

PRESS RELEASE

THE ITALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM AT MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT

Every morning at 5.45 a.m., in the passenger terminal of Milan Bergamo Airport, the speakers play the Italian national anthem. This new initiative was introduced by SACBO on Wednesday 20 December when, to the surprise of the people present, the notes of the official version of the musical score were played throughout the airport. The time of the broadcast was not chosen at random, as it is a moment where there are no announcements regarding flights or passenger information.

This is a way to pay tribute to Mameli's anthem, a symbol of national identity, which - after 71 years since its provisional adoption on 12 October 1946 - was officially recognised as the anthem of the Italian Republic in mid-November 2017.

A further distinctive characteristic of the third most important Italian airport, which over 16 years has gone from 1.2 to 12 million passengers, demonstrating our continuous attention to the ethical and cultural values which accompany the management of the airport.