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Third Boeing 747-8F for Cargolux

LX-VCC (35807 / 1424), the third Boeing 747-8F was delivered to Cargolux on 24th March 2012. It arrived from Calgary as CLX789 during the late afternoon.



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A Dreamlifter in Luxembourg

On 1st March spotters here in Luxembourg got quite a surprise when they saw a Boeing Dreamlifter landing at Luxembourg airport. N718BA, a Boeing 747-4H6/LCF, was diverted to Luxembourg due to landing gear problems. It arrived from Italy, dumped its fuel over France and landed safely in Luxembourg.



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New Luxair Boeing 737-800

Luxair received its second Boeing 737-800. D-AXLK landed on 28th March in Luxembourg. The Boeing is on a wet lease from XL Airways and will keep the German registration. First flight was on 30th March.



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China Southern Cargo Boeing 777

For some weeks now China Southern Cargo seems to be a regular Sunday afternoon visitor. The flight CSN471 to Luxembourg is operated by a Boeing 777-200F. The photo below (B-2081) was taken on 1st April 2012.



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British Airways with Airbus A320

Some weeks ago British Airways started operating their daily flights with Airbus A320. Some of them have a small "Olympic Games 2012" sticker, such as G-EUPC, seen on 16th March 2012.



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NATO AWACS training

Quite an usual visitor here in Luxembourg. NATO AWACS Boeing E-3A Sentry, LX-N90454, was doing some training flights as NATO02, on 9th March.



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CitJet with Avro RJ-85

CitJet, usually operating Fokker 50, is now also using their Avro RJ-85 for the evening flights. Photo: EI-RJA.



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West Air ATP

LX-WAD, a West Air BAe ATP freighter, arrived on 15th March to finish some paperwork in Luxembourg.



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Old terminal gone forever

During the last months a lot of work has been done around the old terminal. First week of March then the final destruction of the terminal started, leaving, on 10th March, just the stairs to the well known terrace on the roof of the building (*photo*).

This terminal started its operations in 1975. The terminal was operational until 20th May 2008 when it was shut down and passengers arriving from Heraklion/Chania on flight LG898 (landing at 00:05) where the last to travel through this Terminal.



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New Airline in Luxembourg: Darwin Airline

Swiss has further expanded its air services from Geneva with effect on 8th March. The new flights will be operated under a codeshare with Darwin Airline on the Geneva-Luxembourg route. The route is served by Saab 2000. The photo shows HB-IZG on 16th March.



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Evergreen International

An Evergreen Boeing 747-200, N485EV landed on 29th March during early morning hours.



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National Airlines DC-8

This 1969 built DC-8-71F of National Airlines, N872CA, arrived by surprise on 25th March.



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CargoJet Airways Boeing 767

On 3rd March this CargoJet Airways Boeing 767-200F, C-FMCJ, touched down in Luxembourg as CargoJet1891.



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Kuzu/ULS Airbus A300

After long waiting and a huge delay this Kuzu/ULS Airbus A300-200, TC-AGK landed as KZU815 in Luxembourg on 31st March. After a short stop at ELLX it continued its way to Amsterdam the same evening.



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Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

