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# ACJC delivers VIP interior for head of state

Airbus Corporate Jet Centre (ACJC) has delivered its latest cabin, an ACJ319, to a head of state. The cabin was also designed by ACJC's in-house design studio.

For this governmental interior, space and ergonomics were optimised to facilitate work in a relaxing ambiance. Certified for 19 passengers, the six-zone cabin features a 'long perspective', allowing passengers to see through the entire aircraft at a glance. "The cabin is designed to communicate comfort throughout – from bright colours and fluid shapes to noble materials such as high-quality leathers, polished marble and handmade wool carpet," said Sylvain Mariat, head of ACJC's design studio.

The business-like main lounge is built around a six-seat table, surrounded by two sideboards and a large LCD monitor. Dedicated to privacy, the aft zones comprise an office with club-two seating and a sofa; a master bedroom including a queen-size bed with a divan; and a large independent washroom complete with a full-height oval shower.

Finishes include gloss paint and nickel plating on monuments, while the wall partitions are enhanced with lightly embossed leather. "I wanted to create a simple and refined atmosphere, lightly decorated by the contrast of dark and bright colours, such as warm brown for some partitions and white ivory for furnishing," said Mariat.

As in the last ACJ319 cabin ACJC delivered, the cabin is equipped with the latest telephony system developed by the company's R&D team, designed to offer top-quality sound. This aircraft also offers connectivity based on a complete SwiftBroadband satcom solution.

## **Edése Doret creates nautical Boeing 757**

Edése Doret has transformed a Boeing 757-200 airliner into a VVIP cabin with a yacht theme. The cabin features a crew area, forward galley, forward lounge, guest lavatory, master bedroom, master lavatory (with shower and bidet), two guest rooms with berthable divans and Hi-Lo table, aft lounge, aft lavatory and a large aft galley. The aircraft seats 38, with full-flat sleeping for 16-21. Entertainment comes courtesy of a Kaleidescape AVOD system with an integrated media server, available on all monitors. Other highlights include a six-way exterior view camera system; Airshow 4000 inflight information system; automatic window shades; and varied lighting modes.

# Indian MRO and car designer unveil mock-up

Indian MRO Air Works India Engineering has unveiled a prototype of a mid-size business jet interior. The asymmetrical design was developed exclusively for Air Works by Indian automobile designer Dilip Chhabria at the latter's facility in Pune, India. The aim is to showcase the companies' cabin refurbishment services.

"Our plan is to leverage our airframe, avionics and now interior refurbishment capabilities collectively to provide customers with an option to upgrade their aircraft in terms of avionics (IFE, satcom), design, comfort and ergonomics, which will help them improve their flying experience," said Vivek Gour, MD of Air Works.



# Flying Colours completes ninth ExecLiner CRJ

Canada-based completion centre Flying Colours Corp has unveiled its ninth ExecLiner CRJ conversion. The cabin was designed by the company's in-house design team, headed by Kate Ahrens. The interior is configured for 16 passengers and features a fully digital touchscreen CMS, Airshow 4000, iPod connectivity and dual galleys. Forward and aft lavatories have also been fitted.

Long-time client and partner Maine Aviation will be marketing the aircraft. Maine Aviation already operates two CRJ conversions completed by Flying Colours Corp, and is currently selling a further two, including this latest aircraft.

