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**MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT:
10.5 MILLION PASSENGERS AND MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND
TONS OF COURIER GOODS IN THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 2017**

Milan Bergamo Airport has recorded over one million passengers also for the month of October, confirming a continuous trend from the beginning of Spring 2017. The increase compared to October 2016 is 8.1% and corresponds to an overall value of 1,047,355 passengers, which raises the running total for the first ten months of the year to 10.5 million, leading the airport to exceed 12 million passengers for the first time in 2017. The number of passengers on non-EU flights has risen by almost 30%, with an increase of 8.2% in the Schengen area and a consolidation of passengers on domestic flights (+3%). The positive figure concerns all airlines operating from the airport, both in terms of passenger movement and load factor.

Significant increases have also been recorded in the freight sector: 103 thousand tons in the first ten months (+7.9% compared to the same period in 2016), of which 11,117 were moved in the month of October 2017 (+9.5%), with strong growth for both UPS and DHL in terms of goods originating from the base, confirming the trend of reducing the function of a transfer hub and concentrating on that of logistic base for territorial exportation, of fundamental importance for the local economic and productive fabric. This bears witness to the ability to respond to the demands expressed by the world of business and services, and confirms the excellent positioning of the most important international courier companies.

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