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Dear &&First Name>> &&Last Name>>,

One of the objectives of our Flash Updates is to “share knowledge”.

Each 2 weeks , except holidays, we send you our newsletter; around 20 a year.

The last survey we did, amongst our members, showed a very high appreciation.

This time we ask your special attention for the publication on the UK airports expansion.

The UK government is reportedly poised to back significant expansion of London-area airports.

Chancellor Rachel Reeves is expected to announce her support for a third runway at Heathrow. She is also likely to approve plans to bring a second runway at Gatwick into full-time use and to increase capacity at Luton airport. In the mean time we discuss in our country all kind of taxes, reduction of flight movements to 483.000, or 478.000, or 440.000 , ..

Also worth mentioning are the publications of Benno Baksteen. He writes regularly about aviation, he is a

former pilot and chairman of the VNV (Union of Dutch pilots). He has a strong voice , and his blog <https://notthebigbadwolf.com/> publishes relevant and factual information.

Last but not least, our congratulations to our Preferred Partner de Clercq Advocaten en Notarissen, celebrating their impressive 175th birthday. Only birds could fly 175 years ago. Enjoy reading our Flash Updates, and feel free to register friends and family or colleagues: <https://www.barin.nl/newsletter-signup/>

Take care,

Marnix H Fruitema,  
Chairman



## **LVNL Air Traffic Control Netherlands CEO leaves for Bahrein**

Michiel van Dorst, since 9 years the CEO of LVNL (Air Traffic Control The Netherlands) has resigned from LVNL as per 01 April next. He will be pursuing a new adventure as Civil Aviation Advisor at the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications in Bahrein. He will be missed.

For the time being van Dorst's position will be filled in on an interim basis until a successor has been announced.

Please [click here](#) to download the press release by LVNL.



## Airlines schedules – A balancing act

Network Planning and Scheduling are the backbone in efficient and commercially successful airline management. The complexity of when and where to deploy aircraft makes airline planners and schedulers tick and at the same time a huge difference in an airline's profitability. But not only for the airlines this is a given, also for Air Navigation Service Providers a good and solid planning makes a difference of day and night.

Please [click here](#) to download an interesting paper by Eurocontrol on airlines scheduling. "*If you want to be a millionaire, start with a billion dollars and launch a new airline.*" Richard Branson once humorously highlighted the challenging nature of the airline business, emphasizing how difficult it is to make a profit due to the industry's high costs and competitive environment. One particular challenge for an airline is designing its schedules.



## BARIN Preferred Partner De Clercq Advocaten & Notarissen celebrating 175 years

We wholeheartedly congratulate BARIN Preferred Partner De Clercq Advocaten & Notarissen with their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Founded in 1850, De Clercq has evolved from a solo practice to a leading law-firm with many dedicated professionals. While De Clercq reflects on their rich history, they now mainly look forward with confidence in the future and unwavering dedication to the values that have defined them for 175 years.

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## Interesting to read

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- Please [click here](#) to download the Up in the Sky article 'Parijs en Frankfurt slaan een heel andere weg in'
- Please [click here](#) to download the Barclays European Aviation Daily publication 'UK Airport Expansion'
- Please [click here](#) to download the [CNN.com](#) publication 'New planes, new schedules, new routes: How air travel will change in 2025'
- Please [click here](#) to download the Up in the Sky article 'Benno Baksteen: Rapport over luchtvaart blijkt misleidend'



### IATA Updates

- Please [click here](#) to download the IATA's Weekly News Digest on LinkedIn 'New Data Reveals Increases in Air Cargo'

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## About BARIN

BARIN is the industry association representing the interests of airlines in The Netherlands.

BARIN Member Airlines are represented by the most senior executives representing their companies in The Netherlands in the case of foreign based airlines, and hold senior executive management positions in the case of the Dutch-home-based airlines.

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