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### TWO UNIVERSITY OF BERGAMO STUDENTS ASSIST RUSSIAN-SPEAKING PASSENGERS AT BERGAMO AIRPORT

The educational collaboration between SACBO and the University of Bergamo develops even further with a new sphere of action: the passenger terminal at Bergamo Airport. Thanks to a convention with the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, two students will complete an internship with the layover airport staff responsible for assisting Russian-speaking passengers arriving and departing on the daily Pobeda flight between Moscow and Bergamo. The internship will last until 30 June 2016. The two students are Sara Olmi from Genoa, enrolled in her third year of a Bachelor's Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures, and Sara Livio from Gandino, in her fifth year of a Master's Degree in International Communication and Cooperation. Both will work alongside airport staff offering assistance at check-in and accompanying Russian-speaking passengers to the departures terminal as well as waiting for passengers arriving from Moscow to provide useful information about airport services, tourism and logistics.

"Our collaboration with SACBO is a consolidated relationship that actually involves every component of the University", explained Remo Morzenti Pellegrini, Rector of the University of Bergamo. "The flight network has given us the chance to expand and reinforce international relationships with other academic centres, as well as allowing an increasing number of foreign students to study at our university. The launch of a connection between Bergamo and Moscow is a further opportunity for Russian language students in the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures and represents a real opportunity for students to apply the knowledge gained from University in a working environment".

"We were keen to ensure our services were appropriate for the needs of our Russian-speaking passengers as soon as the Moscow connection was launched, by introducing the facilities required by people on the daily flight" explained Emilio Bellingardi, CEO of SACBO. "The internship programme that the two students will be taking part in is a further part of our increasingly close and important relationship with the University of Bergamo".

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