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After more than 2 years: an An-124 in Luxembourg, UR-82072 (Mike MORO)



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June EU Meetings



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Munich Champions League

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New aircrafts for Jet Fly Luxembourg

Last month Jet Fly received 2 new PC-12: LX-JFR and LX-JFS. Both aircrafts were seen together on 18th June.



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Antonov Airlines, An-124 Ruslan

After more than 2 years (last visit on 08.05.2010) an Antonov An-124 found its way to Luxembourg. On 17th June 2012 the Antonov Airlines An-124, UR-82072 operated a flight to Luxembourg (flight ADB184F).



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Royal Air Force Avro

On 10th June, the Royal Air Force operated a flight from Innsbruck to Luxembourg. ZE701, a BAe Avro 146 CC.2, arrived as RRR1100 during the afternoon.



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OLT Express Saab 2000

On 13th June OLT Express operated a flight to Luxembourg with a Saab 2000 (D-AOLB).



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Flight Calibration Services

This Super King Air 350, D-CFME was present on 6th June. It operates calibration flights for airport systems.



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Premier Avia - Boeing 737

This Premier Avia Boeing 737-700, P4-AFK was present on 15th June 2012.



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IFA Air Ambulance Learjet 35

This is what I call a nicely colored Air Ambulance. This Learjet 35, D-COKE, was seen on 20th June.



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June 2012 EU Meeting and State Visitors

In June 2012 we got some really nice official visitors, mainly for several EU meetings throughout this month. The most interesting traffic was for the EU Foreign Affair meeting on 25th with delegations from the Gulf States. Among many well known visitors the following were the most interesting ones.



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24.06.2012: 9K-AKD
State of Kuwait, Airbus A320-200



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24.06.2012: A7-AFE
Qatar Amiri Flight, Airbus A310-300



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25.06.2012: 14+03
Luftwaffe, BD700 Global 5000



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25.06.2012: 9K-GFA
State of Kuwait, Gulfstream G550



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25.06.2012: A7-MED
Qatar Amiri Flight, Airbus A319-100



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25.06.2012: MM62026 & 251
Italian and Irish Air Force

Another Air Bridge Cargo 747-8F

On 25th June the second and latest Air Bridge Cargo Boeing 747-8F (delivered on 4th April 2012) arrived for maintenance in Luxembourg. VQ-BLR was towed to Parking P8.



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Saudi Aramco Aviation

On 25th June this Saudi Aramco Aviation Boeing 767-200, N767A, landed in Luxembourg. The 767 was built in 2003.



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LAR formation flight for National Day 2012 (Text & Photos by Serge BRAUN)

During the parade on 23rd June for the National Day, LAR used two of their Learjet's (LX-LAA & LX-EAA) to perform a formation flight over the City. They were orbiting over Wandhaff, Koerich, Steinfert and Kleinbettingen waiting for their flyover.



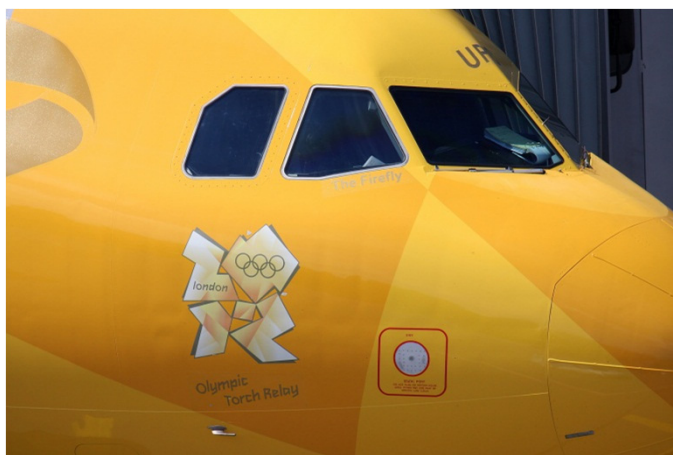
British Airways “Firefly” (Photos by Serge BRAUN)

The upcoming London Olympics have provided a great opportunity to British Airways to get creative with aircraft liveries. Several weeks ago we have already seen the “Dove” livery here in Luxembourg. Currently there are at least 5 “Doves” flying around Europe (G-EUOH, G-EUPA, G-EUPC, G-EUPD, G-DBCD).

So it is now the turn of the “Firefly”, the Airbus A319 that flew the Olympic flame from Athens to London. Firefly's special livery has required 9 days of work and 250 liters of gold, white and yellow paint. Its name was chosen in a competition in which students across the UK participated.



The “Firefly”, also known as G-EUPC, an Airbus A319-100, finally made its way to Luxembourg on 3rd July 2012.



Munich Champions League Charter (Photos by Paul LINK)

On 19th and 20th May Paul Link was at Munich "Franz Josef Strauß" airport for the Champions League Charter arrivals.



