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## Hijacking Suspected Behind Egypt Air Flight Landing in Cyprus

Airport authorities in Larnaca on the southern coast of Cyprus have reportedly given landing clearance to an airplane that may be in the control of hijackers, Cypriot media are reporting.

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Accidents



## Brussels Attacks: At least 31 Dead at Zaventem and Maelbeek

At least 31 people have been killed and many seriously injured in attacks at Brussels international airport and a city metro station. Twin blasts hit Zaventem airport at 07:00 GMT, killing 11 and injuring 81.

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## Investigators Decipher Flydubai 737 Recorders, Radar

According to updates by the Russian Interstate Aviation Committee (MAK), investigators have “begun deciphering and analyzing” information from the badly damaged flight data recorder, and as of March 20, were attempting to retrieve data...

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## Australian Government: Mozambique Debris 'Almost Certainly' From MH370

Australian minister for infrastructure and transport Darren Chester said Australia has concluded aircraft debris recently found off the coast of Mozambique “almost certainly” came from Malaysia Airlines flight MH370.

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## First French Long-Haul Budget Carrier Launches Later This Year

The first French long-haul low-cost carrier (LCC) will make its debut later this year, as French Blue begins services to the Caribbean. French Blue is a subsidiary of Groupe Dubreuil, a conglomerate that spans sectors including hotels, energy generation and food distribution.

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## Pegasus Airlines Announce Order for Five Next-Generation 737-800s

Boeing and Turkey's leading low-cost carrier Pegasus Airlines, have finalized an order for five Next-Generation 737-800 airplanes, valued at approximately \$505 million based on expected list prices at delivery.

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## New Pier and Terminal at Schiphol Get the Go-ahead

On 15 March 2016, the Schiphol Group shareholders issued their final approval of plans to develop a new pier and terminal at Schiphol. These structures will serve as the foundation for long-term capacity growth at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol...

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## First Airbus Aircraft Produced in the U.S. Takes Flight

The first Airbus aircraft produced in the U.S. Manufacturing Facility has flown for the first time. The A321, destined for JetBlue took off from the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley in Mobile, Alabama, at 9:36 a.m., performed its test sequences, and landed safely at 1:02 p.m.

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## Airbus Launches New Cabin Brand "Airspace by Airbus"

Airbus has launched its new Cabin brand "Airspace by Airbus". At the heart of this new philosophy Airbus connects the wellbeing for passengers with the operational performance for its airline customers.

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## Wing Was Mounted on the Antonov AN-132D

In assembly shop of ANTONOV Company works on mounting the wing on the AN-132D aircraft demonstrator were completed. The next stage of the aircraft construction, which is created according to the contract...

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## IATA Files Formal Complaint in EC Investigation

Geneva – The International Air Transport Association (IATA) announced that it has become a complainant in an investigation being conducted by the European Commission’s Directorate General...

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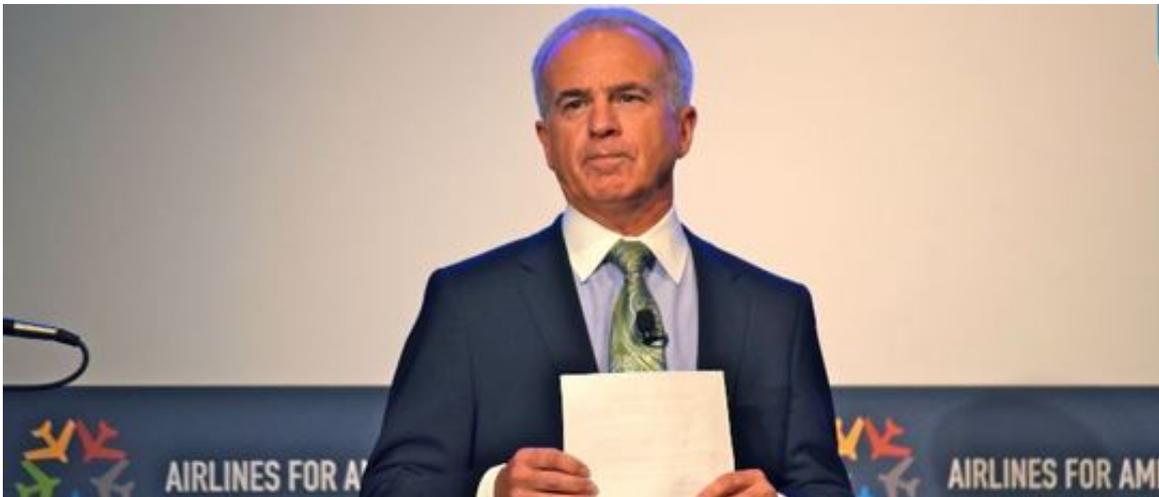


## Rolls-Royce and EL Al Team Up for Dreamliners Engine MRO

Rolls-Royce today announced Israeli flag carrier El Al has selected its Trent 1000 engines to power 15 Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft and will enter into exclusive negotiations with Rolls-Royce.

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## Regulations & Safety



## A4A CEO Calls Senate FAA Bill ‘Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing’

Airlines for America (A4A) president and CEO Nicholas Calio slammed proposals circulating in the US Congress that he said “look a lot like pre-1978” regulation of the US airline industry.

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**Federal Aviation  
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## **New Indian Civil Aviation Policy May Be Out In April**

Union Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju on Thursday said new National Civil Aviation Policy is likely to be out next month.

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## **FAA Proposes \$917,000 Penalty Against Puerto Rico Airports**

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposes a \$917,000 civil penalty against...

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## **Helicopters**



## **Uber is Working With Helicopter Startup Blade to Fly**

Blade, the on-demand transportation startup sometimes called "the Uber for helicopters", is offering a special service for users heading to the Coachella Valley...

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## **Airbus Helicopters Kicks Off New H145 Demo Tour in Asia**

Airbus Helicopters' H145 is back in Asia to showcase its performance and capabilities through a series of demo flights in Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Taiwan.

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## **UAV/UAS**



## Worldwide Drone Sales Could Reach US\$36.9bn by 2022

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) or drone sales continue exponential growth with analysts forecasting global sales to reach a staggering US\$36.9bn.

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## Micro Drones are the Next Big Thing for Drone Investors

Micro drones are hot in the drone marketplace, as investors anticipate the passage of micro drone regulations.

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## Pilot's Training



## Airbus To Set Up Pilot and Maintenance Training Centre

Airbus is planning to establish a pilot and maintenance training centre in the National Capital Region of Delhi, India, in order to fulfil...

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## Aviation Training Resumes at OLF Whitehouse

Outlying Landing Field (OLF) Whitehouse recently reopened after being closed for nine months, while receiving equipment upgrades.

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