

# REVIEW

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# **JANUARY**

### ▶1/01/2017

- Germany completes the integration of civil and military air traffic management in its airspace
- Airbus has increased the average list prices of its aircraft by one percent across the product line, effective from January 1st 2017

### ▶2/01/2017

 Preliminary figures released today by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) indicated that the total number of passengers carried on scheduled services reached 3.7 billion in 2016, a 6.0 per cent increase over last year √



### **▶4/01/2017**

- Boeing and GE Capital Aviation Services (GECAS) announced today an order for 75 737 MAX 8 airplanes
- CAA steps in to support thousands of holidaymakers, after All Leisure Holidays Ltd stops trading

### **▶6/01/2017**

 Delta expects continued disruption to Fort Lauderdale flying for the rest of the day, following reports of a shooting in the baggage claim area in Terminal 2 where Delta operates ↓



- Boeing Achieves strong delivery numbers in 2016, airplane development programs reach milestones 748 airplane deliveries 668 net orders
- 2016 was another remarkable year for Bordeaux Airport. Traffic reached nearly 5.8 million passengers. The airport registered growth in traffic of +8.9%, for 469,600 more passengers than in 2015 and a rise of +73% in 7 years - one of the best growth rates for French airports

### ▶9/01/2017

• Air France inaugurates its Boeing 787's first commercial flight to Cairo  $\psi$ 





Source: Air France

- International Airlines Group (IAG) carried more than 100 million passengers in 2016, a record for the Group.
- London City Airport welcomes record-breaking 4.5 million passengers in 2016 ahead of £344m development

### ▶10/01/2017

Croatia Airlines joins the European Regions Airline Association

### ▶11/01/2017

- Iran Air takes delivery of its first of 100 Airbus aircraft
- Unseen retro photos of London City Airport released to mark the start of the 30th anniversary year  $\checkmark$



• Germania signs codeshare agreement with Sky Express

### ►12/01/2017

 Daniel Weder, who has been CEO of skyguide for 10 years, will step down on 30 June 2017. His successor will be Alex Bristol, who is currently Chief Operating Officer of skyguide.

### ▶13/01/2017

- Boeing, SpiceJet announce deal for up to 205 Airplanes
- Firearms detected at New York City area airport checkpoints decreased in 2016

### ▶16/01/2017

- The TC-MCL registered, BOEING 747-400 ACT Airlines, was crashed approaching Bishkek-Manas Airport
- Emirates announced today that it will operate the first ever scheduled commercial Airbus A380 flight to South America when it upgrades its Dubai (DXB) – Sao Paulo (GRU) service on March 26, 2017
- Embraer signs order with Wideroe for up to 15 E2 Aircraft

### ▶17/01/2017

- Today the last search vessel has left the underwater search area.
   Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 has not been located in the 120,000 square-kilometre underwater search area in the southern Indian Ocean
- United Airlines' New Spirit in the Sky Set to Take Flight. First 777-300ER in United's fleet christened the "New Spirit of United"  $\psi$



Source: United





# **JANUARY**

 Emirates introduces sustainable blankets made from 100% recycled plastic bottles

### ▶18/01/2017

• American Airlines introduces New Basic Economy Fare

### ▶20/01/2017

- General John F. Kelly was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Japan Air Commuter starts new era with ATR aircraft

### ▶23/01/2017

Emirates today announced it will launch a new daily service from Dubai to Newark Liberty International Airport, via Athens, starting on 12 March 2017

### ▶24/01/2017

• The Etihad Aviation Group Board of Directors today announced that James Hogan will step down as President and Chief Executive Officer of the company in the second half of 2017

### ▶25/01/2017

• IATA, UNCTAD collaborate to boost Global Adoption of Cargo Messaging Standards

### ▶27/01/2017

• Entry requirements for the United States were changed significantly and immediately by an Executive Order (EO) to nationals of seven

countries (Iraq, Syria, Iran, Sudan, Libya, Somalia and Yemen).

• TSA partners with 11 additional airlines to offer TSA Pre./, Effective immediately, eligible passengers traveling on Aruba Airlines, Avianca, Boutique Airlines, Emirates, Key Lime Air, Miami Air International, Southern Airways Express, Spirit Airlines, Sunwing, Virgin Atlantic, and Xtra Airways

### ▶31/01/2017

• Elaine Chao was overwhelmingly confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Secretary of Transportation  $\dot{\Psi}$ 



Source: US DOT

- Air France welcomes the 21.4% decrease in air terminal navigation charges (RSTCA)
- Alitalia and Royal Jordanian enter into a codeshare agreement

- Cobalt Aero introduces direct flights from Pafos to Athen.
- Hermes organizes a workshop in collaboration with Georgian Tourism Board, the Georgian airports and Wizzair aiming to create awareness on the route Larnaka-Kutaisi to the Cypriot tourism stakeholders →





# **FEBRUARY**

### ▶1/02/2017

- CFM International names Gaël Méheust new President & CEO
- Etihad Aviation Group and Lufthansa German Airlines, part of Europe's largest aviation group, today unveiled details of a new commercial partnership. The two airline groups have concluded a US \$100 million global catering agreement and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to cooperate in aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul

### ▶2/02/2017

 Bombardier and CityJet finalize purchase agreement for up to 10 CRJ900

### ▶3/02/2017

 The European Commission (EC) has today made a proposal for the revision of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) prolonging the existing temporary limited scope of the scheme that applies to flights within the European Economic Area (EEA) only

### ▶4/02/2017

 Royal Jordanian received new instructions from the US Customs and Border Protection to temporarily halt ban on travel of seven previously-barred nationals to enter the USA. The countries are: Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Libya, Yemen, Iran and Somalia

### ▶6/02/2017

• A history moment for Qatar Airways as it launches the world's longest flight on new Auckland service  $\psi$ 



Source: Qatar Airways

KLM Returns to London City Airport for the first time in almost 8 years

### **▶7/02/2017**

- Emirates sets standards for on-board medical care
- As part of its contribution to preserving aviation heritage, Airbus will be transferring four of its test aircraft to museums: the Museum of Air and Space in Paris-Le Bourget and Aeroscopia in Toulouse.
- These aircraft comprise: A320 MSN1, recently withdrawn from the test aircraft fleet; A340-600 MSN360; A380 MSN2 and A380 MSN4

### **▶9/02/2017**

- The Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO), representing Europe's air navigation service providers (ANSP), has agreed to work together constructively with A4E to enhance the performance of Europe's air traffic management (ATM) network in the future
- Singapore Airlines (SIA) has agreed to place firm orders with Boeing for 20 777-9s and 19 787-10s, for additional growth and fleet modernisation through the next decade

