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Some EU meetings took place during April (Mike MORO)



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Leased 737-800 for Luxair



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Luxair News

After XL Germany stopped their operations, Luxair received their summer lease from XL France. The Boeing 737-800, F-HJUL, arrived on 17th April 2013. It wears a XL Airways - Luxair hybrid livery.



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Saudi Arabian Cargo - Boeing 747-400F

On 1st April TF-AMI, a Boeing 747-400F, arrived in full Saudi colors in Luxembourg and was parked in front of the Cargo Hangar.



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Atran Cargo - Boeing 737-400F

The following one was a real nice surprise. The Atran 737-400F, VP-BCK, operated a flight on 21st April. The Boeing was delivered to Atran in January 2013. It departed again 2 hours later.



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European Meeting Visitors

Some EU meetings (Agriculture and Fisheries, Meeting of General Affairs Council, Foreign Affairs Council) took place on 22nd and 23rd April 2013 and brought again some nice aircrafts to Luxembourg.



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Germany - **14+02**
Bombardier BD-700



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France - **104/XJ**
TBM-700



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Belgium - **CE-01**
Embraer ERJ-135



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Poland - **012**
CASA C-295M



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Czech Republic - **0453**
CASA C-295M



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Finland - **LJ-3**
Learjet 35A



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Royal Air Force - **ZE396**
BAe HS-125-700 CC.3



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Spain Air Force - **T.18-4 (45-43)**
Dassault Falcon 900

Farnair ATR

This Farnair ATR-72 arrived on 30th April for a short stop before continuing its way to Barcelona. HB-AFW was wearing Quickjet India titles.



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Saudi Arabian Ministry of Finance

On 16th April the Saudi Ministry of Finance made a visit to Luxembourg. They used a Boeing 737-700BBJ, HZ-MF1. The 737 departed again on 17th April.



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Massawa Airways Beech 1900

On 30th April N46AR, a colorful Beech 1900, made a short stop in Luxembourg. The Beech was on delivery to Eritrea.



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Impressions from Myanmar (Text and Photos by Mike MORO)

In April I spent my holidays in Myanmar, an absolutely beautiful country. Taking photos of aircrafts and airports was quite a challenge as it was forbidden. Sometimes asking nicely the police worked out, sometimes I had to shoot from hidden places. I was able to get only a few decent photos.



In Myanmar currently 7 airlines operate flights throughout the country:

- Golden Myanmar Airlines
- Myanmar Airways International (8M / MMA)
- Asian Wings Airways (YJ / AWM)
- Air Mandalay (6T / AMY)
- Yangon Airways
- Air Kanbawza (K7 / KBZ)
- Air Bagan (W9)

Only the 2 latter ones are known to be relatively safe and not directly operated by the government. However, none enjoy a particularly good reputation for reliability or safety, the worst being the government-run Myanmar Airlines who has a poor accident record.

Most of those airlines use aircrafts from the type ATR42/72 as most of the flights are quite short distance routes and take about 30-35 minutes. Only Myanmar Airways and Asian Wings use larger aircrafts, such as A319, A320 and A321.



Asian Wings
Airbus A321-200 - XY-AGN



Air Bagan
ATR 72-200 - XY-AIH



Air Mandalay
ATR 72-200 - XY-AIR



Air Kanbawza (KBZ)
ATR 72-600 - XY-AJE



Myanmar Airways (Asian Wings titles)
ATR 72-200 - XY-AIF

Luxembourg Air Rescue

Last month LX-TWO, one of LAR's Learjet 35, was seen in a new livery, similar to LX-EAA and LX-LAA.



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US Air Force Beech C-12C

This US Air Force Beech C-12C, 76-0168, was seen on 14th April. Seen here again on 30th April (*photo*).



