



**Schengen Treaty temporary suspension.
Alitalia increases its passenger assistance services in all Italian airports.**

Rome, 27 June 2009 – Alitalia wishes to inform its passengers that, due to the G8 summit taking place in L'Aquila – Italy – between 8 and 10 July 2009, the Italian Home Office has enforced a temporary suspension of the Schengen Treaty until Wednesday 15 July 2009.

All passengers arriving or departing from Schengen destinations will have to clear Italian customs; therefore Alitalia invites you to ensure that your travel documents are valid for travel to/from and within Italy.

Throughout the suspension period, in order to facilitate procedures, Alitalia will maximize assistance to all its passengers in all Italian airports, especially to those in transit.

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