• Air Canada Unveils New Livery Inspired by Canada igstyle igstyle igstyle



Source: Air Canada

### ▶10/02/2017

- Airports Council International (ACI) World's Director General, Angela Gittens, has been selected as the recipient of the 2017 National Aeronautic Association's (NAA) Cliff Henderson Trophy
- CEOs representing Airlines for America (A4A), the industry trade organization for the leading U.S. airlines, today met with President Donald Trump and senior White House officials to discuss the critical role that U.S. airlines play as drivers of the economy and job growth across the country

### ►14/02/2017

- Wideroe, will be the first airline in the world to receive the brand-new E190-E2 jet
- EASA cooperate with CERT-EU on cybersecurity

### ▶16/02/2017

- Air India becomes latest A320neo operator
- ANA, Japan's largest airline, today announces changes to its board.
   Yuji Hirako, Executive Vice President and Member of the Board, will
   succeed Osamu Shinobe as President and CEO from 1 April this year,
   while Mr. Shinobe will become Vice Chairman of ANA HOLDINGS Inc.
   on the same date



Source: Star Alliance

### ▶17/02/2017

 Virgin Australia today announced details of its alliance agreement with HNA Aviation, Hong Kong Airlines and HK Express, with the airlines submitting an application for authorisation of the proposed alliance to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission





# **FEBRUARY**

 Europe's airports welcomed a record-breaking 2 billion passengers in 2016

### ▶18/02/2017

The Boeing 787-10 Dreamliner, the third member of the 787
Dreamliner family, made its debut today at Boeing South Carolina.
Thousands of employees at the North Charleston, S.C. site celebrated the event, along with U.S. President Donald Trump and South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster √



Source: Boeing

### **▶22/02/2017**

- The International Air Transport Association (IATA) welcomed the entry into force of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) today. This follows the ratification of the treaty by two-thirds of the members of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- ACI: Air transport ended 2016 on a strong footing despite terrorist attacks, geopolitical tensions, and economic uncertainty

 At a special anniversary ceremony celebrating the founding of ICAO's North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office 60 years ago, Dr. Fang Liu, ICAO's Secretary General, remarked that the UN agency's team in Mexico City will continue to make crucial contributions to the development of regional air connectivity over the coming decades

### ▶27/02/2017

• Srilankan Airlines takes delivery of its first A320neo

### ▶28/02/2017

- SWISS introduces eJournals and expands SWISS Choice
- Air Caraïbes takes delivery of its first A350-900, opening up a new era in air transport to the French Caribbean  $\psi$



Source: Airbus

 Emirates has started field-testing an innovative decision support technology that allows it to better manage operations, safety and environmental performance in the face of extreme and disruptive winter weather



 Hermes Airports upgrades its services by increasing the number of the electronic boarding gates at Larnaka International Airport from four to seven →





# **MARCH**

### ▶1/03/2017

Scoot spreads its wings to Europe and names Athens as its first European Destination

### **▶6/03/2017**

 The 36-State ICAO Council has adopted a new aircraft CO2 emissions standard which will reduce the impact of aviation greenhouse gas emissions on the global climate

### ▶7/03/2017

 Sir Terry Morgan joins London City Airport to succeed Roy Griffins as Chairman of the Board

### ▶8/03/2017

• Boeing Celebrates Rollout of First 737 MAX 9

### ▶9/03/2017

- Boeing 737 MAX 8 Earns FAA Certification
- ullet The Breitling DC-3 kicks off its great world tour ullet



Source: Kostas latrou

 Australia and New Zealand's major airlines today announced the establishment of a new industry group to advocate and pursue reform on public policy issues that impact the aviation sector and broader economy in the region

### ▶10/03/2017

 The International Air Transport Association (IATA) released data for the 2016 safety performance of the commercial airline industry. The all accident rate (measured in accidents per 1 million flights) was 1.61, an improvement from 1.79 in 2015.

### ▶12/03/2017

- Global Loyalty Company (GLC), the specialist loyalty business of Etihad Airways Group, today announced that it had passed the milestone of 20 million members
- United Airlines employees rally to protect U.S. Aviation jobs

### ▶13/03/2017

- Airports Council International announces collaboration with the International Civil Aviation Organization on the inaugural Global Aviation Security Symposium
- Boeing, CDB Aviation Lease Finance announce order for 30 737 MAX 8 airplanes
- Delta successfully completes cash tender offer for additional shares of Grupo Aeroméxico

### ▶15/03/2017

- The International Air Transport Association (IATA) announced, during the World Cargo Symposium in Abu Dhabi, the launch of the IATA Cargo Handling Manual (ICHM) to help airlines and cargo handlers work together more effectively while improving safety and efficiency in air cargo operations
- Etihad Airways is introducing its award-winning A380 on the Abu Dhabi – Paris route this summer

### ▶16/03/2017

- The White House: America First A Budget Blueprint to Make America Great Again:
- Initiates a multi-year reauthorization proposal to shift the air trafic control function of the Federal Aviation Administration to an independent, non-governmental organization
- -Eliminates funding for the Essential Air Service (EAS) program
- -Restructures selected user fees for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
- -Eliminates and reduces unauthorized and underperforming programs administered by TSA
- The International Air Transport Association (IATA) welcomed the announcement by Canada's Minister of Transport, the Honorable Marc Garneau, to implement an Interim Order restricting the use of recreational drones around airports and other high risk areas
- Christopher A. Hart's term as Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board concluded on schedule Wednesday and Vice Chairman Bella Dinh-Zarr will serve as the agency's acting Chairman

### ▶17/03/2017

- The European Commission has revised its earlier decision and has once again fined eleven airlines for breaches of air freight competition rules
- International Airlines Group (IAG) is launching LEVEL a new low cost longhaul airline brand that will take to the skies in June 2017 with flights from Barcelona to Los Angeles, San Francisco (Oakland), Buenos Aires and Punta Cana  $\psi$



Source: LEVEL

### ▶20/03/2017

 Riga International Airport has new chairperson of the board – Ilona Lice



- The Larnaka-Cluj route launched by Wizzair and Blue Air →
- Ryanair further enhances its presence at Pafos
   Airport by initiating the new route Pafos-Tel Aviv
   dailv →





