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Mr Ilias Panagopoulos has an extensive knowledge and more than 25 years of professional experience in the aviation industry from the diverse perspectives as commanding fighter pilot officer, university senior lecturer (CU, UK / EAU UAE), SMS senior trainer (JAA Training Organisation, NL) and consultant.

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