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Lufthansa used RJ-85's for some of their flights (D-AVRQ) (Mike MORO)



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easyJet coming to Luxembourg



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## easyJet News

On 20<sup>th</sup> April, easyJet announced plans to start services between London Gatwick and Luxembourg. This will in fact be the first low-cost carrier to fly this route. The flights will start on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

easyJet will initially operate four times a week with a view to increasing this number at a later date.



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Soon we will see some orange at ELLX.

## Cargolux LX-ZCV has been sold

During the last weeks Cargolux Boeing 747-400, LX-ZCV, was spending a lot of time in Cargolux maintenance. On 17<sup>th</sup> April the 747 was seen with its new registration, TF-AMP. It will be operated by Air Atlanta Icelandic.



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## RAF-Avia Antonov An-26

The following RAF-Avia Antonov's have been spotted regularly in Luxembourg during the last few weeks. On the left, YL-RAI (18.04.2012) and on the right, YL-RAA (10.04.2012). Also seen was YL-RAJ.



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## French Alouette III

A very old helicopter was seen on 13<sup>th</sup> April. The French registered Alouette III, F-GPGM, already started its career with the Dutch Army back in the 1960s.



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## Corsair maintenance visitor

Corsair is still a regular maintenance visitor here in Luxembourg. The Boeing 747-400, F-GTUI, was present on 13<sup>th</sup> April.



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## LAR helicopter in new colors

LX-HPG was seen on 18<sup>th</sup> April near Steinfort in an all grey livery.



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## Qatar Air Force C-17 Globemaster III

Another big surprise for 2012. First visit of this Qatar Air Force C-17 Globemaster III in Luxembourg. 4A-MAB was present on 26<sup>th</sup> April for a cargo charter flight and departed again on 27<sup>th</sup>.



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## Atlas Air N409MC with Qantas titles

Atlas Air Boeing 747-400, N409MC with "Operating for Qantas" titles was present on 29<sup>th</sup> April at ELLX.



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## Lufthansa with Avro R-85

During the last weeks Lufthansa was seen using their Avro R-85 on some flights to Luxembourg. On 29<sup>th</sup> April it was D-AVRQ.



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## World Cargo MD-11

On 23<sup>rd</sup> April, World Cargo operated a flight to Luxembourg. N275WA, McDonnell Douglas MD-11 arrived in the middle of some rain showers.



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# A Journey through Japan

Below are some photos taken by Paul Link on his tour through Japan.

The following photos were taken at Tokyo, Nagoya and Narita, in February 2012.



## Haneda Airport (Tokyo International Airport)



Haneda Airport Terminal



JA807A, All Nippon Airways, Boeing 787-800



JA8359, All Nippon Airways, Boeing 767-300



JA754A, All Nippon Airways, Boeing 777-300



JA8957, All Nippon Airways, Boeing 747-400



JA8984, Japan Airlines, Boeing 777-200

## Nagoya Airport



RP-C3432, Philippines Airlines, Airbus A340-300



OH-LTP, Finnair, Airbus A330-300



JA856A, All Nippon Airways, DHC-8-402 Dash 8



JA05RJ, Ibex Airlines, Bombardier CRJ-702



B-5507, Air China, Boeing 737-800



B-LDG, Air Hong Kong, Airbus A300-600



9V-STE, Singapore Airlines, Airbus A330-300



HL7492, Korean Air, Boeing 747-400

## Narita International Airport



VP-BFY, Vladivostok Avia, Airbus A320-200



JA8996, Japan Airlines, Boeing 737-400



HL7510, Asiana Airlines, Boeing 737-400



JA8664, Air Nippon, Boeing 767-300



B-MAN, Air Macau, Airbus A319-100



B-5379, Shenzhen Airlines, Boeing 737-800



B-6171, China Eastern, Airbus A319-100



B-5179, Air China, Boeing 737-800

## Cimber Air bankruptcy

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Cimber Air declared bankruptcy. All flights have been suspended. The flight to Copenhagen has been taken over by SAS aircrafts.

Source: <http://cphpost.dk/business/cimber-sterling-goes-bankrupt>

More information and photos in the next Journal.



