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NEW CONTROL ROOM AT MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT

The security system at Milan Bergamo Airport is ever more advanced, with the activation of the new Control Room, which has been built inside the terminal, managed by SACBO and entrusted to the personnel from ATI Italtel - Sicuritalia, the organisation already responsible for passenger and luggage security.

The Control Room, which is operational 24 hours a day, responds to the requirements and duties that the most recent national and international airport regulations have imposed on the airport management company, and is necessary in order to keep access ways, emergency doors in secure areas, and the flow of passengers through the security checks under control.

The Control Room, which is equipped with 15 high-definition screens and cameras, permits operators to monitor the terminal both inside and out, as well as the airport perimeter. The technology installed allows, among other things, the use of a zoom mode to view particular areas and enlarge details.

The monitoring activity is additional to that carried out by the Border Police in their checkpoint, which handles the coordination of any intervention of their personnel when required.

The new Control Room, managed by SACBO, is part of the wider-ranging programme for the implementation of the airport security system, of which surveillance forms an integral part, also bearing in mind the duties that the airport management company is obliged to deal with directly, including the airport aprons, the plant rooms and the entire airport grounds, with the aim of preventing any attempts of intrusion or any other illicit activity in general.

This method of management allows operators to verify the situation in real time and request, if necessary, the intervention of the Border Police.

The new Control Room, which is active as of 1 December 2017 and authorised by the Airport Safety Committee, was set up with the aid of SACBO's Security Unit, the Infrastructure Planning, Construction and Maintenance Department, and Information Technology Systems Unit.

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