# **MARCH**

### ▶21/03/2017

- Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly and Transportation
  Security Administration Acting Administrator Huban Gowadia have
  determined it is necessary to enhance security procedures for passengers at certain last point of departure airports to the United States.
  These enhancements apply to 10 specific airports. The affected
  overseas airports are: Queen Alia International Airport (AMM), Cairo
  International Airport (CAI), Ataturk International Airport (IST), King
  Abdul-Aziz International Airport (JED), King Khalid International Airport (RUH), Kuwait International Airport (KWI), Mohammed V Airport
  (CMN), Hamad International Airport (DOH), Dubai International Airport
  (DXB), and Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH).
- UK-Irish air traffic controllers collaborate to reduce delays and airline fuel burn

### ▶23/03/2017

- Emirates introduces laptop and tablet handling service for US flights
- The European Commission (DG MOVE) together with European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) have set up a research study to review the effectiveness of the new flight and duty time limitations and rest requirements applicable since 18 February 2016
- SWISS begins Geneva fleet renewal to Bombardier C Series

### **▶24/03/2017**

 The European Union (EU) and South Asian states celebrated the launch of a new project today to enhance their ties in civil aviation

### **▶25/03/2017**

 2017 Air Transport Awards – KLM, Singapore Changi Airport and Dr Fang Liu among the winners √



Source: ATN

### ▶27/03/2017

• Cathay Pacific Airways and Lufthansa Group agree cooperation

### ▶28/03/2017

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) called on governments to urgently find alternatives to recently announced measures by
the United States and the United Kingdom to restrict the carry-on of
large electronic items on certain flights departing the Middle East and
North Africa.

### ▶29/03/2017

• Embraer Flies the E195-E2 ahead of schedule

### ▶30/03/2017

- Qatar Airways is the only airline to offer passengers a replacement laptop on all flights to the US in response to the Electronics Ban
- Virgin Australia today announced a partnership with leading inflight connectivity provider Gogo and Australia's leading satellite provider Optus to provide customers with inflight wi-fi on domestic and international services

### ▶31/03/2017

 The Boeing 787-10 Dreamliner took to the skies for the first time today at Boeing South Carolina. The airplane, which is the newest and longest model of the 787 family, completed a successful flight totaling four hours and 58 minutes ↓



Source: Boeina

 The first Airbus A319neo performed its maiden flight today, The smallest member of the A320neo Family, powered by CFM International LEAP-1A engines took off from Hamburg and landed in Toulouse after a 5 hour flight √



Source: Airbus



- Cobalt Air continues expanding its flight operations with the introduction of two new routes from Larnaka to Dublin and Madrid →
- Small Planet establishes a base at Larnaka Airport, operating flights mainly to 7 German airports





# **APRIL**

### ▶4/04/2017

 Airbus develops package of new A380 Cabin Enablers, including "New Forward Stairs" option, for A380 customers ↓



Source: Airbus

- Genève Aéroport ended 2016 with a turnover of 445,3 million Swiss francs (a 5.1% increase as compared to 2015), which allows it to report a 80.8 million profit, half of which was paid to the State of Geneva
- Boeing confirms the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Iran Aseman Airlines, expressing the airline's intent to purchase 30 Boeing 737 MAX airplanes

### ▶5/04/2017

Emirates introduces tablet loan service to US-bound First and Business Class customers

### ▶7/04/2017

- ICAO Summit formalizes new Dubai Declaration to ensure global aviation remains united, proactive on cybersecurity preparedness
- The Supervisory Board of Bordeaux Merignac Airport SA, chaired by Ms. Geneviève Chaux Debry, has voted unanimously to reappoint the company's Board of Directors to a five-year-term of office

### ▶10/04/2017

Response to United Express Flight 3411: "This is an upsetting event
to all of us here at United. I apologize for having to re-accommodate
these customers. Our team is moving with a sense of urgency to work
with the authorities and conduct our own detailed review of what happened. We are also reaching out to this passenger to talk directly to
him and further address and resolve this situation." – Oscar Munoz,
CEO, United Airlines

### ►12/04/2017

- ICAO Global Aviation Training Symposium emphasizes pressing need to address training capacity gaps
- Hamad International Airport becomes the first airport in the GCC to achieve Level 3 of ACI Airport Carbon Accreditation
- Fraport Greece begins 40-Year concession at 14 Greek regional airports

### ▶13/04/2017

• The Boeing 737 MAX 9 completed its first flight today in the skies above Puget Sound  $\psi$ 



Source: Boeing

 Air France-KLM signs Codeshare agreement with Singapore Airlines and SilkAir

### ▶18/04/2017

• JAL, Dassault Falcon Service to offer Private Jet service

### ▶19/04/2017

• ACI releases preliminary 2016 world airport traffic rankings Robust gains in passenger traffic at hub airports serving trans-Pacific and East Asian routes  $\Psi$ 



### **▶20/04/2017**

- Airbus delivers first ever A321neo to Virgin America
- United Airlines and Lufthansa Cargo announce Cargo Joint Venture agreement

### **▶21/04/2017**

- Republic Airways Plan of Reorganization receives Final Approval
- London City Airport announces Declan Collier to stand down as CEO



- Another carrier, Condor airlines, introduces flights to 4 German airports →
- Jet 2 continues its growth to Cyprus by launching flights from Pafos to Birmingham and London Stansted →





# **APRIL**

### **▶24/04/2017**

• Asiana Airlines takes delivery of its first A350 XWB  $\psi$ 



Source: Airbus

 The Latvian airline airBaltic and Tez Tour Latvija have jointly launched the world's first charter flights with Bombardier CS300 aircraft

### ▶25/04/2017

 The Alitalia Board of Directors convened today and took note with regret of the decision of the workforce to not approve the pre-agreement signed on April 14 between the Company and the unions. James Hogan, President and Chief Executive of the Etihad Aviation Group, and Vice Chairman of Alitalia, said: "We deeply regret the Alitalia staff vote outcome, which means that all parties will lose: Alitalia's employees, its customers and its shareholders, and ultimately also Italy, for which Alitalia is an ambassador all over the world.

### ▶26/04/2017

- Transport Canada and EASA Award Steep Approach Certifications to Bombardier CS100 Aircraft
- China Southern Airlines orders 20 Airbus A350 XWBs
- WOW air takes delivery of its first A320neo

### **▶27/04/2017**

- United and Dr. Dao have reached an amicable resolution of the unfortunate incident that occurred aboard flight 3411
- United Airlines announces changes to improve customer experience

### ▶28/04/2017

 Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) is to abolish its present twopersons-in-the-cockpit rule, with effect from 1 May.



