

PRESS RELEASE

**SCHENGEN AGREEMENT TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
FROM 10TH TO 30TH MAY, DOCUMENT CONTROL OF PASSENGERS
ARRIVING AT THE AIRPORTS WILL BE REINTRODUCED**

From Wednesday 10th to Tuesday 30th May 2017, during the summits of the G7 countries to be held in Bari from 11th to 13th May and Taormina from 26th to 27th May, the Interior Ministry has ordered Italian airports, as well as rail and maritime borders, to temporarily suspend the Schengen Agreement. Checks will be reintroduced for passengers travelling on flights arriving from member countries, except for flights operated on domestic routes.

Milan Bergamo Airport has been adapted to comply with these ministerial regulations.

Therefore, in the Schengen arrivals area, there will be a transit zone where State Police operators will carry out document checks. In addition to providing logistic solutions to allow regular passenger flow, SACBO has implemented its staff to provide adequate assistance at the post-landing stage and to minimise waiting times. People who fall into the categories of passengers with reduced mobility, and their companions, will be guaranteed the preferred channel which is already in place.

SACBO has warned that queues may be possible during time slots where several aircraft from other countries in the Schengen area are expected to arrive. In view of this, they ask for the cooperation of passengers and are committed to providing continuous support to limit the inconvenience. They also urge travellers to check that they possess an identity document valid for the entire duration of the trip.

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