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### **SACBO and BIS announce eight Intercultura bursaries for Study/Work Experience Project 2017-18 students**

**SACBO**, Milan Bergamo Airport's management company, and its subsidiary handling company, **BIS** (BGY International Services), have welcomed a group of students who participated in the Study/Work Experience Project 2017-18, which took place from the end of May until mid-September 2018 and focused on passenger reception activities. The meeting included Emilio Bellingardi, SACBO's Director General, Amelia Corti, BIS's CEO, Alberto Cominassi, SACBO's Director of Operations, Roberto Rampinelli, SACBO's HR Director, and Mietta Rodeschini, representing Intercultura.

The Study/Work Experience Project 2017-18 involved 288 students, almost all from upper secondary schools in Bergamo and surrounding areas, with some coming from schools in Milan, Brescia and Turin. The students were taught how to welcome passengers in order to direct them during check-in and pre-boarding, giving them the information necessary to make moving around the terminal easier and stress-free. At check-in areas, students became "queue combers", directing passengers to whichever desk they needed and helping them use the self-drop-off system.

As well as having the opportunity to put the language skills learned at school into practice and meet cultures and backgrounds different from theirs, students made a contribution that was very much appreciated by users and gave excellent support to airport staff carrying out assistance work.

SACBO and its subsidiary company, BIS, to underline the positive partnership they have with Intercultura, have announced that they are making **eight study bursaries** available to students chosen from among the participants of the Study/Work Experience Project which took place at the airport. The eight students, who will leave between June and August 2019, will spend four weeks in Sligo, Ireland, and will visit Ryanair's general headquarters in Dublin.

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