

# WORLD AIRLINE DIRECTORY



Licensed airframe engineers 77  
 Licensed avionics engineers 41  
 National approvals FAA, JAA, FAR 145, JAR 145  
**Principal makes serviced** Boeing 747, 767, MDC MD-11, Fokker 70, Fokker 50, Fokker 28, Dornier 228, Cessna 650  
**Widebody spaces** 3  
**Narrowbody spaces** 4  
**Commuter spaces** 8  
**Checks** B and C  
**Additional services** Modifications and paintshop  
**Engines** Large fans CF6, PW4000, JT9D  
 Small fans Spey, Tay, JT15D  
 Turboprops PW100, TPE331

## Mediterranean Aviation (MedAvia)

PO Box 48, M.I.A., Lura, Malta  
 Tel +356 689 760 or +356 689 841  
 Fax +356 640 169 or +356 689 696; telex 1975 MEDMTE  
**Services** Regional charter passenger and cargo  
**Shareholders** Libyan Arab Maltese Holding (51%), Air Malta (25%), Libyan Arab Foreign Investment (6.24%)  
**Date established** 1978  
**Date operations started** September 1979  
**Description** Operates turboprop aircraft on *ad hoc* charters and long-term leases with a principal market base in North Africa, supporting the oil industry. The company has a Maltese majority shareholding and control  
**Employees total** 40  
**Aircrew staff** 10  
**Engineering staff** 11  
**Executives** Chairman Dr George Cassar  
 Managing director A I Zmirli  
 General manager A M Kreea  
 Operations VP Mario Dingli  
 Financial manager Joe Formosa  
 Technical VP Charles Delicata  
 Maintenance manager Peter Kodurand  
 Commercial manager Peter Williams  
 Chief engineer Prakash Patel  
 Technical manager Adrian Spiteri  
 Chief pilot Capt Antonio Godinho  
**Fleet** 2 x CASA 212-100  
 2 x CASA 212-200  
**Destinations** North Africa

## Melilla Jet (Paukn Air)

Calle Orense 4, Madrid, E-28020, Spain  
 Tel +34 (91) 555 8004; fax +34 (91) 555 0431  
 SITA MADPXH  
**Shareholders** A Paukner SA (78%); Melillian private interests (20%); Melillian Council (2%)  
**Date established** 1995  
**Date operations started** Third quarter 1995  
**History** Owned by A Paukner SA, a Spanish company with interests in the travel industry  
**Description** Operations are in partnership with Madrid based Pan Air Lineas Aereas, which operates the services on its behalf  
**Executives** President & CEO Gerd Paukner  
 General manager Frederico Hartlohner  
 Financial director Jurgen Krux  
**Fleet** 2 x BAe 146-100  
**Main base/hub** Melilla  
**Planned destinations** Almeria, Madrid, Malaga and Milan

## Meridian Air Co (Meridian) (MMM)

PB 144, Moscow, 103473, Russia  
 Tel +7 (095) 913 1793 or +7 (095) 938 2806  
 Fax +7 (095) 938 2216 or +7 (095) 284 5949  
**Services** International, regional and domestic charter passenger  
**Date established** 31 March, 1991  
**Date operations started** 13 January, 1993  
**Employees total** 18  
**Aircrew staff** 6  
**Engineering staff** 4  
**Executives** General director Eduard Kniaguinitchev  
 Technical director V Mikheev  
 Technical manager A Pekhterev

Maintenance manager V Taleev  
 Marketing manager S Semenov  
 Special projects manager Serguei Kniaguinitchev  
 Commercial manager T Arsenieva  
 Chief pilot Capt M Markov  
**Fleet** 1 x BAe 125-700  
*leased from Charter Air Center*  
**Main base/hub** Vnukova Airport, Moscow  
**Destinations** Western Russia and Europe

## Meridiana (IG)

Zona Industriale A, Olbia, Sassari, I-07026, Italy  
 Tel +39 (789) 52 600; fax +39 (789) 23 661  
 Telex 790043  
**Services** International, regional and domestic scheduled and charter passenger and cargo  
**Shareholders** 100% privately owned  
**Date established** March 1963  
**Date operations started** 1964  
**History** Formed originally as Alisarda, an air-taxi and charter operator. Scheduled services began in May 1966 and a third-level company, Avianova, was established in 1986. The name, Meridiana, was adopted in September 1991 to align with its similarly named Spanish sister airline, which suspended operations in 1992  
**Employees total** 1,175  
**Aircrew staff** 405  
**Engineering staff** 110  
**Executives** President & director general Franco Trivi  
 Maintenance director Alberto Nocchi  
 Personnel director Nedo Andolfo  
 VP commercial Steve Forte  
 VP finance Arnaldo Cattagni  
 VP operations Alfredo Piccinato  
 Marketing manager Giorgio de Roni  
 Chief pilot Capt Giovanni Manetta  
**Fleet** 4 x BAe 146-200  
 1 x Bell 412  
 6 x McDonnell Douglas DC-9-51  
 8 x McDonnell Douglas MD-82  
**Main base/hub** Olbia (Sardinia), Italy  
**Destinations** Amsterdam, Barcelona, Bergamo\*, Bologna, Cagliari, Catania, Florence\*, Frankfurt\*, Geneva\*, Genoa\*, London\*, Milan, Munich\*, Naples\*, Nice\*, Palermo, Paris\*, Pisa, Rome, Turin\*, Venice\*, Verona and Zürich  
 \*seasonal services from Sardinia

