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Latest addition to the Cargolux fleet: LX-ACV (Mike MORO)



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KLM at LUX for Maintenance



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LX-LGF arrived

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Transavia Charter

Transavia operated on 13th February a charter flight with PH-XRY (Boeing 737-700) from Stockholm to Luxembourg with the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra on board.



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Centurion Cargo in full colors

On 8th February a Centurion Cargo McDonnell Douglas MD-11 arrived in Luxembourg. N988AR originated from Miami and flew via London to Luxembourg. It departed the same day.



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LX-LCV sold to UPS as N582UP

During the last weeks another Cargolux 747 left the fleet and went to UPS. During the month of February LX-LCV lost it's Cargolux titles. On 22nd February they did some test flights (*left photo*) before the Boeing 747-400 went to UPS. On 2nd March the registration was removed (*right photo*) and on 5th March it departed as N582UP.



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New Dash 8 for Luxair: LX-LGF

On 5th February Luxair received its 5th Dash 8 Q402: LX-LGF. The aircraft was tested during some weeks before it started its regular flights around the 28th of the same month.



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KLM with a new contract for maintenance

KLM signed a contract for maintenance checks in Luxembourg. KLM send several Boeing 747-400 (PAX) to Luxembourg during the last weeks. On 10th February PH-BKF arrived in Luxembourg. Almost 2 weeks later, on 23rd, PH-BFP arrived for maintenance. PH-BFS arrived on 6th March and PH-BFO is also planned for a visit,



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Silk Way Boeing 747

The Silk Way Boeing 747-400 4K-800 (ex. Cargolux LX-MCV) is still regularly seen here in Luxembourg. The photo was taken on 7th February. 4K-800 was currently seen on 8th March.



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Air Atlanta Icelandic TF-AAA

Air Atlanta Icelandic TF-AAA (Boeing 747-200) is currently operating for Cargolux. The 30 years old Boeing is a regular visitor at ELLX. It was seen on 27th February and 2nd March.



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Corsair back in maintenance

During February Corsair was seen several times in Luxembourg for maintenance visits. F-HSEX arrived on 2nd February, F-HLOV on 3rd February and F-HSUN on 16th February, all Boeing 747-400.



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Transaero in maintenance

An interesting visitor arrived on 15th February for maintenance. Transaero arrived with a Boeing 747-200, VP-BQC. On 17th February the Boeing 747 was seen during engine testing.



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Westair Aviation EI-WFI

This Bombardier Challenger 605 operated by West Air Aviation was seen on 7th February at ELLX.



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Antonov An-12

The following Antonov An-12 (UR-BXK), without any visible airline titles and with a well hidden registration was present on 12th and 13th February.



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TF-NAC and World Cargo regular visitors

During the last month National Airlines TF-NAC (Boeing 747-400), currently operated by Air Atlanta Icelandic, and World Cargo N741WA (Boeing 747-400) were regular visitors in Luxembourg. They were spotted on 8th and 9th February and later on again on 16th February.



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Boeing 737 PR-BBS

On 28th February this Brazilian Boeing 737-700 BBJ, PR-BBS arrived at Luxembourg Airport.



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Bluebird Cargo for DHL

On 10th February Bluebird Cargo operated a flight for DHL to Luxembourg. They used their Boeing 737-300, TF-BBF.



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New Cargolux Boeing LX-ACV

Finally the latest Cargolux Boeing 747-400 arrived on 3rd March in Luxembourg. It was ferried on 13th January 2011 from Pinal Airpark (MZJ, USA) to the Boeing Field (BFI, USA). Around the 25th LX-ACV left the US for Hamburg where it was seen with German registration D-ALAA. LX-ACV, an ex. Korean Air HL7412, was converted in 1998 to a freighter and stored in 2010 as N794BA.



