industrial chain of the Group in the medium and long term?
Lastly, Zodiac Premium Galleys interacts, among other things, with European operational units of the future SAFRAN CABINS branch (located in four European countries).

For the EWC, limiting the single economic adjustment variable to a reduction in the wage bill is unacceptable. This is why the Safran EWC wishes to obtain all the strategic, economic and social elements that have led the management to decide on this severe plan for downsizing.

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It is on the basis of these elements, that the EWC claims the triggering of a procedure of information / consultation in the respect of its prerogatives but also to bring all the necessary support to IG Metall and the employees of Zodiac Premium Galleys in the treatment of this major issue.

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The site of Zodiac Premium Galleys GmbH at Herborn employs 1,500 people. It develops and produces galleys for airlines and aircraft manufacturers in Germany and internationally. It also provides solutions for crew rest compartments, VIP showers and washrooms, bar units, doghouses, stowages, class dividers, partitions, video control centers, and stairhouses.