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Retro Photo of the month



Airline:	Aeroflot
Registration:	СССР-86074
Aircraft:	Ilyushin Il-86
Date:	27.07.1990
Reason for visit:	Regular flight (route: Luxembourg - Shannon - Gander - Havana)
Photographer:	Paul LINK

Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

01.04.2013	EC-KES	Soko Aviation	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2
	G-CGSJ	TAG Aviation	Bombardier BD-700 Global Express
	G-MICE	Private	Cessna 510 Citation Mustang
	N452TS	Private	Cessna 501 Citation
	TF-AMI	Air Atlanta Icelandic (Saudi Arabian)	Boeing 747-400F
02.04.2013	G-PEPE	London Executive Aviation	Cessna 560XL Citation Excel
03.04.2013	M-ASRI	Private	Bombardier BD-700 Global Express XRS
04.04.2013	139/ABS	French Army	TBM-700
	F-GSLZ	THS Helicopters	Dassault Falcon 100
	PH-FJK	JetNetherlands	Cessna 525B CitationJet CJ3
08.04.2013	I-STCD	MyJet	Cessna 510 Citation Mustang
	I-TOPD	Sirio	Beech 400A
	UR-CAG	Ukraine Air Alliance	Antonov An-12
11.04.2013	TF-AMT	Saudi Arabian	Boeing 747-400
15.04.2013	76-0168	USAF	Beech C-12C Huron
	F-GSLZ	THS Helicopters	Dassault Falcon 100
	VP-BNU	Yakutia	DHC-8-402
16.04.2013	HZ-MF1	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Boeing 737-700BBJ
	M-MHDH	Private	Cessna 510 Citation Mustang
	PH-TXA	JetNetherlands	Cessna 510 Citation Mustang
17.04.2013	D-BERT	Bertelsmann	Dassault Falcon 2000EX
	F-HJUL	Luxair	Boeing 737-800
18.04.2013	4K-SW008	Silk Way	Boeing 747-400F
21.04.2013	251	Irish Air Corps	Gulfstream IV
	0260	Czech Air Force	Yakovlev Yak-40
	102004	Swedish Air Force	Gulfstream IV
	145-209	Hellenic Air Force	Embraer ERJ-135
	I-MFAB	Private	Hawker 900XP
	OH-WII	Jetflite	Bombardier CL-600 Challenger 604
	OY-MGO	Air Alsie	Dassault Falcon 2000LX
	VP-BCK	Atran	Boeing 737-400F
22.04.2013	012	Polish Air Force	CASA 295M
	258	Irish Air Corps	Learjet 45
	0453	Czech Air Force	CASA 295M
	1257	Czech Air Force	Yakovlev Yak-40
	102004	Swedish Air Force	Gulfstream IV
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22.04.2013	14+02	Luftwaffe	Bombardier BD-700 Global 5000
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	CE-01	Belgian Air Force	Embraer ERJ-135
	I-MFAB	Private	Hawker 900XP
	LJ-3	Finnish Air Force	Learjet 35A
	MM62174	Italian Air Force (AMI)	Airbus A319-100
	PH-MEX	Private	Cessna 650
	T.18-4	Spanish Air Force	Dassault Falcon 900B
	ZE396	Royal Air Force	BAe HS125 CC.3
23.04.2013	104/XJ	French Air Force	TBM-700
	C-GOAB	Private	Dassault Falcon 2000EX
	F-GSLZ	THS Helicopters	Dassault Falcon 100
	I-TAOS	Private	Cessna 680 Citation Sovereign
	LJ-3	Finnish Air Force	Learjet 35A
	PH-TXA	JetNetherlands	Cessna 510 Citation Mustang
	TC-DLZ	Private	Cessna 560XL Citation XLS

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24.04.2013	MM62275	Italian Police	Piaggio P-180 Avanti II
	VQ-BHA	Private	Dassault Falcon 7X
25.04.2013	4K-SW008	Silk Way	Boeing 747-400F
	M-GZOO	Private	Gulfstream G200 Galaxy
	P4-AFK	Premier Avia	Boeing 737-700
28.04.2013	VQ-BFX	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-400F
30.04.2013	C-GPDQ	Sunwest Aviation	Bombardier BD-100 Challenger 300
	F-HJAV	Private	Cessna 525 CitationJet 1
	HB-AFW	Quickjet India	ATR 72-200
	N46AR	Massawa Airways	Beech 1900D
	N700HM	Private	Bombardier BD-700 Global 5000

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