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Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 02.02.2011 | F-HSEX | Corsair | Boeing 747-400 |
| | I-ERJD | Air Four | Learjet 45 |
| | VP-CAZ | Private | Hawker 390 Premier 1A |
| 03.02.2011 | F-HLOV | Corsair | Boeing 747-400 |
| | G-RHMS | Astra Fire | Embraer ERJ-135BJ |
| | LX-JAG | Global Jet Luxembourg | Learjet 45 |
| | OY-LKG | Saxo Bank / Air Alsie | Hawker 800XP |
| | VQ-BLA | Mittal | Gulfstream G550 |
| 04.02.2011 | CE-01 | Air Force – Belgium | Embraer ERJ-135 |
| 05.02.2011 | LX-LGF | Luxair | DHC-8-402 Dash 8 |
| 06.02.2011 | N522MC | Atlas Air | Boeing 747-200 |
| 07.02.2011 | EI-WFI | West Air | Bombardier CL-600-2B16 Challenger 605 |
| | I-UCBT | Benair | Dassault Falcon 2000LX |
| | HB-VNS | Speedwings | Cessna 560XL Citation Excel |
| 08.02.2011 | 745 | Air Force – Greece | Lockheed C-130 Hercules |
| | F-HKIS | Corsair | Boeing 747-400 |
| | N426CF | TAG Aviation USA | CL-600-2B16 Challenger 604 |
| | N988AR | Centurion Cargo | McDonnell Douglas MD-11F |
| 08.02.2011 | LX-N90442 | NATO AWACS | Boeing E-3A Sentry |
| | N523MC | Atlas Air | Boeing 747-200 |
| | OE-GLL | Private | Cessna 550 Citation Bravo |
| 10.02.2011 | CE-02 | Air Force – Belgium | Embraer ERJ-135 |
| | N189RB | Private | Dassault Falcon 20 |
| | N300GP | Private | Bombardier BD-100-1A10 Challenger 300 |
| | PH-BFK | KLM Airlines | Boeing 747-400 |
| | TF-BBF | Bluebird Cargo | Boeing 737-300 |
| 11.02.2011 | UR-BXK | Aero-Charter | Antonov An-12 |
| 13.02.2011 | PH-XRY | Transavia | Boeing 737-700 |
| 14.02.2011 | N498MC | Atlas Air | Boeing 747-400 |
| | N523MC | Atlas Air | Boeing 747-200 |
| | PH-DRK | JetNetherlands | Cessna 560XL Citation Excel |
| 15.02.2011 | OK-AJA | Time Air | Cessna 510 Citation Mustang |
| | VP-BQC | Transaero | Boeing 747-200 |

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|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16.02.2011 | F-HSUN | Corsair | Boeing 747-400 |
| | G-IZIP | Premiair | Learjet 45 |
| | TF-NAC | National Airlines | Boeing 747-400 |
| 17.02.2011 | 69-026 | Air Force – Turkey | Transall C-160D |
| | LX-JET | Private | Cessna 525B CitationJet CJ3 |
| | LX-N90451 | NATO AWACS | Boeing E-3A Sentry |
| | SE-DVP | Private | Dassault Falcon 100 |
| | SE-RIX | NEX Time Jet | Cessna 525 CitationJet CJ1+ |
| 18.02.2011 | G-EJEL | Private | Cessna 550 |
| | G-VONJ | Von Essen Aviation | Raytheon 390 Premier 1 |
| 22.02.2011 | 5393/VC | Air Force – France | Aerospatiale AS-555AN Fennec |
| | D-CEIS | Suedzucker | Beech 400A Beechjet |
| | D-IPPY | Airgo Flugservice | Piaggio P-180 Avanti |
| | I-BPAE | Blue Panorama | Piaggio P-180 Avanti |
| | N117WR | Private | Gulfstream G350 |
| | PH-DRK | JetNetherlands | Cessna 560XL Citation Excel |
| 23.02.2011 | PH-BFP | KLM Airlines | Boeing 747-400 |
| 25.02.2011 | F-GMDL | Private | Cessna 525 CitationJet |
| | LX-RLG | Global Jet Luxembourg | Embraer ERJ-135BJ Legacy 600 |
| | N522MC | Atlas Air | Boeing 747-200 |
| | TF-BBF | Bluebird Cargo | Boeing 737-300 |
| 26.02.2011 | D-AFAI | FAI | Canadair CL-600-2B16 Challenger 604 |
| 27.02.2011 | EC-LJC | Private | Cessna 510 Citation Mustang |
| | OE-FSG | Tyrolean Jet Service | Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2 |
| 28.02.2011 | HA-YFJ | Pannon Air Service | Raytheon 400A Beechjet |
| | N680SE | Private | Cessna 680 Citation Sovereign |
| | N818TJ | Private | Gulfstream G-1159A |
| | PR-BBS | Grupo Safra | Boeing 737-700 BBJ |
| | PH-FJK | JetNetherlands | Cessna 525B CitationJet CJ3 |

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