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Norwegian Signs First Ever Charter Agreements in The U.S.

Norwegian signs charter contracts with Apple Vacations and Funjet Vacations to operate routes from the United States to the Caribbean and Mexico.

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3-Month Losses of Major Russian Airlines Reached \$376 mln in Q1

In the first quarter of 2016, the operating losses of major Russia airlines amounted to RUB 24 billion (\$376 million), the Kommersant reported referring to the Association of AATO.

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Lufthansa, Thomas Cook and TUI Resumes Flights To Turkey

Lufthansa and tour operators Thomas Cook and TUI have resumed flights to Turkey following the failed coup against President Tayyip Erdogan.

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AFI KLM E&M Extended Services For Thai Airways A350s

AFI KLM E&M confirms its role as a major player on the burgeoning A350 support market.

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Virgin Atlantic to Buy 8 Airbus A350-1000s

Virgin Atlantic said it would buy Airbus Group SE A350 long-range planes while retaining the option to take the aircraft maker's A380.

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Regulations & Safety



IATA Signs MoU with the African Union Commission

IATA and The AU signed a MoU to expand strategic cooperation to further the continent's economic and social development with the benefits of safer air transport in Africa.

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EASA Eastern Partnership and Central Asia Project Kick-off

On 13 July 2016, EASA officially launched in Chisinau (Moldova) a technical cooperation project for the Eastern Partnership and Central Asia countries.

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New Drone Operational Rules Finalized by the FAA

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) finalized the first operational rules for routine commercial use of small unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), also known as drones.

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EASA Certifies Rolls-Royce Trent 1000 TEN Engine

The European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) officially certified on 11 July 2016 the Rolls-Royce Trent 1000 TEN engine, which will power the Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

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Airbus Beats Boeing on Orders at Farnborough

Airbus beat Boeing to end the Farnborough Airshow with 279 orders and commitments worth USD\$35 billion at list prices, but orders from both plane makers fell compared with the sister show in Paris last year.

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Aviation Engines Past, Present and Future

As the performance of aircraft has increased, the requirements of their engines have also increased. The first aircraft had gasoline engines with pistons and carburetors.

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Airbus: Over 500,000 New Pilots and 33,000 Planes Required

In the next 20 years according to Airbus' Global Market Forecast, passenger traffic will grow at an average 4.5% a year, driving a need for over 33,000 new aircraft.

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Boeing Gets Lifeline Order From



Pratt & Whitney, Wizz Air Ink \$2.5B

Russia For 747-8

Russian specialist cargo company Volga-Dnepr Group has finalized an agreement for the acquisition of 20 Boeing 747-8 freighters.

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Deal for GTFs

P&W and Wizz Air announced the selection of PW1100G Geared Turbofan (GTF) engines for the 110 firm orders and 90 purchase rights.

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Military & Defense



Airbus DS Prepares To Sign Contract for 2-Year Drone Study

Airbus Defence and Space expects to sign a contract for a two-year definition study for a European medium-altitude long-endurance drone.

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Erdogan Orders F-16 Patrol Flights Across Turkey

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Sunday instructed military combat planes to conduct patrols across Turkey, two days after a failed coup attempt.

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UAV / UAS



Age of Drones Expo is Coming: First Time in Hamburg, Germany

14-15 October 2016 in Hamburg, Germany will host the first Specialized Exhibition and Conference Age of Drones.

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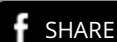
Airbus Demonstrates Aircraft Inspection by Drone at Farnborough

Airbus has demonstrated aircraft visual inspection using a drone at the Farnborough Airshow.

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