• Pafos airport upgrades its passport control services with the installation of six Border Xpress kiosks →





### ▶1/05/2017

A Porsche Cayenne has successfully towed an Air France Airbus A380 weighing 285-tonnes ↓



Source: Porsche

- NAV CANADA launches new logo and corporate branding
- Republic Airways exits from Chapter 11 streamlined and positioned for Long-Term success

### ▶2/05/2017

- Etihad Airways said today it was disappointed that despite its significant investments in Alitalia, the Italian airline had today entered extraordinary administration
- WestJet announced today a definitive purchase agreement with The Boeing Company for up to 20 Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner

### ▶3/05/2017

 History was made on St Helena when a charter plane carrying 60 passengers landed at St Helena Airport

### ▶5/05/2017

• COMAC C919 completes successful maiden flight  $\psi$ 



Source: Safran Aircraft Engines

### ▶8/05/2017

Delta and Aeromexico to launch Joint Cooperation Agreement

### ▶9/05/2017

Lufthansa: A world first... "Road Feeder Service Cool" can now be booked

### ▶11/05/2017

Boeing, Primera Air Announce Order for Up to 20 737 MAX 9s

- The Emirates Group today announced its 29th consecutive year of profit and steady business expansion
- WestJet announced today it set two GUINNESSTM WORLD RECORDS titles when the airline built and illuminated a kilometer-wide prize wheel in the Utah desert as flight 1118 from Toronto, descended into Las Vegas ↓



- The European Regions Airline Association today announced that its Director General, Simon McNamara, would be standing down later this vear
- Delta to expand Airbus A321-200 aircraft order: defer 10 A350 deliveries

### ▶13/05/2017

Star Alliance celebrates 20 years of connecting people and cultures. For the next decade, the Alliance announced a strategy of harnessing digital technology to further enhance the travel experience of Alliance customers ↓



Source: Star Alliance

### **▶15/05/2017**

- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) announced today that it will begin establishing low-altitude traffic management guidance for domestic unmanned aircraft systems (UAS)
- Historic 'Dreams Soar' round-the-world STEM mission takes flight

### ▶ 16/05/2017

Aviation Safety: Commission clears all airlines from Benin and Mozambique from EU Air Safety List

### **▶**19/05/2017

• London City Airport to introduce the UK's first digital air traffic control tower in pioneering step for British aviation





# MAY

### ▶23/05/2017

• Malindo Air becomes world's first airline to operate LEAP-1B engines

### ▶24/05/2017

- CEB to suspend operations in Kuwait, Doha and Riyadh
- Air Iceland will, as of today, have a new name: Air Iceland Connect

### ▶25/05/2017

The Transportation Security Administration today announced the
expansion of its TSA Pre/, © expedited screening program to seven
additional domestic and international carriers. Now in operation, the
seven new partnering airlines are Copa Airlines, Dominican Wings,
InterCaribbean Airways, Silver Airways, Singapore Airlines, Swift Air,
and Turkish Airlines

### ▶26/05/2017

- WestJet today announced that Charles Duncan has been named as the new head of WestJet Encore, WestJet's regional airline
- Bombardier Delivers the First CS300 Aircraft to C Series launch Operator SWISS
- Virgin Australia and Air Canada to launch codeshare services from today

### ▶27/05/2017

 BA: Following a major IT system failure this morning, we've cancelled all flights to and from Heathrow and Gatwick for the rest of today

### ▶28/05/2017

- New MC-21-300 commercial airliner has completed maiden flight  $\psi$ 



Source: IRKUT

• Royal Jordanian appoints Stefan Pichler as its President/CEO

### ▶30/05/2017

• Turkish Airlines received its 30th 777-300ER from Boeing

### ▶31/05/2017

• JetBlue today announced it will collaborate with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and SITA to test a new paperless and deviceless self-boarding process as part of ongoing trials to implement a biometric exit process in the future  $\psi$ 



Source: JetBlue

 U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao today announced the Federal Aviation Administration will award \$527.8 million in airport infrastructure grants to 584 airports across the United States as part of the FAA's Airport Improvement Program (AIP)



- Larnaka Airport awarded by ACI Europe as the "Most Accessible Airport in Europe 2017" at the ACI General Assembly >
- Cyprus Airways is registered as a Cyprus carrier and establishes a base at Larnaka airport >





### ▶1/06/2017

Etihad Airways today introduced its flagship Airbus A380 aircraft on its second daily service between the UAE capital and New York JFK

### ▶5/06/2017

- IATA AGM Opens in Cancun, Andres Conesa Elected AGM President. IATA adopted:
- -a resolution reaffirming the airline industry's commitment to safety and security. It also called for greater collaboration among all government and industry stakeholders to keep flying secure with risk mitigation measures that maximize the protection of passengers and crew while minimizing disruption to passengers and the economy at large
- -a to accelerate the modernization and transformation of the air cargo industry

### **▶6/06/2017**

- IATA announced that Goh Choon Phong, CEO of Singapore Airlines, has assumed his duties as Chairman of the IATA Board of Governors (BoG) for a one-year term
- Dr. Michael Kerkloh: contract as MUC CEO renewed through end of 2019

### ▶7/06/2017

Qatar Airways has suspended all flights to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kingdom of Bahrain and Egypt until further notice

### ▶8/06/2017

The European Commission is today delivering on its ambitious Aviation Strategy for Europe by adopting a series of measures to further support open and connected aviation markets in the European Union and beyond

### ▶9/06/2017

TUI Group and Etihad Aviation Group will not continue their negotiations about the planned joint venture between the German aviation subsidiary TUI fly and Niki

### ▶13/06/2017

Airlines join forces and rebrand their Brussels-based association as AIRE



Airlines International Representation in Europe

### ►14/06/2017

- Dr Michael Kerkloh elected to lead ACI Europe
- easyJet receives first of 130 A320neo aircraft
- SWISS dedicates its first CS300 to Swiss Romandy

### ▶15/06/2017

- TSA, American Airlines testing New State-of-the-Art Screening technology
- CALC to purchase 50 New Boeing 737 MAX aircraft

### ▶16/06/2017

- Following a request by the European Commission, the Single European Sky Air traffic management Research Joint Undertaking - whose role is to develop the new generation European air traffic management system – has today unveiled its blueprint to make drone use in low-level airspace safe, secure and environmentally friendly
- **EUROCONTROL Permanent Commission appoints Mr Eamonn Brennan** as new Director General from 1 January 2018

