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Leased 737-800 D-AXLK left the fleet (Mike MORO)



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Italy Spotting Trip



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Unitop Airlines Boeing 747

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## Luxair and Cargolux news

As mentioned in the November Edition, LX-LGC has been sold to Yakutia Airlines. The Dash 8, was seen here in Luxembourg in the new Yakutia Airlines livery on 13<sup>th</sup> November.



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Cargolux LX-VCG (Boeing 747-8F) was delivered on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## Luxair D-AXLK left the fleet

D-AXLK, the Boeing 737-800, was on a lease since March 2012. The lease contract ended this month and the Boeing was ferried to Frankfurt on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012. D-AXLK should have returned to XL Airways, but as XL Germany has temporarily suspended operations (as of 17.12.2012), the future of D-AXLK is not clear yet.

In addition LX-LGT should have left the fleet by now, as the lease contract ended too. Or the Boeing 737-800 is still operating flights for Luxair. It seems that it will continue flying for Luxair for a while.



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## bmi operating BA flight

On 13<sup>th</sup> November a bmi Airbus A320-200, G-MIDY, operated the British Airways evening flight to London. This was a lucky shot because since December 2012, G-MIDY wears British Airways colors.



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## Jet2 Boeing 737

On 13<sup>th</sup> November a Jet2 Boeing 737-800, G-GDFF, operated a charter flight to Luxembourg.



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## Unitop Airlines Boeing 747

On 24<sup>th</sup> November in total darkness a Unitop Airlines Boeing 747-200, B-2462, landed in Luxembourg. Fortunately the Boeing was still present the following day.



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## The last flying Doves

One of the last British Airways "Doves" was spotted on 24<sup>th</sup> November operating the evening flight. Here's a night shot of G-DBC8, Airbus A319-100. It was back again on 28<sup>th</sup>.



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## FedEx Boeing 777

Another nice aircraft arriving on 25<sup>th</sup> November at the airport was this FedEx Boeing 777F, N882FD.



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## Peruvian Gulfstream G450

A very exotic visitor was this Peruvian registered Gulfstream G450, OB-2017-P. A registration rarely seen here in Luxembourg.



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## Spotting Trip to Italy (Photos by Paul LINK)

The following photos were taken on a trip trough Italy at the following airports: Verona (VRN), Rimini (RMI), Rome Fiumicino (FCO), Milan Malpensa (MXP), Perugia (PEG) and Ancona Falconara (AOI).



**EI-EZO** - Airbus A320-200 - Meridiana  
Verona (VRN)



**4X-EBV** - Boeing 757-200 - El Al Israel Airlines  
Verona (VRN)



**TC-KLA** - Airbus A320-200 - Kolavia  
Verona (VRN)



**YR-KMA** - Fokker 70 - Carpatair  
Verona (VRN)



**B-KPH** - Boeing 777-300 - Cathay Pacific  
Milan Malpensa (MXP)



**B-6549** - Airbus A330-200 - Air China  
Milan Malpensa (MXP)



**EI-EZL** - Airbus A330-200 - Eurofly  
Milan Malpensa (MXP)



**EI-EWI** - Boeing 747-200 - Volotea Airlines  
Ancona Falconara (AOI)



**YR-ADB** - Boeing 737-300 - Carpatair  
Rome Fiumicino (FCO)



**YR-BAE** - Boeing 737-400 - Blue Air  
Rome Fiumicino (FCO)



**RA-64509** - Tupolev Tu-214 - Transaero Airlines  
Rimini (RMI)



**EI-ETI** - Airbus A330-300 - i-fly  
Rimini (RMI)



**VP-BGW** - Boeing 747-300 - Transaero Airlines  
Rimini (RMI)



**VQ-BOY** - Boeing 737-800 - Yakutia  
Rimini (RMI)



**I-CFAH** - Sikorsky S-64F Skycrane - Corpo Forestale dello Stato  
Perugia (PEG)

## Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

03.11.2012	HB-IPU	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A319-100
	LY-ETM	Aviavilsa	ATR 42-300F
04.11.2012	G-EZIC	Easyjet	Airbus A319-100
	G-VITA	Private	Dassault Falcon 7X
	LX-EVM	Global Jet Luxembourg	Dassault Falcon 2000EX
10.11.2012	LX-LGC	Yakutia Airlines (ex. Luxair)	DHC-8-402Q
11.11.2012	TC-ACF	MyCargo	Boeing 747-400
13.11.2012	742	Hellenic Air Force	Lockheed Hercules C-130
	G-GDFF	Jet2.com	Boeing 737-800
	G-MIDY	Bmi British Midland	Airbus A320-200
14.11.2012	UR-CGV	Ukraine Air Alliance	Antonov An-12
15.11.2012	69-033	Turkish Air Force	Transall C-160D

16.11.2012	G-MIDX	Bmi British Midland	Airbus A320-200
18.11.2012	HZ-UA1	Private	Beech 90
	LX-LGM	Luxair	DHC-8-402Q Next Generation
20.11.2012	F-HSEA	Corsair	Boeing 747-400F
	LX-VCG	Cargolux	Boeing 747-8F
24.11.2012	B-2462	Unitop Airlines	Boeing 747-200F
	G-DBCB	British Airways	Airbus A319-100
	OB-2017-P	Private	Gulfstream G450
25.11.2012	N882FD	FedEx	Boeing 777F
27.11.2012	EC-JOD	Cimber Air	Bombardier CL-600 CRJ-200
	OE-HZP	Private	Bombardier BD-100 Challenger 300
	TC-ACG	MyCargo	Boeing 747-400
	UR-BXK	Aero-Charter Airlines	Antonov An-12
28.11.2012	D-CFME	FCS - Flight Calibration Services	Hawker B300 King Air 350
	EC-LPJ	Gestair	P-180 Avanti
	PP-BIR	Private	Bombardier BD-100 Challenger 300
29.11.2012	F-HHSC	Private	Cessna 525 CitationJet 1
30.11.2012	G-CGSJ	TAG Aviation	Bombardier BD-700 Global Express

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