



## The Reality of European Airports and Future Prospects

Europe's position as the most visited continent and the increase of the new destinations and routes to connect the world oblige European airports to expand. So what is the real demand for that and what are the biggest changes in the field of airport development?

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## Airlines & Airports



### New Indian Cargo Carrier Quikjet

New Indian cargo carrier Quikjet Airlines will launch 4X-daily freight



### Qantas Reports Record Profit

Qantas achieved the best half-year result in the airline's history with a net

services serving Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad using a Boeing 737-400SF. Quikjet received an air operator's certificate this month.

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### Preflight Tests for Fire-Damaged British Airways Jet

Flightworthiness tests have been conducted in Las Vegas on a British Airways jet that was damaged by an engine fire while passengers escaped an aborted takeoff almost six months ago, officials said Friday.

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profit of A\$688 million (\$498 million) for the six months through Dec. 31, 2015, compared with a profit of A\$206 million a year earlier.

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### Dubai International Airport Gets Bigger

Dubai International, the world's number one hub for international passenger traffic, increased its capacity from 75 million to 90 million today with the opening of Concourse D, the result of a US\$1.2 billion investment...

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## Manufacturers



### Pratt & Whitney's Testing Issues For A320neo Engine

UTC's Pratt & Whitney has suffered a fresh problem during testing of new aircraft

engines for the Airbus A320neo, but flight trials of the latest version of Europe's best-selling airliner are continuing, people familiar with the matter said.

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### Embraer Rolls Out E190-E2 Aircraft

Embraer has rolled out its first next-generation E-Jet, an E190-E2, at its factory in São José dos Campos, Brazil. The E190-E2's first flight is slated for the second half of 2016 with first deliveries expected to take place in 2018. The E2s are exclusively powered by Pratt & Whitney PW1900G geared turbofan engines.

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### Raytheon Team to Deliver Next-Generation Jet Trainer

Raytheon Company is offering an integrated, next-generation training solution for the U.S. Air Force's Advanced Pilot Training competition. Raytheon, one of the world's preeminent training and avionics companies, is the prime contractor, with principal partners Finmeccanica, CAE USA and Honeywell Aerospace.

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## Aviation Training



### How to Not Mess Up at Your First Airline Job



Getting your first professional pilot job is something that's hard to describe. Anyone who has put the effort in getting their ATPL qualification is going to be thrilled to be finally working as an airline pilot. For many, the road will have been long and sometimes both emotionally and physically exhausting.

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### Two New Aquila Aircraft For Tayside Aviation

Tayside Aviation has taken delivery of two Aquila 211 aircraft. Welcomed in by the airport fire service, the new aircraft were flown from Berlin to Dundee in Scotland with one stop in the Netherlands on route.

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### US Flight School Partners With Airline to Combat 'Pilot Shortage'

Epic Flight Academy has partnered with Trans States Airlines (TSA) and will accept its first class of students into its Airline Pilot Career Sponsorship training programme starting on April 7, 2016.

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## Regulations & Safety



### FAA Proposes \$275,000 Civil Penalty Against Atlas Airlines

FAA said it has proposed a \$275,000 civil penalty against New York-based Atlas

Airlines for allegedly operating a Boeing 747 after performing improper maintenance on the aircraft.

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### Terror Threat – Philippines Tightens Security

The Philippines is increasing security at Ninoy Aquino International Airport after the Department of Foreign Affairs received intelligence that the Iranian Revolutionary Guards are allegedly preparing to mount an attack...

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### CAAT to Examine Thai-Registered Airline Finances

Since the Federal Aviation Association (FAA) downgraded Thailand's aviation safety rating to Category 2 at the beginning of December, 2015, its military government has been taking strides to rectify the situation.

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## Accidents



### Asia Pacific Boeing 727-200F Made Gear-Up Landing at Guam

The Boeing 727 made a nose gear-up landing at Guam Airport following an in-flight mechanical fault. All three crew members remained unhurt. Asia Pacific flight MGE 425 was on a training flight, taking-off from Guam Airport at 13:08L. Soon after...

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### Small Plane With 11 People on Board Crashes in Nepal

Two people, the pilot and co-pilot, of a small plane carrying 9 passengers are feared to have been killed when it crash landed in Kalikot district of western Nepal on Friday afternoon.

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### Tara Air Twin Otter Crashed in Myagdi District, Nepal

Carrying 23 people, the propeller aircraft went missing on a scheduled flight from Pokhara. Reportedly the wreckage was found in jungle in Mygdi District.

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## UAV/UAS



### Italy Will Let US Armed Drones Fly From Sicilian Base

Italy has agreed to allow armed US drones to carry out operations against Isis targets in Libya from an air base in Sicily.

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### World First Hydrogen-Fuelled Aircraft Takes to The Skies

Green-energy company Cella and the SAMS have together achieved what is thought to be the world's first hydrogen-fuelled flight.

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