### ▶18/06/2017

• Airbus presents the A380plus  $\psi$ 



Source: Airbus

### **▶19/06/2017**

- GE Capital Aviation Services (GECAS) orders 100 A320neo aircraft
- Boeing, SpiceJet announce commitment for 40 737 MAX airplanes
- Netherlands Airspace Vision gains new ground with civil-military integration in Dutch upper airspace

### **▶20/06/2017**

- Boeing, United Airlines announce order for 100 737 MAX 10s
- Viva Air commits to 50 A320 Family aircraft
- Bombardier signs a Letter of Intent with SpiceJet for up to 50 Q400 **Aircraft**

### ▶21/06/2017

• First New Airbus A321-200neo delivery to WOW air

### **22/06/2017**

- Etihad Airways and China Southern Airlines have announced a new codeshare partnership, which comes into effect on 22 June 2017
- Boeing launched the 737 MAX 10, the newest member of the 737 MAX family, with more than 361 orders and commitments from 16 customers worldwide

### ▶23/06/2017

Delta Air Lines and Korean Air have reached an agreement to create a leading trans-Pacific joint venture



• Hermes secures the ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management) certification, the European EMAS (Eco-Management and Audit Scheme) certification and the OHSAS 18001 (Occupational Health and Safety **Assessment Series) certification** 



# JUNE

### ▶26/06/2017

Statement from President Donald J. Trump on Court decision for travel suspension: "Today's unanimous Supreme Court decision is a clear victory for our national security. It allows the travel suspension for the six terror-prone countries and the refugee suspension to become largely effective."

### ▶28/06/2017

• After two days of lively and thought-provoking debates, the joint ECAC-EU dialogue with the air transport industry resumed today with proposals to promote investment and create suitable conditions to finance the future of European aviation igstyle igstyle igstyle



Source: Kostas latrou

London City Airport announces Robert Sinclair to replace Declan Collier as CEO  $\psi$ 



Source: London City Airport

### ▶29/06/2017

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### ▶30/06/2017

- The International Air Transport Association (IATA) welcomes the decision by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to require enhanced security measures as an alternative to restrictions on the carriage of large portable electronic devices in the cabin on all flights to the US
- Novair receives its first A321neo

- Blue Air adds a third aircraft to its based fleet at Larnaka airport, enhancing in this way its existing operation while also introduces the Larnaka-Liverpool route →
- Wizzair launches one more new route connecting Larnaka with Varna





# JULY

### ▶2/07/2017

US Department of Homeland Security lifted the electronic devices ban on flights between Abu Dhabi and the United States

### ▶5/07/2017

- Emirates: Effective immediately laptops & electronic devices can be taken onboard all Emirates flights from Dubai to the US
- Electronic Ban on Turkish Airlines US flights has ended this morning
- China Aviation Supplies Holding Company signs GTA for 140 Airbus aircraft

### ▶6/07/2017

- IATA announced that the YY Fares will be rescinded from 31 October
- Emirates expands free inflight Wi-Fi offering
- Ban lifted on Qatar Airways flights to the United States for all Personal Electronic Devices

### ▶8/07/2017

The Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) successfully concluded its 21st World Conference and annouced the 2017 Airport Efficiency winners ↓



Source: Alexis Breugelmans

### ▶9/07/2017

The electronic devices ban has been lifted for Royal Jordanian's flights from Amman's Queen Alia International Airport to the U.S. effective today July 9

### ▶10/07/2017

- Effective 1 October 2017, Warner Rootliep, General Manager Great Britain & Ireland will become Managing Director of KLM Cityhopper
- Airbus A350-1000 successfully completes hot weather test at Al Ain airport

### ▶13/07/2017

Delta takes delivery of first flagship Airbus A350-900  $\psi$ 



Source: Airbus

### ▶14/07/2017

- Singapore Concludes Open Skies Agreement with Armenia
- Birmingham Airport has announced Tim Clarke as its new Chairman, succeeding John Hudson OBE who is retiring after holding the position for the last 20 years

### ▶17/07/2017

- Airports Council International launched the ASQ Arrivals Survey
- 300th flight destination of Turkish Airlines is Phuket
- Emirates and flydubai today unveiled an extensive partnership which will see the two Dubai-based airlines join forces to offer customers unmatched travel options

### ▶18/07/2017

Aeroflot signs firm contract for 20 Russian Sukhoi Superjet 100 aircraft in addition to 30 already delivered

### ▶20/07/2017

- IATA and Airlines for America launch Baggage Tracking campaign
- Adria Airways, through its' Swiss subsidiary, has today completed the take-over of 99,1% of shares in Swiss airline Darwin Airline SA and will acquire the rest shortly

### ▶21/07/2017

Bombardier Commercial Aircraft delivered the world's first dual-class, 86 seat turboprop aircraft to Philippine Airlines  $\checkmark$ 



Today the Latvian airline airBaltic has set a new world record as its newest CS300 turnaround for the first commercial flight took only 50 minutes after delivery from Canada

### ▶24/07/2017

- All 180 airlines and more than 280 last-point-of-departure airports around the world have implemented the first phase of enhanced security measures as outlined in Secretary Kelly's June 28th remarks.
- The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has lifted the restrictions on large personal electronic devices for the ten airports/ nine airlines in the Middle East and North Africa, which were announced in March. These airports and airlines have successfully implemented the first phase of enhanced security measures.

### ▶26/07/2017

• Belavia and Emirates signed commercial agreements





# JULY

### ▶27/07/2017

• Air France-KLM expands its alliances between the North Atlantic, Europe and Asia, and affirms its position in the worldwide airline industry

### ▶28/07/2017

• Turkish Airlines: Electronics ban that applied on our UK bound flights has been removed

### ▶30/07/2017

• Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull: "I can report last night that there has been a major joint counterterrorism operation to disrupt a terrorist plot to bring down an airplane"

### ▶31/07/2017

• Boeing delivers first 737 MAX 8 to flydubai



# **AUGUST**

### ▶3/08/2017

• ALTA Announces Luis Felipe de Oliveira as New Executive Director  $\psi$ 



The National Transportation Safety Board issued an investigative update, Wednesday, for the July 7 near miss at San Francisco International Airport

### ▶8/08/2017

SWISS becomes world's first airline to serve London City with the Bombardier C Series  $\psi$ 



Source: Bombardier

### ▶9/08/2017

• Qatar waives Entry Visa Requirements for Citizens of 80 Countries

### ▶10/08/2017

David Pekoske sworn in as 7th TSA Administrator ↓



- Loftleidir Icelandic enters into management agreement in Cabo Verde
- Vinay Dube joins Jet Airways as Chief Executive Officer
- Virgin Australia Holdings Limited (ASX: VAH) (Virgin Australia Group) today welcomed the final decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to authorise Virgin Australia's strategic alliance with HNA Aviation, Hong Kong Airlines and HK Express for a five year term

