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First Atlas Air, N850GT, Boeing 747-8F in Panalpina livery (Mike MORO)



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Cimber Air Bankruptcy



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4th Dash 8 for Cargolux

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New Cargolux Boeing 747-8F, LX-VCE

Finally the 4th Boeing 747-8F was delivered to Cargolux on 25th May.



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Panalpina (Atlas Air) Boeing 747-8F

On 2nd June, Panalpina operated a first cargo flight with a Boeing 747-8F to Luxembourg. The Boeing, N850GT, was delivered on 1st June, ferried to Hong Kong and then continued as GTI609 to Luxembourg.



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CityJet in different liveries

On 1st May CityJet used their Avro R85 in Air France colors, EI-RJJ, and on 29th May they used an Avro with the "Leinster Rugby Team" livery, EI-RJX.



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British Airways "The Dove"

Finally the Dove was used for a flight to Luxembourg. On 1st May G-EUOH (Airbus A319-100) operated the evening flight.



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Air Bridge Cargo Boeing 747 Dash 8

On 2nd May, VQ-BLQ, an Air Bridge Cargo Boeing 747-8F delivered in February 2012, was spotted on parking P8 in front of the maintenance hangar.



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Visit of the Prime minister of Kazakhstan

On 2nd May, the prime Minister of Kazakhstan was on an official visit in Luxembourg. He arrived with a Berkut Air Boeing 757, UP-B5701.



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Timber Air ceased operations

After 60 years of service Timber Air stopped all operations on 3rd May 2012. As Timber Air operated flights from Copenhagen to Luxembourg replacements had to be found. For the morning flight the SAS flight to Luxembourg was operated by Jetttime with a Boeing 737-300, OY-JTD.



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During the next weeks the Timber Air Bombardiers were seen with titles removed, as the following one, OY-RJG (Bombardier CRJ-200).



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ATI McDonnell Douglas DC-8

On 10th May a 43 years old McDonnell Douglas DC-8, N604BX, arrived in Luxembourg for a cargo flight.



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Chinese state visit

Another official visit this month. Chinese number 2 was on visit on 22nd May for 2 days. Wu Bangguo arrived with a whole delegation in an air China Boeing 747-400, B-2447.



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Yearly pilgrim to Venice

As every year the annual cruise brought again several aircrafts to get all the people to Venice. On 27th May the following aircrafts arrived to pick up the tourists:

- Thomas Cook, A320-200, OO-TCI
- Thomas Cook, A320-200, OO-TCH
- Germania, Boeing 737-700, D-AGEQ



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Ex JAL Japan Airlines Airbus A300

Very unexpected this ex JAL Airbus A300 arrived in Luxembourg. N4602 had no markings nor titles.



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Wings for Science Presentation at Luxembourg Airport (Text & Photos by Mike MORO)

On 1st June 2012 an official presentation of the Wings for Science Project was held at the facilities of the Aéro-Sport Club.

Onboard an ultra light aircraft, Clémentine and Adrien are set to fly around the world, from June 2012 until June 2013.

The Wings for Science crew will set off on a trip around the planet, offering aerial photography support to public research laboratories. The photos taken from the aircraft will be used for 3D modeling of landmarks or geological formations.

More information on www.wingsforscience.com



Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

01.05.2012	4K-SW888	Silk Way	Boeing 747-400F
	G-EUOH	British Airways	Airbus A319-100
02.05.2012	UP-B5701	Berkut Air	Boeing 757-200
	VQ-BLQ	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-8F
	YL-RAA	RAF-Avia Airlines	Antonov An-26
03.05.2012	OY-JTD	Jet Time	Boeing 737-300
	UR-CGW	Meridian	Antonov An-12
04.05.2012	A7-BFD	Qatar Airways Cargo	Boeing 777F
	ZH885	Royal Air Force (RAF)	Lockheed Martin C-130J Hercules
08.05.2012	N986AR	Centurion Air Cargo	McDonnell Douglas MD-11CF
09.05.2012	N324FP	Private	Gulfstream G-IV
	YL-RAJ	RAF-Avia Airlines	Antonov An-26
10.05.2012	N604BX	ATI	McDonnell Douglas DC-8-73CF
13.05.2012	N312FL	Private	Embraer EMB-505 Phenom 300
14.05.2012	N604BX	ATI	McDonnell Douglas DC-8-73CF
15.05.2012	UR-DWF	Aero-Charter Airlines	Antonov An-12
16.05.2012	N604BX	ATI	McDonnell Douglas DC-8-73CF
18.05.2012	YL-RAC	RAF-Avia Airlines	Antonov An-26
19.05.2012	CD-01	Air Force – Belgium	Dassault Mystere Falcon 900B
21.05.2012	CE-04	Air Force – Belgium	Embraer ERJ-145LR
	CH-08	Air Force – Belgium	Lockheed C-130H Hercules
	UR-DWL	Aero-Charter Airlines	Cessna 525B CitationJet CJ3
22.05.2012	B-2447	Air China	Boeing 747-400
	UR-CBF	Aerovis Airlines	Antonov An-12
24.05.2012	69-027	Air Force – Turkey	Transall C-160D
	T-784	Air Force – Switzerland	Cessna 560XL Citation Excel
25.05.2012	LX-VCE	Cargolux	Boeing 747-8F
	N4602	GA Telesis	Airbus A300
	YL-RAD	RAF-Avia Airlines	Antonov An-26
27.05.2012	D-AGEQ	Germania	Boeing 737-700
	OO-TCH	Thomas Cook	Airbus A320-200
	OO-TCI	Thomas Cook	Airbus A320-200
28.05.2012	9H-AFC	Private	Bombardier Challenger 605
29.05.2012	4K-SW800	Silk Way	Boeing 747-400F
	EI-RJX	CityJet	British Aerospace Avro RJ-85
	F-GKHK	XI Airways France	Airbus A320-200
	F-HLJP	Private	Raytheon 390 Premier I
	F-HSEA	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
30.05.2012	D-CRCR	Private	Embraer EMB-505 Phenom 300
31.05.2012	752	Air Force – Greece	Lockheed C-130H Hercules
	F-HCJP	Private	Hawker 390 Premier 1A

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