

# **UZUNDZHOVO AIRPORT**









# LOCATION

- The Land of Uzundzhovo village, southeastern part of Bulgaria;
- \* Coordinates: 41°58'44"N; 25°35'46" E;
- \* Altitude: 175 m;
- Distance to Haskovo (~80 000 residents) 6 km;
- Distance to Dimitrovgrad (~40 000 residents) 9 km;



Located 6 km away from a major highway connecting the Middle east and the EU







## HISTORY FACTS

- \* Built in 1953 as a Military airport;
- First flight on 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1953
   by Stoqn Velkov with MiG 15;
- The last major renovation was made in 1972;
- Not being used as a military airport since 1998;
- Completely closed as an airport and military base in 2002.





### Airplanes operated at the airport

- \* 1953-58 YAK 17, YAK 23, MiG 15;
- \* 1858-70 MiG 17, MiG 19;
- \* 1970-83 MiG 15, MiG 17;
- \* 1983-98 MiG 21;
- Other airplanes landing on the airport: SU 22, SU 24, AN 2, AN 24, AN 12, TU 134, TU 154, IL 76, BOING 320.





# **Technical specification**

- Total area including the buildings: 369, 1 hectares (3, 691 ha);
- The main landing strip is 2200-2250 m long and 60 m wide with 17-20 cm concrete base (hexagonal plates);
- \* The orientation is east-west;
- No heights in these directions;
- 4 maneuvering tracks 30 m wide;
- Drainage;
- \* Administrative technical and housing facilities;
- \* Proximity to railway;
- Proximity to nearby gas pipeline;
- Access to utilities;
- Own water source;







- Stable with no abrupt changes of the atmospheric conditions;
- The Mediterranean influence determines the characteristics of mild winter and hot summer;
- Rose of the winds 70% western, 20% southern and 10% others;
- \* Average rate of raining: 668 l/m<sup>2</sup> per year
- \* 288 sunny days/ year;



Why Bulgaria ?



\* Member of EU and NATO;
\* Strategic location;
\* Free access to the markets in the whole EU;
\* Quality labor force;



### ATTRACTIVE COSTS OF DOING BUSINESS

- \* The lowest operational costs in EU;
- \* 10% corporate tax;
- \* The lowest in EU 10% personal income tax;
- Government and Municipal support for investment projects;



## Why in Haskovo?

- Stable and predictable policy in respect to tax rates;
- Regulation for encouragement and facilitation of the investments;
- More than 1,960,000 people in working age (20-64 years old) in an 1.5 hours driving distance;
- Average wage of skilled industrial worker ~ 400 EUR per month (social contribution and other taxes included);





## Culture & Tourism







- \* Monument of the Holy Mother;
  - \* The Drama Theatre 'Ivan Dimov';
  - \* The Regional Historical Museum;
  - The Museum of Thracian Art in Alexandrovo village;



## Sports & Recreation



- \* Stadium 'Haskovo';
- \* 'Druzhba Complex';
- \* The Culture and Sports Center 'Spartak';
- \* Tennis courts;
- \* SPA & Wellness resort 'Mineralni bani' - 19 km away from Haskovo









## Thank you for the attention! Welcome in Haskovo!