### ▶11/08/2017

• Hong Kong Airline's first A350 XWB performs maiden flight in Toulouse

### ▶15/08/2017

- airberlin files for insolvency
- SWISS says goodbye to last Avro RJ100
- Ken O'Toole appointed as new CEO of London Stansted Airport

### ▶28/08/2017

• Etihad Airways and Aerolineas Argentinas have launched a new codeshare partnership

### ▶29/08/2017

- Pittsburgh International Airport, in cooperation with the Transportation Security Administration, announced today that it will become the first airport in the country to allow the public to access gates, shops and restaurants beyond the security checkpoint without requiring an airline ticket and no reduction in security
- Houston Airports resumes operations after Hurricane Harvey

## ▶31/08/2017

• Qantas and Emirates will apply to extend their cornerstone partnership for another five years



- Another expansion by a Cyprus based carrier, as Ryanair announces a third aircraft and 8 new destinations out of Pafos airport as from Summer 2018.
- Following the successful operation of the electronic boarding gates at Larnaka airport, four automatic electronic gates are installed and operated at Pafos Airport



# SEPTEMBER

### ▶1/09/2017

ullet Hong Kong Airlines becomes new operator of the A350 XWB ullet



Source: Airbus

Virgin Atlantic becomes the first airline in Europe to be fully WiFi connected

### **▶6/09/2017**

• New agreement with United Airlines increases A350 XWB order to 45

### ▶7/09/2017

- Airport closure for commercial flights to and from Sint Maarten after Hurricane Irma
- ANA introduces A321neo

### ▶8/09/2017

KLM first airline with verified WhatsApp business account

### ►11/09/2017

MIA will be closed Monday, September 11 due to Hurricane Irma

### ▶12/09/2017

- KLM: The Fokker 70's final commercial flights
- Boeing, Malaysia Airlines sign Memorandum of Understanding for 16 airplanes

### ▶13/09/2017

• Cathay Pacific finalises order for 32 A321neo aircraft

### ►15/09/2017

Ryanair, today announced that it would cancel 40-50 flights daily
for the next six weeks (to the end of October) to improve its systemwide punctuality which has fallen below 80% in the first two weeks of
September through a combination of ATC capacity delays and strikes,
weather disruptions and the impact of increased holiday allocations
to pilots and cabin crew as the airline moves to allocate annual leave
during a 9 month transition period

### ▶18/09/2017

- Synergies of aviation development and tourism growth highlighted during UNWTO Assembly address by ICAO Secretary General
- Mahalo, 747 United Airlines announces Final Boeing 747 Flight
- Delta customers, employees begin saying 'goodbye' to iconic Boeing 747

### ▶19/09/2017

• ACI: Mature market hubs achieve emerging market growth rates

### ▶21/09/2017

- Montserrat Barriga appointed as ERA Director General
- Cluj International Airport celebrated, for the first time in its history, passenger number 2 million, at exactly 3 months after reaching the 1 million milestone

### ▶25/09/2017

 President Donald J. Trump strengthens security standards for traveling to America

### **▶26/09/2017**

Airbus' A340 laminar-flow "BLADE" test demonstrator aircraft
(A340-300 MSN001) has made its successful maiden flight for
the EU-sponsored Clean Sky "Blade" project. The aircraft, dubbed
"Flight Lab", took off from the Tarbes aerodrome in southern France
at local time 11:00, and after a series of successful tests it landed
at Airbus' facilities in Toulouse Blagnac. The overall flight time was
3hrs/38mins



Source: Airbu

The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to helping Hurricane Maria recovery efforts in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and all affected regions

### **▶27/09/2017**

- Ryanair To End Rostering Cancellations By Slowing Growth This Winter
- WestJet today announced the name and logo for its ultra-low-cost airline (ULCC) in Canada. Named Swoop, the ULCC will begin selling flights in early 2018  $\psi$



Source: WestJet





# SEPTEMBER

### ▶28/09/2017

ICAO Secretary General calls on UN Security Council for international support of the Global Aviation Security Plan igstyle igstyle igstyle





- Singapore Airlines (SIA) and Lufthansa Group have confirmed 1 October 2017 as the launch date for their joint venture co-operation covering flights between Singapore, Australia and Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Belgium
- The Chairman of Etihad Aviation Group, His Excellency Mohamed Mubarak Fadhel Al Mazrouei, today confirmed the appointment of Tony Douglas as Group Chief Executive Officer, who will join the company in January 2018

### ▶29/09/2017

- The European Commission is today giving a fresh push to speed up the implementation of EU-wide rules for the use of drones in the European Union
- Bombardier signs largest ever Q400 Turboprop order with SpiceJet for up to 50 aircraft

 Hermes organizes one more trade workshop in Cyprus, this time in collaboration with Air Baltic for the promotion of the Larnaka-Riga route and the creation of awareness amongst the local travel agents →





# **OCTOBER**

### ▶1/10/2017

Air France confirms that the crew of flight AF 066 operated by A380 from Paris-CDG to Los Angeles decided to divert to Goose Bay airport (Canada) following serious damage to one of its four engines

### ▶2/10/2017

- Monarch Airlines has entered administration
- Southwest Airlines Co. achieved an aviation milestone today by becoming the first airline in North America to offer scheduled service utilizing the Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft

### ▶3/10/2017

- Bombardier receives a second Environmental Product Declaration for its C Series Aircraft, confirming its unmatched environmental perfor-
- The ATSB has released its report on the Australian-led search in the southern Indian Ocean for the missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370

### **▶**4/10/2017

• Youngest woman in history completes solo round-the-world flight as part of 'Dreams Soar' campaign for girls and STEM

### ▶6/10/2017

• ACI: The bigger get bigger while smaller airports suffer greater loss

### ▶9/10/2017

Qatar Airways is pleased to announce its interline partnership with Vietnam-based Vietjet Air

### ▶10/10/2017

• Air France and Vietnam Airlines sign a new joint venture

### ▶11/10/2017

Sky Express announces the appointment of Mr. Harry Botsaris as CEO of the company  $\checkmark$ 



### ▶12/10/2017

- After intense negotiations over the past few weeks, Deutsche Lufthansa AG and the Air Berlin Group have signed a contract today regarding the purchase of NIKI Luftfahrt GmbH (NIKI) and Luftfahrtgesellschaft Walter mbH (LGW)
- WestJet unveils Canada's first Boeing 737 MAX