LZ-TIM
Hemus Air - Avro 146 RJ-70



G-CELU
Jet2 - Boeing 737-300



M-IABU
Klaret Aviation - Airbus A340-300



LX-TQJ
Gloabl Jet Luxembourg - Dassault Falcon 7X



EI-DKL
Blue Panorama - Boeing 757-200



D-AICA
Condor - Airbus A320-200



G-ZAPX
Titan Airways - Boeing 757-200



EC-LEQ
Iberworld - Airbus A330-300



A6-EDQ
Emirates - Airbus A380-800



A40-AA
Oman Royal Flight - Airbus A320-200



TF-FIC
Icelandair - Boeing 757-200



N737M
EIE Eagle - Boeing 737-800



SX-MTF
Gain Jet Aviation - Boeing 737-300



VQ-BOP
Ak Bars Aero - CRJ-200ER



OK-TVP
Travel Service - Boeing 737-800



OM-CEX
AirExplore - Boeing 737-400

Geilenkirchen Spotter's Day 2012 (Photos by Coert VAN BREDA)

Here are some rainy impressions from the 2012 Spotter's Day at Geilenkirchen Air force Base, held on 15th June.



OO-TFA
Belgium - Boeing 757-200



LX-N90456
NATO - E-3A Sentry (AWACS)



38-24
Luftwaffe - F-4F Phantom II



A292
Netherlands - Sud Aviation SE-3160



0454
Czech Republic - CASA C-295M



305
Poland - Sukhoi Su-22UM3K



0454
Turkey - F-16C



88-12
Germany Army - MBB Bo-105P

Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

01.06.2012	YL-RAD	RAF Avia	Antonov An-26
02.06.2012	N850GT	Atlas Air / Panalpina	Boeing 747-8F
03.06.2012	D-AGEQ	Germania	Boeing 737-700
	OK-TVH	Travel Service	Boeing 737-800
	OO-TCH	Thomas Cook	Airbus A320-200
	OO-TCN	Thomas Cook	Airbus A320-200
04.06.2012	F-HSUN	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
05.06.2012	YL-RAA	RAF Avia	Antonov An-26
06.06.2012	102001	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream IV
	102005	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream V
	14+01	Air Force – Germany	BD700 Global 5000
07.06.2012	102004	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream IV
	14+03	Air Force – Germany	BD700 Global 5000
	2601	Air Force – Czech Republic	LET 410
	MM62245	Air Force – Italy (AMI)	Falcon 900EX
	T-784	Air Force – Switzerland	Cessna C560XL
08.06.2012	MM62026	Air Force – Italy (AMI)	Falcon 50
	UR-CAG	Ukraine Air Alliance	Antonov An-12
	YL-RAC	RAF Avia	Antonov An-26
10.06.2012	M-ABEC	Private	Embraer ERJ135BJ
	ZE701	Royal Air Force	BAe 146 CC.2
11.06.2012	102001	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream IV
13.06.2012	TC-DLZ	Private	Cessna C560XL
	YL-RAI	RAF Avia	Antonov An-26
14.06.2012	D-AOLB	OLT Express	Saab 2000
15.06.2012	102004	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream IV
	1257	Air Force – Czech Republic	Yakovlev Yak-40
	P4-AFK	Premier Avia	Boeing 737-700
	SP-LIH	Polish Government	Embraer ERJ-175
	UR-CAG	Ukraine Air Alliance	Antonov An-12
17.06.2012	UR-82072	Antonov Design Bureau	Antonov 124-100
18.06.2012	102005	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream V
	PH-KBX	Dutch Government	Fokker 70
19.06.2012	M-YCEF	Private	Hawker 800XP
	ST-41	Air Force – Belgium	SIAl-Marchetti SF260

20.06.2012	102005	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream V
	D-COKE	IFA Air Ambulance	Learjet 35A
	UR-82072	Antonov Design Bureau	Antonov 124-100
21.06.2012	100008	Air Force – Sweden	Saab 340
	14+02	Air Force – Germany	BD700 Global 5000
	17401	Air Force – Portugal	Falcon 50
	258	Irish Air Corps	Learjet 45
	2601	Air Force – Czech Republic	LET 410
	69-034	Air Force – Turkey	C-160D Transall
	9H-AFJ	Eurojet	Learjet 60
	LJ-3	Air Force – Finland	Learjet 35A
	MM62029	Air Force – Italy (AMI)	Falcon 50
	T.18-5	Air Force – Spain	Falcon 900B
22.06.2012	ZE396	Royal Air Force	BAe HS125 CC.3
24.06.2012	0260	Air Force – Czech Republic	Yakovlev Yak-40
	102004	Air Force – Sweden	Gulfstream IV
	14+03	Air Force – Germany	BD700 Global 5000
	9K-AKD	State of Kuwait	Airbus A320-200
	A7-AFE	Qatar Amiri Flight	Airbus A310-300
	T.18-3	Air Force – Spain	Falcon 900B
	UR-CGV	Ukraine Air Alliance	Antonov An-12
25.06.2012	14+03	Air Force – Germany	BD700 Global 5000
	251	Irish Air Corps	Gulfstream IV
	69-027	Air Force – Turkey	C-160D Transall
	9K-GFA	State of Kuwait	Gulfstream IV
	A7-MED	Qatar Amiri Flight	Airbus A319-100
	F-RAFJ	Air Force – France	Falcon 50
	MM62026	Air Force – Italy (AMI)	Falcon 50
	PH-HRK	JetNetherlands	P-180 Avanti
	UR-CGW	Ukraine Air Alliance	Antonov An-12
	VQ-BLR	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-8F
26.06.2012	0260	Air Force – Czech Republic	Yakovlev Yak-40
	LJ-3	Air Force – Finland	Learjet 35A
28.06.2012	YL-RAJ	RAF Avia	Antonov An-26

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