

BA, unions talk longer

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A deadline to reach a deal to avert strike action by UK carrier British Airways' cabin crew has been put back until late Wednesday EST (March 10).

Should talks end without a resolution on Wednesday and the union decides to name strike dates immediately, industrial action could begin as early as 17 March.

A statement on behalf of both sides said: "It had been hoped to be able to conclude the talks today [Tuesday] but both sides have agreed that more time is needed and the negotiations will be resumed tomorrow."