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Arriving and departing (Serge BRAUN)



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Cargolux News



Cargolux LX-VCA, the first Boeing 747-8F (sn:35808/1420) built for Cargolux is expected to arrive in early January in Luxembourg (*without guarantee as usual*).

On 26th December the aircraft was spotted in the paint shop at KPAE in full Cargolux colours.



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Luxair News

Luxair finally received its brand new Boeing 737-800. LX-LGU (41047/4272) landed, after doing a low pass over the airport, on 11th December. LX-LGU and LX-LGT are now the only Boeing 737-800 in the fleet as the leasing contract for D-AXLK ended in November and was ferried to Frankfurt on 12th November.



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LX-LGU arriving in Luxembourg. The tail 3D effect is still missing.

The latest Dash 8-402Q NG, LX-LGN was delivered on 9th December. The 8th Dash 8 was recently seen still being parked on P8 at the maintenance hangar (24.12).



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Russian Hardware II-96-400

The month of December started really nice with a Russian Ilyushin II-96-400 arriving on 1st December during the evening. The flight (POT982) from Moscow to Luxembourg was operated by RA-96102. The Ilyushin stayed overnight.



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OLT Express Germany Fokker 100

Although we see them on a regular basis, this Fokker 100, is wearing now OLT Express titles, instead of the Contact Air titles. D-AGPK was seen on 6th December 2012.



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British Airways ex. BMI

During heavy rain showers this ex. BMI aircraft arrived in Luxembourg on 21st December. G-MIDO, an Airbus A320-200 was recently painted in British Airways colors.



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Air Bridge Cargo Boeing 747-8F

On 23rd December, the latest Air Bridge Cargo Boeing 747-8F (37668/1452) arrived in Luxembourg for maintenance. VQ-BLR was delivered to ABC in April 2012



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Spotting Trip to Paris (Text and Photos by Serge BRAUN & Claude SCHMIT)

At the beginning of last September, the weather was quite good and we decided to make a five days Spotter trip to Paris. We intended to visit the airports of Charles de Gaulle CDG, Le Bourget and Orly, the Heliport of Paris-City and the Museum of Air and Space and the Museum DELTA. The following pictures, taken on the first three days, will show you the most interesting planes we've spotted at CDG, Le Bourget and at the Paris Heliport. Pictures taken at the two museum and at Orly Airport will follow next month. Enjoy the shots!

Charles de Gaulle TERMINAL 1



SU-GDT - Airbus A330-340X - Egyptair
(new plane with new color scheme)



PT-MVT - Airbus A330-223 - TAM Linhas Aéreas



XA-MAT - Boeing 767-300ER - AeroMexico
(NEW, with nice huge winglets)



HB-JJD - Boeing 757-236 - Equatorial Congo Airlines
(leased from: Privatair)



TS-IEF - Airbus A319-112 - SYPHAX Airlines
(New airline from Tunisia)



VN-A149 - Boeing 777-2Q8 (ER) - Vietnam Airlines



A40-DF - Airbus A330-243 - OMAN Air



A6-EHJ - Airbus A340-642 - Etihad Airways
(Abu Dhabi - FORMULA 1 special colors)

Charles de Gaulle RWY South 26L (near Memorial Concorde)



F-GUOC - Boeing 777-F28 - Air France CARGO
(one of two 777F remaining in AF-Cargo fleet)



N171DZ - Boeing 767-332 (ER) - Delta Air Lines
('Habitat for Humanity'- special colors)



F-HPJD - Airbus A380-861 - Air France



F-GLZL - Airbus A340-313X - Air Madagascar

Le Bourget



N888TY - Boeing 737-7AH BBJ - TY-AIR
(very nice color scheme)



HZ-XY7 - Airbus A320-214 - National Air Services



B-8152 - Gulfstream GV-SP G550 - Deer Jet
(HNA stickers)



N737M - Boeing 737-8EQ (BBJ2) - EAGLE Inc.

Heliport of Paris City



F-HLAK - Agusta Westland AW-139
(Prince Karim Aga Khan)



F-GMHK - Eurocopter EC-135T-1 - SAMU de Paris
(Hélicap)



F-ZBPX / F-ZBPO - Eurocopter-Kawasaki EC-145 - Sécurité Civile FRANCE

Nice stickers

Sometimes it looks nice if you put some interesting stickers on your BizJet. OE-FGB (Cessna 525A CitationJet 2 Plus) seen with some tattooed skulls on the engine, the logo of the band "Miracle 66".



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Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

01.12.2012	RA-96102	Polet	Ilyushin IL-96-400T
05.12.2012	4K-AZ101	Silk Way Airlines	Ilyushin IL-76TD-90SW
06.12.2012	D-AGPK	OLT Express	Fokker 100
	G-CGSJ	TAG Aviation	Bombardier BD-700 Global Express
07.12.2012	D-AFKF	OLT Express	Fokker 100
	OO-JBV	Jetairfly	Boeing 737-800
09.12.2012	LX-LGN	Luxair	Bombardier Dash 8-Q402
11.12.2012	LX-LGU	Luxair	Boeing 737-800
	SP-AVP	Private	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom 100
12.12.2012	EI-WFI	Westair Aviation	Bombardier CL-600 Challenger 605
13.12.2012	69-026	Turkish Air Force	Transall C-160D
	D-CAPB	Aerowest	Cessna 560 Citation Encore+
	G-RHMS	TAG Aviation	Embraer ERJ-135BJ Legacy 600
	M-LJGI	Ven Air	Falcon 2000EX
	OE-HPH	Goldeck	Falcon 2000
14.12.2012	4K-SW888	Silk Way Airlines	Boeing 747-400F
17.12.2012	N740WA	World Airways Cargo	Boeing 747-400F
	PH-MEX	Private	Cessna 650
21.12.2012	G-MIDO	British Airways	Airbus A320-200
23.12.2012	VQ-BLR	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-8F

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