Press release



Condor safety instructions feature Paris Hilton, Elvis and Michael Schumacher Celebrity look-alikes star in new safety video on Condor flights / April fools disclaimer

Kelsterbach, 4 April 2011 – Condor on-board entertainment featuring Elvis impersonators on all flights to Las Vegas – April fools ahoy! But this much is true: Elvis will be featured on every flight starting now. He will make an appearance in Condor Flugdienst GmbH's new safety demonstration video along with many other celebrity look-alikes. Condor is committed to provide clear safety instructions that will be easily remembered by passengers but are entertaining at the same time.

In the vacation airline's new safety video, first-rate look-alikes demonstrate that safety can be fun. The flight attendant's instructions are accompanied by scenes starring doppelgangers of various celebrities. For example, it-girl Paris Hilton parades down the aisle with her lapdog as Michael Schumacher is already buckling up and even Her Majesty, the Queen, is paying a call. The look-alikes play the parts of airline passengers commendably following the attendant's instructions. Not only are today's celebrities present in look-alike form, in addition to them, Elvis, Marilyn Monroe and Charlie Chaplin make it a point that flying and entertainment are closely linked. The video ends on its mission statement, with iconic astronaut Neil Armstrong slightly altering his famous quote: "One small step for you, one giant leap for air safety."

The video will be introduced starting 1 April 2011 on board the entire Condor fleet, which is comprised of 25 short and medium-distance airliners, 13 of which are Boeing 757-300s and the other twelve Airbus A320-200s, as well as nine Boeing 767-300 long-distance liners.

We are pleased to provide footage from the shoot if needed. The new video can be watched at www.55jahrecondor.com.

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