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### American Airlines and FedEx Planes Caught by Fire

The beginning of the last Friday of October has matched with two planes catching fire in the United States.

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### Five Killed After Military Aircraft Crashes in Malta

A small-engine military aircraft, belonging to Luxembourg, has crashed due to



### Crew and Passengers Hospitalized after British Airways Emergency Landing

According to Laura Kohli, a spokeswoman

engine trouble. The aircraft crash-landed on the road between Safi and Kirkop, right outside the MIA runway.

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for for Vancouver Coastal Health hospitals, 25 passengers and crew members were taken to hospital suffering from smoke inhalation.

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## AIRLINES & AIRPORTS



### UK Government Supports a New Runway at Heathrow

A new runway at Heathrow will bring economic benefits to passengers and the wider economy worth up to £61 billion. Up to 77,000 additional local jobs are expected to be created over the next 14 years and the airport has committed to create 5,000 new apprenticeships over the same period.

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### Big Wizz Air Expansion at Warsaw Chopin

From June 2017 the airline will start operating seven new services connecting Warsaw with four Central and Eastern



### Qantas's 787-9 Cabin Designed to Go The Distance

While Qantas's first destination with the Boeing 787-9 has been kept under wraps for now, the aircraft's seat configuration

European capitals, Bratislava, Bucharest, Kiev and Vilnius and three popular leisure destinations.

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### **Icelandair Joins Airlines for Europe**

“We should align our efforts, on behalf of our customers, to minimise various operational cost in the airline industry, e.g. lowering the cost of the EU’s airports. A4Es key policy issues are also affecting our daily operation and therefore we need to form a strong voice in Europe,” said Birkir Holm Gudnason, chief executive, Icelandair.

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is the strongest indication yet the Dreamliner will be deployed on some of the world’s longest routes.

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### **Oman Air Wins Best Airline in Middle East, Africa and Europe**

Oman Air has been awarded the Signum Virtutis, the seal of excellence, from the Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Awards 2016. The airline was voted winner for the best airline in the Middle East, Africa and Europe. The competitors included leading international airlines from around the world.

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### **Global AirRail Conference 2016**

Global AirRail events are dedicated to the growing passenger intermodality segment between air and rail...

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### **The 6th China Aviation Industry Summit 2016**

The forum intends to prompt the major special projects of China’s commercial aircrafts, share insights for latest technology trend, standards, regulations to tackle the new requirements and challenges on aerospace manufacturing and learn deeply...

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### **Modern Airports Africa**

Join the Ministry of Tourism, Kenya; Ministry of Urban Planning, Transport & Infrastructure, Kenya; IATA, South Africa; Aeroportos de Moçambique and more to find out more about Africa’s airport developments and new projects.



## Principles to Manage Aviation's Security Challenges

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) called on industry and governments to work together in an even stronger partnership to provide durable solutions to aviation's security challenges.

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## Realizing India's Aviation Potential

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) called for a renewed look at the results of Indian public-private partnership in airport privatization, a reduction in taxation and for India to join international efforts on sustainability for air transport.

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## Air Traffic Regulator Sets Out Five-Year Strategy for Airports

GCAA is working on improvements to the airspace over the UAE to allow for smoother flow of air traffic. The GCAA said it would bring aircraft closer to improve their flow, reducing air corridor space while maintaining safety.

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## Rockwell Collins Closes \$8.3 Billion Deal for B/E Aerospace

Rockwell Collins has announced an agreement to acquire aircraft interiors supplier B/E Aerospace for \$6.4 billion in cash and the assumption of \$1.9 billion in net debt.

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## Bombardier Ramps Up Restructuring, 7,500 Jobs To Go

Bombardier has announced a further round of job cuts with 7,500 positions to go, about two-thirds from the German train division, the rest from aerospace.

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## Gulfstream G450 Production End, Paving for the All-New G500

Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. announced it will end production of the Gulfstream G450 as it prepares to launch a new era of business aviation with the all-new G500.

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## Boeing Secures New Order for 747-8F

Boeing announced an order for 14 747-8 Freighters. The agreement also includes an option to purchase an additional 14 of the cargo airplanes.

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## Boeing Wins Five-Year CH-47F Maintenance Contract

“The contract integrates defence industry and Australian Defence Force workforces to provide an efficient, flexible and effective maintenance team for Australia’s Chinook helicopter capability,” said Minister for Defence Industry Christopher Pyne.

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## P&W Adding Capacity to Accelerate Engine Deliveries

Pratt & Whitney executives say they will open two new factories over the next six months to get delayed geared turbofan engine deliveries back on track, but they also appeared to lower the bottom range for planned deliveries in 2017.

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## MILITARY & DEFENCE



### CIS Countries Launch Training of the Joint Air Defence System

More than 130 command and control centres of 7 CIS countries launched training of the Joint air defence system on October 26. The servicemen are practicing operating in cases of the CIS state border breaching by different aircraft and providing aid to aircraft suffering distress.

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### Airbus Helicopters and Helibras Introduce H225M in Naval Combat Version

Developed and assembled locally by Helibras, Airbus Helicopters’ subsidiary in Brazil, this new H225M version is designed to meet the demanding requirements of the Brazilian Navy, with mission capabilities including anti-surface warfare and maritime surveillance.

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