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UKRAINE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES HAS INAUGURATED THE ROUTE BETWEEN MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT AND KHARKIV

On Saturday 28 April, Ukraine International Airlines inaugurated a new route between Milan Bergamo Airport and the city of Kharkiv, the second largest in the country for size and population, situated in the central-eastern region. This destination, served twice-weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays by a 180-seater B737-800, joins the other two routes already operated by Ukraine International Airlines from Milan Bergamo Airport: Kiev Boryspil, served by a daily flight with a B737-800, and Chernivtsi, connected every Monday and Saturday with a 109-seater Embraer 190. *“Ukraine International Airlines contributes to expanding our network in Ukraine, enhancing direct connections with the most populated areas and cities in the country, as well as allowing for the exploitation of a series of connections on intercontinental routes which the airline guarantees from Boryspil airport; - stated Giacomo Cattaneo, Aviation Director for SACBO - Milan Bergamo Airport thus becomes a reference point for the Ukrainian community as well as for others, in particular for all those living in Lombardy and the surrounding areas”.*

The location of Kharkiv allows millions of inhabitants of a very large area to take full advantage of the international airport of the city, with, as its symbol, the majestic Plošča Svobody - “Freedom Square” - which covers an area of over 11 hectares and is the second largest square in the world after Tiananmen in Beijing.

On the occasion of the inaugural flight with Kharkiv, Ukraine International Airlines awarded the third passenger to check in with a ticket for two to use on one of the three routes served from Milan Bergamo Airport. The winner was Ms. Olena Podkopay, a resident of Calco in Lecco, who was delighted to be able to fly directly to her home city of Kharkiv for the first time ever.

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