### ▶13/10/2017

Qantas aircraft to be powered by renewable biofuel from 2020

### ▶16/10/2017

• ICAO Conference on sustainable alternative fuels agrees on new 2050 Vision to guide future development and deployment

Airbus and Bombardier Announce C Series Partnership  $\checkmark$ 



Lufthansa Group submits a concept for establishing a re-structured Alitalia

### ▶17/10/2017

- ACI releases Policy Brief on airport networks and the sustainability of small airports
- airberlin will cease participating in the oneworld alliance with effect from the close of business on 27 October 2017
- Etihad Airways is trialling a new hand baggage only 'Deal Fare' on two key routes this winter season

### ▶18/10/2017

- Airports Council International's (ACI) Chair Declan Collier, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), London City Airports, turned over the Chair position of the ACI World Governing Board to Bongani Maseko, CEO and Executive Director, Airports Company South Africa Limited. Martin Eurnekian, CEO, Corporacion América was also appointed as Vice-Chair
- **Airports Council International World launches the Airport Excellence** (APEX) in Security programme
- Louvre Abu Dhabi today signed the first exclusive platinum partnership with Etihad Airways
- Embraer announces delivery of the first E190-E2 in April of 2018

### ▶19/10/2017

The first of three A330neo Family development aircraft to fly -MSN1795, an A330-900 variant - has landed at Toulouse-Blagnac. France at 14:10 local time after successfully completing its first flight which lasted 4 hours and 13 minutes  $\psi$ 







# **OCTOBER**

### ▶20/10/2017

- Aviation emissions: MEPs reach deal with Council
- Air Mauritius takes delivery of its first A350 XWB

### ▶23/10/2017

- Boeing and Singapore Airlines today formally announced a deal for 20 777-9s and 19 787-10s
- easyJet has today announced that it will launch a new base in Bor-

### ▶24/10/2017

- IATA in collaboration with Airports Council International (ACI) have launched the New Experience in Travel and Technologies (NEXTT) initiative
- United becomes first U.S. carrier to offer boarding passes for Partner Airlines via its Mobile App

### ▶25/10/2017

ullet First A320neo assembled in Tianjin delivered to Air Asia ullet



Emirates airline and a consortium of aviation partners to build the world's first Aviation X-Lab at Area 2071

### ▶29/10/2017

This weekend KLM Royal Dutch Airline celebrated the departure of the Fokker 70 in style, marking the end of a 97-year partnership between KLM and Fokker  $\psi$ 



### ▶30/10/2017

Africa's First Ethiopian B-787-9 made its debut flight to the Roof of Africa

### ▶31/10/2017

The Olympic flame for the 2018 Games was handed to the PyeongChang organisers  $\psi$ 



Source: Kostas latrou

- Inaugural Delta A350 flight departs Detroit for Tokyo-Narita
- The fight to end massive Gulf carrier subsidies and enforce Open Skies agreements with Qatar and the United Arab Emirates reached two important milestones this week, with actions by Congress and Delta employees alike reaching impressive new thresholds
- ALPA commends FAA's call to prohibit certain lithium batteries from checked baggage on passenger aircraft

- Hermes acquires ACI Airport Carbon Accreditation Level 2 certification for the reduction of emissions
- Hermes Airports receives the annual award 2017 by the European Association of Aviation Training and Education Organizations for their outstanding performance in training at the EATEO International Conference →





# NOVEMBER

### ▶3/11/2017

Emirates welcomes 100th A380 to its fleet  $\sqrt{\phantom{0}}$ 



Source: Emirates

### **▶6/11/2017**

Qatar Airways has entered into an agreement to purchase an amount of 378,188,000 shares of Cathay Pacific Airways

### ▶8/11/2017

Farewell, Your Majesty: United Airlines Flies the 747, the "Queen of the Skies," One Last Time

### ▶9/11/2017

Boeing, CDB Aviation Finalize Order for 52 737 MAXs and Eight 787 **Dreamliners** 

### ▶11/11/2017

Etihad Airways marks opening of Louvre Abu Dhabi with spectacular A380 Fly-By ↓



Source: Etihad

## ▶12/11/2017

- Boeing, Emirates announce commitment for 40 787-10 Dreamliners
- Gulf Air today announced the appointment of Mr. Kresimir Kucko as the Chief Executive Officer of the airline, effective 12th November

### ▶13/11/2017

The African Airlines Association (AFRAA) and the International Air Cargo Association (TIACA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to work closely on development of air cargo

### ▶14/11/2017

Airbus develops world's first Mixed Reality Trainer for A350 XWB

### ▶15/11/2017

- The ICAO Council took an historic step in endorsing the very first Global Aviation Security Plan to improve international coordination, response, and planning to counter threats to civil aviation passengers. cargo, aircraft and facilities
- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued an updated Advisory Circular (AC) for aircraft system designers, installers and operators seeking design and use guidance for hosting electronic flight bag (EFB) applications on both portable devices and installed equipment
- Indigo Partners doubles existing A32Oneo Family order with commitment for additional 430 aircraft
- Boeing, flydubai sign historic deal for 225 737 MAX Airplanes
- Finnair starts flight ticket sales directly via WeChat in China as the first European airline, enables payments with WeChat Pay
- Wizz Air announced today that, following a competitive selection process, it has signed a memorandum of understanding with Airbus S.A.S. ("Airbus") relating to the purchase of a further 146 Airbus A32Oneo family aircraft
- Boeing, AerCap announce EGYPTAIR as newest 787 Dreamliner operator
- The Board of Directors of Icelandair Group has decided to make structural changes at the company. After the changes, the operations of Icelandair Group and Icelandair will be integrated under one CEO and the finance departments of the companies will be combined

### ▶16/11/2017

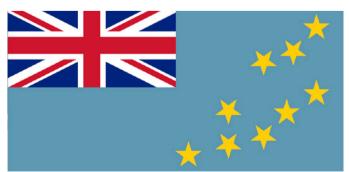
- IATA urges Swift GASeP implementation
- Brisbane Airport Corporation's CEO and Managing Director Julieanne Alroe to retire

### ▶17/11/2017

- Capt. Claude Hurley appointed new president of the ICAO Air Navigation Commission
- Delta, Korean Air joint venture granted approval by U.S. DOT

### >20/11/2017

Tuvalu becomes ICAO's 192nd Member State ↓



- Singapore Airlines selects Airbus for A380 retrofit programme
- Boeing, Avolon finalize deal for 75 737 MAX Airplanes





