



TRAINING AND RECREATION IN BALTIJSK

There is a proposal to create an International Multipurpose Centre for Training and Recreation using existing potential in Baltijsk Region. The project of such a Centre is supposed to be a new approach to the training system of market economy. The strategy of the Centre is to train highly qualified specialists of the market economy and to integrate into the international education network.

The Baltijsk Spit is a unique area of Russia that is a part of the Baltijsk municipal district. The district itself is a part of the Special Economic Zone of the Kaliningrad Region. The location of the Baltijsk municipal district which is a sea gate of Russia on the Baltic Sea is very important for the development of market relations of the country. Being on the border and having favourable natural and climate conditions it can become a unique place for training Russian businessmen, employees of the state and municipal bodies in the fields of market economy. It can become a pledge of Russian economy development and its flourishing assistance. The situation is also favourable with removal of military sub-

divisions from the Baltijsk Spit. In connection with that the settlement of Kosa has a lot of disengaged buildings that could be reasonably used.



Baltijsk is located on the characteristic spit

The training and health-improving business-centre with a developed infrastructure seems to be unique. At the same time with the training in market economy the visitors of the Centre will have an opportunity to learn to fly aircraft or to yacht, receiving corresponding certificates. There also will be possibility to rest on the beaches, to have tours on yachts and small aircraft, to surf, etc. Moreover, the students and their professors will have an opportunity to visit western countries to establish business contacts and deal with foreign

partners. The Training and Recreation Centre is proposed to be created in the form of a joint venture with a basis of joint stock company.

Moreover, the Baltijsk district has close and well established connections with the cities of market oriented countries. Baltijsk has good relations with cities of Karlskrona, Elbl'g, Krynica Morska and Ekkenferde, and carries out work on preparing agreements on twinning associations with Lithuanian cities. The district hosts the headquarters of the Euroregion "Baltic" - the largest one in Europe and the first with Russian membership. Among its members are Danish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, Swedish regions of the southeast of the Baltic. This

contributes towards establishing business relations between Russian and foreign territories. The Kaliningrad Region is that connecting point in the rapidly developing relations between East and West.

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THE SCHOOL-TOWN IDEA

The idea of creation "school-town" in the former military barracks was born in Elbl'g in 1990.

The Elbl'g Municipality and the Command of Elbl'g Army Garrison have signed an agreement concerning the area of over 31100 sq. meters, which was owned by the Army. According to that document the city obtained rights of property to the mentioned area. Afterwards, the modernisation of former military barracks and adaptation for educational purpose were carried out with the financial assistance of the municipality. In 1991 the "school-town" began

its educational activity.

This unique in the region, set of schools consists of group of Technical Schools, Trade Schools, Medical Schools, Secondary Schools and sport complex. Also the School-board Education, Centre of Incessant Education and Catholic Elementary School are located at the area of "school-town". About 4000 schoolboys and schoolgirls are educating in this place. The schools are very well equipped with modern laboratories, computers and lecture rooms.

This year the Municipality of Elbl'g began the construction of sport complex,

which will consist of team games field, sanitary object, track, roads and pavements. It ought to be expressed that "school-town" will fulfil an important role in the city educational system.

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