

# **UZUNDZHOVO AIRPORT**









### HASKOVO MUNICIPALITY http://www.haskovo.bg/en/

# 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;



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







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# 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.





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### 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.





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# **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;





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- \* 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;





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



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### 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;



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Bulgaria is the first country in Europe on the way of the Ancient Silk Road
Close proximity to important European transport corridors, crossroad
between Asia and Europe

• Close proximity to Northern Africa, Middle East and Russia



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# 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);





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- Highways 3 out of 10 pan-European transport corridors pass through, any destination in Europe can be reached within 24 hours
- Intermodal terminal key railway center connecting Europe and Asia
- Ports Varna and Burgas (Black Sea), Ruse (Danube River), Thessaloniki and Piraeus (Greece), and Tekirdag (Turkey)
- Border Greece and Turkey, first area in EU crossing '' Silk road", 3 main borders located Kapitan Andreevo foreign border for EU, and 2 borders with Greece





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## LAND & PROPERTY MARKET

#### Price of business properties in the region

Industrial Zones	Prices EUR/m <sup>2</sup>
East	30-35
West	27-30
North	20-22
South	50
Agricultural land	10-15

#### **Rents of business properties**

Rent	Price EUR/m <sup>2</sup> per month
Rent of office	1.5 - 2.00
Rent of warehouse	1.00 – 1.30
Rent of land in urban zones	0.60 - 0.90
Rent of stores	1.00 – 2.50
Rent of houses	2.00 - 3.00



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# **CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Procedure	Time	
Certificate for project planning	14 working days	
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Draft investment project		
Preliminary contract with Power	30 working days	
company		
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Assessment by Water company	15 working days	
Contract construction supervision company		
Project coordination with Power company	30 working days	
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Project coordination with Water company	16 working days	
Complete investment project		
Approval of investment project by	14 working days	
municipality	14 working days	
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Issue of construction permit	7 working days	
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Contract with Power company	30 working days	
Contract with Fower company	50 working days	
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Act 14 – Approval of the construction		
Act 15		
Contract with Water company	20 working days	
Building mapped on Cadastre	30 working days	
Municipal stamp on technical passport of	3 working days	
building		
Certificate for operational building	7 working days	
Total:	<b>216</b> working days	



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# Culture & Tourism







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



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# Sports & Recreation



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







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# Investors in Haskovo

















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