# NOVEMBER

### ▶21/11/2017

- ALTA, appointed Hernan Rincon, current Executive President and CEO of Avianca, as new President
- Airbus A350-1000 receives EASA and FAA Type Certification Aircraft on target to first customer delivery by year end
- ALTA welcomes Tropic Air as newest member airline during Airline **Leaders Forum**
- ALTA, IATA and ACI-LAC sign MoU on improving Air Transport in Latin America and the Caribbean

### ▶22/11/2017

• Drones: Commission coordinates sector-wide efforts to offer commercial services in 2019

### ▶23/11/2017

• ICAO's third annual World Aviation Forum highlights global scope of aviation infrastructure challenges  $\psi$ 



Source: ICAO

AIRE Announces Rafal Milczarski, CEO of LOT Polish Airlines, as new **President** 

### ▶24/11/2017

WestJet today introduced WestJet Link, a new regional air service operating under a capacity purchase agreement (CPA) with Pacific **Coastal Airlines** 

### >26/11/2017

• The National Disaster Management Authority for Indonesia has reported that Mount Agung in East Bali erupted on 21 and 25 November 2017; ash clouds emitted by the volcano have caused disruption to flights and airport closure in the region

### ▶27/11/2017

• The International Air Transport Association (IATA) announced that Emirates Airline is the launch customer for the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for Electronic Flight Bags (eFB)

### **▶29/11/2017**

Air France-KLM and Jet Airways sign an Enhanced Cooperation Agree-

### ▶30/11/2017

- ICAO and partnering air transport agencies set out new Global Runway **Safety Action Plan**
- European Commission updates the EU Air Safety List to ensure highest level of protection for passengers
- The UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Richard Moriarty as its new Chief Executive

• 10 million passengers for the first time for Larnaka & Pafos airports →





# DECEMBER

### ▶1/12/2017

- On 1 December 2017 the European Common Aviation Area (ECAA) Agreement between the EU, its Member States, the Kingdom of Norway, Iceland and the Western Balkan partners entered into force
- China Airlines takes delivery of A350 XWB powered with biofuel mix  $\psi$



Source: Airbus

### ▶2/12/2017

Boeing, LOT Polish Airlines celebrate delivery of 737 MAX

### **▶4/12/2017**

- Raul Medina Caballero elected President of the Provisional Council of FUROCONTROL
- Boeing, Aerolineas Argentinas celebrate delivery of airline's first 737 MΔX
- Delta flies first no-cancel November

### ▶5/12/2017

- U.S. Supreme Court lets full Trump travel ban take effect
- Japan Airlines and Boom Announce Partnership for Supersonic Air Travel

## **▶6/12/2017**

- Delta and WestJet agree to form joint venture
- United becomes first airline to build apps for the Google Assistant and Fitbit Ionic smartwatch, giving customers access to flight information and other amenities
- Embraer delivers 1,400th E-Jet to American Airlines
- CALC takes delivery of its first A320neo

### ▶7/12/2017

- Pilots have worn caps since the earliest days of KLM's existence. Over the years, the style and look of the cap has changed to suit the fashion of the day. Besides, the aim is to give pilots a more modern and accessible appearance. Consequently, the pilot's cap for women and men will no longer be worn at KLM and KLM Cityhopper from 1 January
- Brazil and EUROCONTROL strengthen cooperation in air navigation
- . Boeing and Turkish Airlines celebrate the airline's first 777 Freighter

### ▶11/12/2017

- The United Kingdom submitted on 29 March 2017 the notification of its intention to withdraw from the European Union. This means that unless a ratified withdrawal agreement establishes another date or the period is extended by the European Council, all Union primary and secondary law will cease to apply to the United Kingdom from 30 March 2019, 00:00h (CET)
- EU concludes negotiations with Tunisia for a new aviation agreement
- Air Canada embarked today on the next phase of its transformation with the entry into scheduled service of its new Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft

### ▶12/12/2017

ICAO signs new agreements with RTCA, EUROCAE, SAE and ARINC to better align international aviation standardization

### ▶13/12/2017

U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Administrator Michael Huerta, Ambassador Kaja Tael, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the European Union, and European Commission Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) Director General Henrik Hololei signed Amendments to two US-EU agreements that will expand areas for joint efforts on aviation safety and air traffic management harmonization  $\psi$ 



Source: U.S. Mission to European Union

Norwegian purchases additional slots at London Gatwick to support continued UK expansion

### ▶14/12/2017

- Delta selects Airbus A321neo for narrowbody fleet renewal. Agrees to firm order of 100 state-of-the-art A321neo aircraft with options of up to 100 additional jets
- The flight operations of NIKI Luftfahrt GmbH under IATA-Airline-Code HG will cease as of December 14th





# **DECEMBER**

### ▶15/12/2017

Azores Airlines takes delivery of its first A321neo √



Source: Airbus

### ▶17/12/2017

• The FAA has set a ground stop for flights into ATL due to the outage

### ▶19/12/2017

- Bordeaux Airport exceeds 6 million passengers
- Delta's ATL operations returning to normal
- Air Seychelles today announced the appointment of Remco Althuis as its Interim Chief Executive Officer

### ▶20/12/2017

Priorities and targets in new ICAO Global Aviation Security Plan endorsed by Asia and Pacific States igstyle igstyle igstyle



- easyJet extends 'Worldwide by easyJet' to Milan Malpensa enabling over 24m customers to connect easyJet flights to other airlines' long haul services
- KLM launches new World Business Class cabin in Airbus 330-300
- Emirates to launch London Stansted service from June 2018

### ▶21/12/2017

- Boeing, flydubai finalize order for 175 737 MAX Airplanes
- European Commission approves the Lufthansa Group's acquisition of Luftfahrtgesellschaft Walter
- Mergers: Commission clears the merger of aerospace equipment suppliers Safran and Zodiac
- Pegasus Airlines orders 25 A321 neo ACF

### >22/12/2017

ullet Bombardier Delivers Korean Air Line's First CS300 Airliner ullet



- Airlines for America Applauds Historic Tax Reforms
- Viva Air finalizes order for 50 A320 Family aircraft

# >25/12/2017

- Emirates will stop services between Tunis and Dubai, as instructed by the Tunisian authorities, with effect from 25 December 2017
- Air Serbia announces CEO change

### ▶28/12/2017

• Airbus, Indigo Partners finalize orders for 430 A320neo Family aircraft

### ▶29/12/2017

• CALC orders 50 A320neo aircraft