



PRESS RELEASE

Interruption of scheduled service to and from Tripoli

Rome, 24 February 2011 – Due to the worsening of the situation at the airport in Tripoli - where passengers are having difficulty reaching the departure gates, the local and international telephone lines are down, the safety measures and handling and assistance services are at risk - Alitalia, in line with the decisions made by other airline companies, has suspended scheduled flights in and out of the destination until the necessary operating conditions have been restored.

Alitalia is in constant contact with the Foreign Affairs Ministry's Crisis Unit at the Farnesina - with which it has been working since the first signs of the emergency in Libya - to organize, where necessary, additional special flights for the reentry of Italian citizens, whenever the minimum conditions for operational security and access to the airport exist.

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