## Mid Airways (MID)

Ceased operations

## Minerva Airlines SpA

Via Lannoni 5, Catanzaro, Calabria, I-98100, Italy  
 Tel +39 (961) 724 028; fax +39 (961) 725 759  
**Services** Regional  
**Date established** 1995  
**Fleet** 2 x Fairchild Dornier 328  
**Charter destination** Milan Malpensa

## Minsk Flight Detachment No1

Smolevichski Region Airport, Minsk, 222210, Republic of Belarus  
 Tel +375 (0232) 51 45 53 or +375 (0232) 51 14 07  
 Fax +375 (0232) 53 14 15  
**Services** Regional and domestic charter  
**Parent organisation** Belavia  
**Executives** Commander Vasilii I Ermakov  
**Fleet** 12 x Tupolev Tu-154 included in Belavia fleet

## Minskavia-Minsk Flight Detachment No2

Korotkevicha Str 9, Minsk, Republic of Belarus  
 Tel +375 (0172) 250674; fax +375 (0172) 253725  
**Services** Regional and domestic charter  
**Parent organisation** Belavia  
**Executives** Commander Vasilii K Radkevich

**Fleet** 6 x Antonov An-24  
 4 x Antonov An-26  
 4 x Yakovlev Yak-40  
*all included in Belavia fleet*

## Mirni Air Enterprise (formerly Diamond Russia Sakha) (Almazoy Rossiya Sakha)

Mirni Aeroport, Yakutia, Republic of Sakha Yukutiya, 678170, Russia  
 Tel +7 (41136) 20197; fax +7 (41136) 23192  
**Services** Regional and domestic charter cargo  
**Description** Associate airline of Diamond Sakha airline  
**Executives** Commander Nikolai N Tereschenko  
 Chief of staff Evgeni T Moroz  
**Fleet** 14 x Antonov An-2  
 10 x Antonov An-24  
 4 x Antonov An-26  
 3 x Ilyushin Il-76TD  
 27 x Mil Mi-8  
 3 x Mil Mi-26

## Mistral Air (MSA)

Palazzina 131, Aeroporto Ciampino, Ciampino, Rome, I-00040, Italy  
 Tel +39 (6) 793 40614; fax +39 (6) 793 40517  
 Telex 616123 MISTR I  
**Services** International, regional and domestic scheduled and charter cargo  
**Shareholders** Traco SpA, CB/RR SVL  
**Date established** 1981  
**Date operations started** 1984  
**Employees total** 50  
**Aircrew staff** 18  
**Engineering staff** 22  
**Executives** President & chairman Werner Romanello  
 Managing director Guiseppi Napoli  
 Marketing director Stephano Romanello  
 Director maintenance Ing Alessandro Bianchi  
 Director flight operations Capt Piero Spughini  
 Chief pilot Capt Bruno Luppi  
**Fleet** 1 x BAe 146-200QT  
**Main base/hub** Rome  
**Destinations** Bari, Basle, Bologna, Cagliari, Cologne, Forli, Genoa, Nuremberg and Palermo  
**Charter destinations** central Europe and the Mediterranean  
**Maintenance services** Mistral Air  
**Speciality** Airframes and engines  
**Licensed airframe engineers** 18  
**Licensed engine engineers** 8  
**Licensed avionics engineers** 1  
**National approvals** JAR 145, RAI  
**Principal makes serviced** BAe 146, Cessna Citation 500  
**Narrowbody spaces** 6  
**Checks** C  
**Additional services** Modifications  
**Engines** Small fans ALF502, JT15D, TFE731, FJ44

## MK Airlines (7G)

Landhurst, Hartfield, East Sussex, TN7 4DL, UK  
 Tel +44 (1892) 770 011; fax +44 (1892) 770 022  
 SITA LGWKK7G  
**Services** International and regional scheduled and charter cargo  
**Subsidiaries** MK Airlines Ghana  
**Shareholders** privately owned  
**Alliances** Air Malawi, Air Namibia, British Airways, Icelandair, Lan Chile  
**Date established** November 1990  
**Date operations started** 1991  
**History** Formed by the incorporation of MK Airlines Ltd in 1990  
**Employees total** 105  
**Aircrew staff** 55  
**Engineering staff** 35  
**Executives** CEO & managing director Capt Michael C Kruger  
 Financial director Mark Rose  
 General manager engineering Rob Mandy  
 Commercial manager Rob Holland  
**Fleet** 1 x McDonnell Douglas DC-8-55 Combi