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## Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

02.04.2012	OH-PPI	Airfix Aviation	Cessna 750 Citation 10
	OK-PIA	Private	Piaggio P-180
03.04.2012	M-YBST	Private	Bombardier Challenger 604
04.04.2012	UR-CAJ	Meridian	Antonov An-12
07.04.2012	UR-DWI	Aero-Charter Airlines	Antonov An-26
09.04.2012	EI-RJI	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	HB-IZP	Darwin Airline	Saab 2000
	RA-67227	Private	Bombardier Challenger 605
10.04.2012	F-GTUI	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	TF-ATX	Air Atlanta Icelandic	Boeing 747-200
	YL-RAA	RAF-Avia	Antonov An-26
11.04.2012	HB-IOK	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A321-100
	YL-RAJ	RAF-Avia	Antonov An-26
	TF-ARJ	Air Atlanta Icelandic	Boeing 747-200
12.04.2012	F-GPYY	Atlantique Air Assistance	Beechcraft 1900C
	F-GVUJ	Leadair Unijet	Cessna 525B CitationJet CJ3
	LX-JET	Private	Cessna 525B CitationJet CJ3
	LN-RLF	Scandinavian Airlines (SAS)	McDonnell Douglas MD-82
13.04.2012	F-GPGM	Private	Aerospatiale SE3160 Alouette III
	N155CA	National Air Cargo	McDonnell Douglas DC-8-73C/F
14.04.2012	B-2437	Yangtze River Express	Boeing 747-400
	N152UT	Private	Learjet 40
	PH-OFP	KLM Cityhopper	Fokker 100
15.04.2012	VQ-BHE	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-400
16.04.2012	CE-01	Air Force – Belgium	Embraer ERJ-135LR
	TF-AMP	Air Atlanta Icelandic (ex. LX-ZCV)	Boeing 747-400
	UR-CBF	Aerovis Airlines	Antonov An-12
18.04.2012	4X-ICM	Cargo Airlines	Boeing 747-200
	D-CBIN	Brandenburger Flugdienst	Fairchild SA227-AT Merlin 4C
	YL-RAI	RAF-Avia	Antonov An-26
19.04.2012	D-AJJK	Windrose Air	Gulfstream G550
	G-VILP	London Executive Aviation	Embraer ERJ-135BJ Legacy 600
20.04.2012	G-RHMS	Astra Fire	Embraer ERJ-135BJ Legacy 600

22.04.2012	LX-VOL	Private	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2
	N282Q	Private	Gulfstream G550
	T.18-4	Air Force – Spain	Dassault Falcon 900
	UR-DWF	Aero-Charter Airlines	Antonov An-12
23.04.2012	102004	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream G-IV
	258	Irish Air Corps	Learjet 45
	CM-01	Air Force – Belgium	Dassault Falcon 20E
	F-RAFC	Air Force – France	Dassault Falcon 2000EX
	LY-LTD	Charter Jets	Hawker 800XP
	N275WA	World Cargo	McDonnell Douglas MD-11CF
	OE-GPH	Jetfly Airlines	Cessna 560 Citation Encore
	OH-WIC	Jetflite	Bombardier Challenger 604
	SP-LIH	Government – Poland	Embraer ERJ-175LR
	UR-CGW	Meridian	Antonov An-12
24.05.2012	1257	Air Force – Czech Republic	Yakovlev Yak-40
	LJ-3	Air Force – Finland	Learjet 35A
	LX-NVB	Global Jet Luxembourg	Embraer ERJ-135BJ Legacy 600
	OY-CLP	Clipper Air Transport	Cessna 650 Citation 7
	P4-AFK	Premier Avia	Boeing 737-700 BBJ
25.05.2012	02	US Coast Guard	Gulfstream V
	102005	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream GV-SP
	14+01	Air Force – Germany	Bombardier BD-700 Global 5000
	OM-ATM	Air Transport Europe	Cessna 560 Citation Encore
	OY-EDP	Nordic Air	Cessna 650 Citation 3
	VP-BBO	Private	Gulfstream GV-SP
	VQ-BFN	Squadron Aviation	Dassault Falcon 7X
	ZS-ZBB	Micawber 640	Bombardier BD-700 Global Express
26.04.2012	102004	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream Aerospace G-IV
	1257	Air Force – Czech Republic	Yakovlev Yak-40
	A7-MAB	Air Force – Qatar	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III
	D-CFXJ	Fairjets	Cessna 525B CitationJet CJ3
	F-RAFL	Air Force – France	Dassault Falcon 50
	LX-WAL	West Air Luxembourg	British Aerospace ATP
	MM62209	Air Force – Italy	Airbus A319-100
	N515TJ	Private	Raytheon 400A Beechjet
	OE-FGB	Jetalliance	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2
	T.18-4	Air Force – Spain	Dassault Falcon 900
	T-783	Air Force – Switzerland	Dassault Falcon 50
27.04.2012	69-035	Air Force – Turkey	Transall C-160D
	F-GLOS	Private	Cessna 510 Citation Mustang
	G-CJAD	Private	Cessna 525 CitationJet
	OO-JDK	Private	Cessna 525 CitationJet 1
	VP-BIK	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-400
29.04.2012	LX-RLG	Global Jet Luxembourg	Embraer ERJ-135BJ Legacy 600
30.04.2012	N700MH	Private	Cessna 650
	F-HKIS	Corsair	Boeing 747-400

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