



Comunicazione di possibili cause di ritardi internazionali

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United Kingdom	23 Nov	England: Flood Warnings for the Southeast of England: Yellow weather warning for the South East of England, especially in London, Surrey and Kent as persistent and locally heavy rain is expected to cause surface water flooding and travel disruption. A 'be aware' warning has been issued for West Sussex, Brighton and Hove, Medway and East Sussex. Delays in mail processing and delivery possible.
United Kingdom	1 Dec	Scotland: Saint Andrew's Day - Regional Holiday
Belgium	24 Nov	Antwerp, Hainaut, Limburg, Luxembourg: The three major unions in Belgium, ACV, ABVV and ACLBV, have announced a general strike for Monday, 15 December in order to protest against the coalition agreement and the austerity plans of the Belgian government. Before the general strike there will be further walkouts at the level of various Belgian provinces already starting in November. Disruptions in public life and delays in mail processing and delivery in the affected areas possible.
Belgium	1 Dec	East Flandern, Liège, Namur, West Flandern, Zaventem Airport (Brussels): The three major unions in Belgium, ACV, ABVV and ACLBV, have announced a general strike for Monday, 15 December in order to protest against the coalition agreement and the austerity plans of the Belgian government. Before the general strike there will be further walkouts at the level of various Belgian provinces already starting in November. Disruptions in public life and delays in mail processing and delivery in the affected areas possible.
Belgium	8 Dec	Brussels, Flemish Brabant, Walloon Brabant, Zaventem Airport (Brussels): The three major unions in Belgium, ACV, ABVV and ACLBV, have announced a general strike for Monday, 15 December in order to protest against the coalition agreement and the austerity plans of the Belgian government. Before the general strike there will be further walkouts at the level of various Belgian provinces already starting in November. Disruptions in public life and delays in mail processing and delivery in the affected areas possible.
Greece	27 Nov	Information on Planned General Strike in Greece: If the general strike in Greece takes place, the following effects on transportation are expected: Athens Transport: No announcement No Ferries due to strike by PNO seafarer union from 00:00 to 24:00. Ferries between Italy and Greece are unaffected if they have Italian crews and ports are not blockaded. Flights to, from and within Greece may be canceled or delayed. This strike may be suspended or amended at short notice, as 24-hour strikes in the past have been ruled illegal and/or abusive or downgraded to a 3-4 hour work stoppage.
Romania	30 Nov	Saint Andrew's Day - Public Holiday
Romania	1 Dec	National Day - Public Holiday
Spain	3 Dec	Navarre: Day of Navarre - Regional Holiday
Spain	6 Dec	Constitution Day - Public Holiday
Spain	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday



Finland	6 Dec	Independence Day - Public Holiday
Italy	7 Dec	Milan: The Feast of St. Ambrose - Local Holiday
Italy	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday
Austria	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday
Portugal	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday



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South Africa	since August	Current Information on Postal Strike in South Africa: Current media reports contain the following news: Talks between the union CWU and SAPO failed and did not lead to an end of the four month long strike. The other two unions, the SA Postal and Allied Workers Union and the Democratic Postal and Communications Union, who collectively represent 61 percent of the workers at bargaining level, accepted the deal last week. We will keep you informed about further developments.
China	23 Nov	Earthquake Hits Southwest China: A 5.9-magnitude earthquake has struck a mountainous region of southwestern China, it hit near the county of Kangding in Sichuan province on Saturday. Traffic disruptions and delays in mail processing and delivery possible.
Japan	23 Nov	Earthquake Hits Central Japan: A 6.8-magnitude earthquake shook central Japan in the west of Nagano city on Saturday. The hardest hit area appeared to be Hakuba. Traffic disruptions and delays in mail processing and delivery possible.
Morocco	23 Nov	Floods in Southern Morocco: Guelmim region is the worst affected area, the cities and surrounding areas of Agadir, Marrakech and Ouarzazate have also been affected. Severe weather warnings will remain in effect across southern parts of the country until late Monday 24 November at least. Delays in mail processing and delivery in the affected areas possible.
United Arab Emirates	24 Nov	Delays and Cancellations at Abu Dhabi Airport: Heavy fog in Abu Dhabi on Monday morning caused delays and cancellations of a number of flights at the Abu Dhabi International Airport. Delays in mail processing and delivery possible.
United Arab Emirates	2 Dec	National Day - Public Holiday
United Arab Emirates	3 Dec	National Day Holiday - Public Holiday
United States	24 Nov	Power Outage Causes Flight Delays and Cancellations at BWI: Baltimore Washington International Airport experienced a power outage on Monday morning, resulting in delays and cancellations. Delays in mail processing and delivery possible.
United States	27 Nov	Thanksgiving - Public Holiday
United States	28 Nov	17 states: Black Friday - Regional Holiday
United States	28 Nov	Georgia: Robert E Lee's Birthday - Regional Holiday
United States	28 Nov	Indiana, West Virginia: Lincoln's Birthday - Regional Holiday
United States	28 Nov	Maryland: American Indian Heritage Day - Regional Holiday
United States	28 Nov	New Mexico: Presidents' Day - Regional Holiday
Bosnia Herzegovina	25 Nov	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Statehood Day - Regional Holiday
Cambodia	27 Nov	Water Festival - Public Holiday



Ghana	1 Dec	Famers' Day - Public Holiday
Panama	28 Nov	Independence from Spain - Public Holiday
Panama	1 Dec	Day off for Independence from Spain - Public Holiday
Panama	8 Dec	Mother's Day - Public Holiday
Philippines	30 Nov	Bonifacio Day - Public Holiday
Costa Rica	2 Dec	San José: Festival of Lights - Local Holiday
Thailand	5 Dec	The King's Birthday - Public Holiday
Ecuador	6 Dec	Quito: Foundation of Quito Day - Local Holiday
Sri Lanka	6 Dec	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day - Public Holiday
Argentina	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday
Chile	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday
Colombia	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday
Macedonia	8 Dec	Saint Clement of Ohrid's Day - Public Holiday
Malta	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday
Paraguay	8 Dec	Virgin of Caacupé Day - Public Holiday
Peru	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day - Public Holiday
Switzerland	8 Dec	Aargau, Appenzell Innerrhoden, Fribourg, Lucerne, Nidwalden, Obwalden, Schwyz , Solothurn, St. Gallen, Ticino, Uri, Valais, Zug: Immaculate Conception Day - Regional Holiday
Venezuela	8 Dec	Hugo Chavez Day - Public Holiday