01.03.2012	B-2437	Yangtze River Express	Boeing 747-400
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	F-HSEA	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	N477MC	Atlas Air	Boeing 747-400
	N718BA	Boeing Company	Boeing 747-400/LCF Dreamlifter
	VQ-BFX	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-400
	VQ-BIA	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-400
02.03.2012	D-ALEH	DHL Cargo	Boeing 757-200
03.03.2012	A7-BFB	Qatar Airways Cargo	Boeing 777F
	C-FMCJ	CargoJet Airways	Boeing 767-200
	D-ADHQ	Lufthansa	De Havilland DHC-8-402 Dash 8
	LX-VCB	Cargolux	Boeing 747-8F
	LX-VCD	Cargolux	Boeing 747-8F
04.03.2012	A7-BFB	Qatar Airways Cargo	Boeing 777F
	B-2072	China Southern Cargo	Boeing 777F
	ET-AND	Ethiopian Airlines Cargo	McDonnell Douglas MD-11
	HB-IZJ	Darwin Airline	Saab 2000
	TF-ARJ	Air Atlanta Icelandic	Boeing 747-200
	TF-ATX	Air Atlanta Icelandic	Boeing 747-200
	UR-DWI	Aero-Charter Airlines	Antonov An-12
05.03.2012	EI-RJB	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	OK-UNI	Travel Service	Cessna 680 Citation Sovereign
	P4-MSG	HWC Aviation	Embraer ERJ-135BJ
06.03.2012	EI-RJR	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	SP-FDR	Exin	Antonov An-26
	VQ-BGY	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-400
07.03.2012	LX-LGL	ex. Luxair (test flight)	Embraer ERJ-135
	M-UTIN	Private	Pilatus PC-12/45
	N477MC	Atlas Air	Boeing 747-400
	TC-DOY	Doysa Air	Hawker 850XP
08.03.2012	EI-RJF	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	G-EUYD	British Airways	Airbus A320-200
	LX-LGL	ex. Luxair (delivery)	Embraer ERJ-135
	UR-CWH	Aero-Charter	Cessna 525
	VQ-BGY	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-400

09.03.2012	LX-N90454	NATO AWACS	Boeing E-3A Sentry (707-300)
	RA-1909K	Private	Aero L-39C Albatros
11.03.2012	B-2081	China Southern Cargo	Boeing 777F
	ET-AML	Ethiopian Airlines Cargo	McDonnell Douglas MD-11
	N419MC	Atlas Air	Boeing 747-400
	N496MC	Atlas Air	Boeing 747-400
12.03.2012	A7-BFA	Qatar Airways Cargo	Boeing 777F
	LX-VCB	Cargolux	Boeing 747-8F
	LX-VCD	Cargolux	Boeing 747-8F
	EI-RJC	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	F-HSUN	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
13.03.2012	EI-RJT	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	VQ-BJB	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-400
14.03.2012	EI-RJA	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	F-HSUN	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	TF-ATX	Air Atlanta Icelandic	Boeing 747-200
	UR-MDA	Meridian	Antonov An-26
15.03.2012	A7-BFC	Qatar Airways Cargo	Boeing 777F
	D-AVRQ	Lufthansa	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	OE-HII	Amira Air	Bombardier BD-100-1A10 Challenger 300
	LX-WAD	West Air Europe	British Aerospace BAe ATP
	TF-ARJ	Air Atlanta Icelandic	Boeing 747-200
16.03.2012	HB-IZG	Darwin Airline	Saab 2000
	M-ILTD	Private	Gulfstream G200 Galaxy
	SP-FDR	Exin	Antonov An-26
18.03.2012	A7-BFA	Qatar Airways Cargo	Boeing 777F
	B-2073	China Southern Cargo	Boeing 777F
	ET-AML	Ethiopian Airlines Cargo	McDonnell Douglas MD-11
	UR-CBF	Aerovis Airlines	Antonov An-12
20.03.2012	PH-KBX	Netherlands Government	Fokker 70
	I-FORR	Sirio	Learjet 40
	N792CK	Kalitta Air	Boeing 747-200
21.03.2012	F-HLOV	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	LX-EPI	Private	Hawker B200 King Air
22.03.2012	69-035	Turkish Air Force	Transall C-160D
23.03.2012	HB-IJL	Darwin Airline	Saab 2000
	N550GV	Private	Gulfstream G550
24.03.2012	LX-VCC	Cargolux	Boeing 747-8F
	UR-CBF	Aerovis Airlines	Antonov An-12
25.03.2012	B-2081	China Southern Cargo	Boeing 777F
	ET-AML	Ethiopian Airlines Cargo	McDonnell Douglas MD-11
	N872CA	National Airlines	McDonnell Douglas DC-8-71/F
26.03.2012	EI-WXA	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	LX-AFD	Global Jet Luxembourg	Dassault Falcon 900DX
	N331DC	Private	Dassault Falcon 2000DX
27.03.2012	N872CA	National Airlines	McDonnell Douglas DC-8-71/F
28.03.2012	D-AXLK	Luxair	Boeing 737-800
29.03.2012	N485EV	Evergreen International	Boeing 747-200
30.03.2012	D-AXLK	Luxair	Boeing 737-800

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