**IALOMITA PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES ALEXENI AIRFIELD AS PRIORITY AND U.S. INVESTORS AND CONSULTANTS ARE INTERESTED**

SLOBOZIA, ROMANIA – Mr. Victor Moraru, President of the Ialomiţa County Council, today announced that the redevelopment of the Alexeni Airfield is one of his most important priorities for 2018 and President Moraru plans to work with American engineers and consultants to advance the project,
in accordance with current legislation.

There is an opportunity for Alexeni Airport to serve as an international airport and also an airfield for low-cost carriers serving the Bucharest area. The airport is a former military airfield but has the right size and geographic location only 60 miles northeast of the Romanian capital to help improve air travel in Romania, President Moraru said.

“The redevelopment of the Alexeni Airfield could result in good-paying jobs and economic activity for our region so that’s why Ialomita County is working hard to move this project forward,” President Moraru said.

Yesterday, (14 November), President Moraru met with American consultant Mr. Dan Shomon, the former campaign manager for U.S. President Barack Obama when Mr. Obama was in the United States Senate and Illinois State Senate. He announced that Mr. Shomon and his firm Dan Shomon Inc. will serve as a consultant to Ialomita County Council and will be the primary advisor with U.S. airport engineers and planners. One Chicago firm, Environmental Design International (www.envdesigni.com), has already agreed to work with Mr. Shomon on the project, President Moraru said.

Mr. Shomon and his firm have significant experience helping Romanian and Serbian companies and he has a network of contacts among American engineering firms.

“This is a very exciting project and our goal is to work with top international companies that have the expertise and resources to redevelop Alexeni Airfield,” Mr. Shomon said.