



## News Release

### **Intelcan's third Bulgarian airbase modernization celebrated in Sofia**

*— Bezmer Military Airport now meets NATO standards, after technical face lift from Ottawa-based Intelcan Technosystems—*

**Ottawa, ON, Canada -- October 19, 2005 --** Intelcan, a global leader in the field of Air Traffic Control and aviation infrastructure, celebrated with military officials and dignitaries in Sofia Bulgaria today, marking the official completion of its \$20-million modernization project at Bezmer Military Airbase.

Over 30 specialists from Intelcan and its local subcontractor, Balkantel, were involved onsite with the complete overhaul of this airbase that began in June 2004. A variety of Communications, Navigation, Surveillance and Air Traffic Management (CNS/ATM) systems were installed and integrated, modernizing Bezmer Airfield to NATO standards.

This is Intelcan's third airbase modernization project in Bulgaria. Nearly identical projects were completed at Graf-Ignatievo Airbase in 2002 and Krumovo Airbase in 2003.

"Intelcan's track record since 2001 is a success story for the Bulgarian Ministry of Defence and for Intelcan. We will continue this relationship in our future programs," stated the Bulgarian Minister of Defence's Chief of Cabinet, Mr. Kostadin Sirileshkov.

The Bezmer modernization package included Intelcan's state-of-the-art Air Traffic Management system, integrated with an existing Ground Control Approach radar system; navigational aids consisting of a Cat II Instrument Landing System, VHF Omni-directional Radio Range, and Non-directional Beacons; and a comprehensive communications package with ICAO and NATO STANAG compliant VHF/UHF/ HF radios and an extensive micro wave radio network. Training for over 70 Bulgarian operations and technical staff was also provided, along with post-installation support services.

While the completion of the modernization project was officially celebrated today, the project technically culminated on June 22 after a flight check verified the airbase's newly installed navigational aids.