



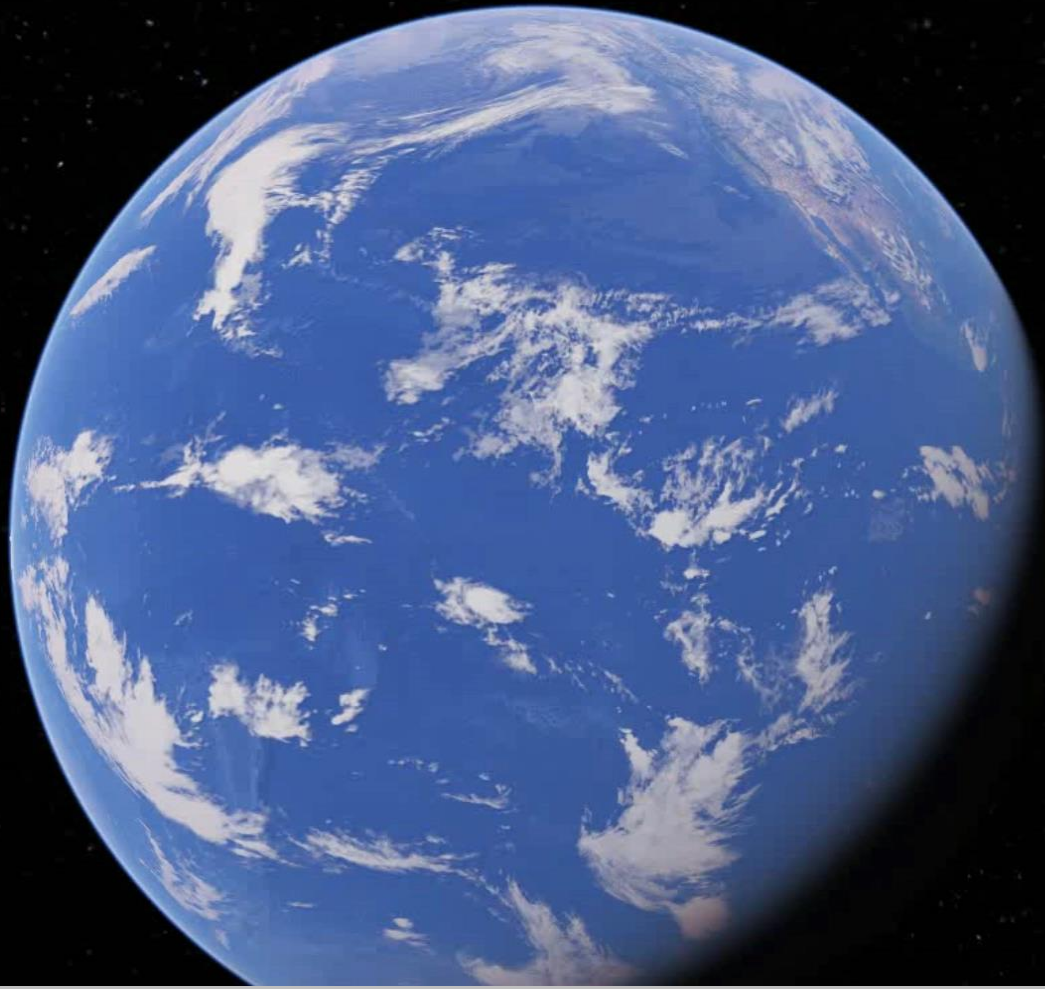
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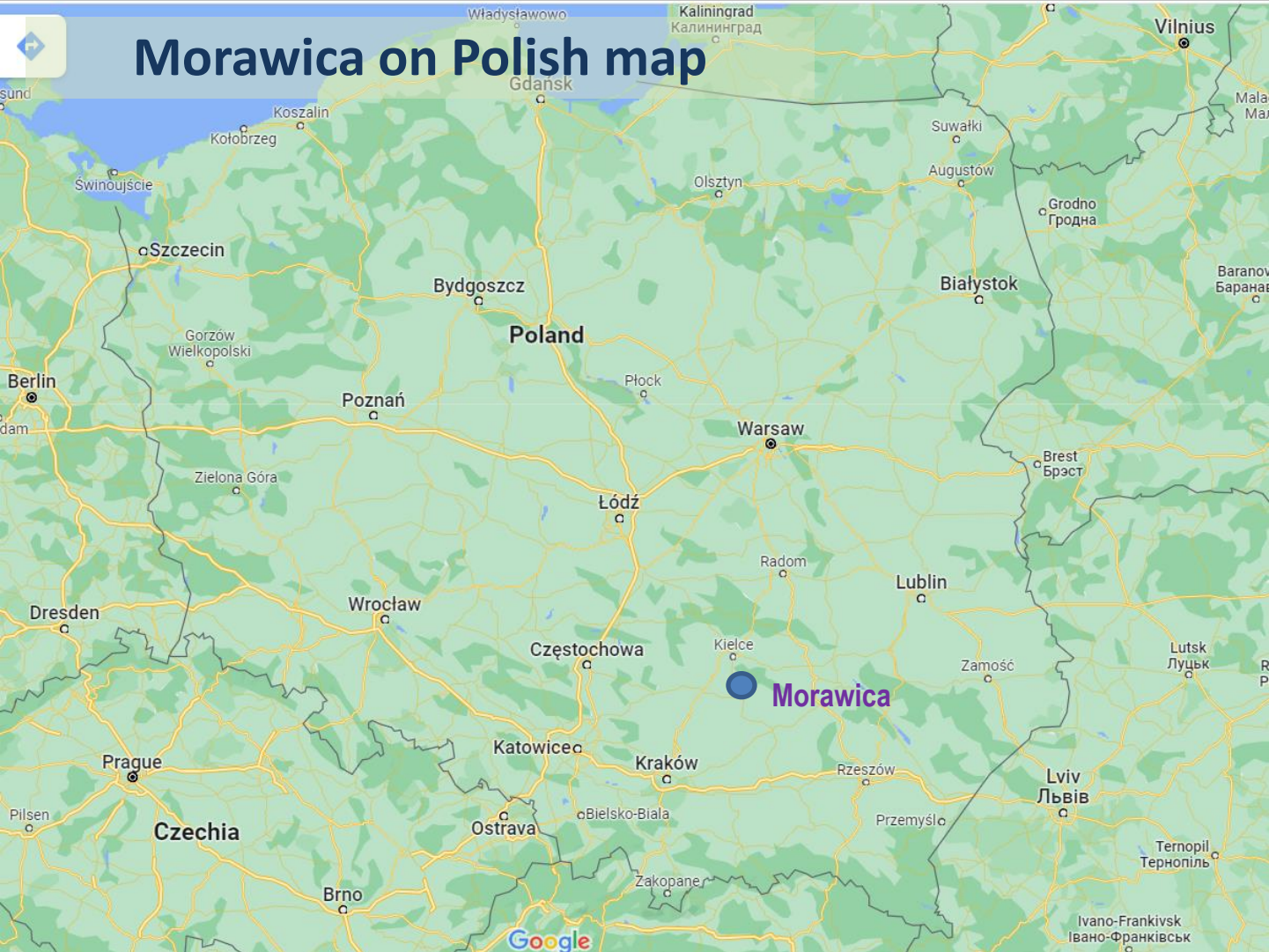


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# Morawica on Polish map

Morawica

Poland

Czechia

Częstochowa

Kraków

Warsaw

Wrocław

Poznań

Bydgoszcz

Białystok

Berlin

Dresden

Prague

Pilsen

Brno

Ostrava

Katowice

Bielsko-Biala

Zakopane

Kielce

Radom

Lublin

Rzeszów

Przemyśl

Lviv

Львів

Ternopil

Ivano-Frankivsk

Zamość

Lutsk

Луцьк

Brest

Брэст

Baranov

Баранав

Grodno

Гродна

Augustów

Suwałki

Olsztyn

Gdańsk

Koszalin

Kołobrzeg

Swinoujście

Szczecin

Gorzów Wielkopolski

Zielona Góra

Władysławowo

Kaliningrad

Калининград

Vilnius

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# Polish People's Republic

1945 - 1989



- socialist system;
- centrally planned economy;
- strong central government;
- suppression, apprehension, political sentence;
- 50.000 Russian soldiers in Poland;
- no self-government.



# Polish People's Republic

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the Republic of Poland

1989 – 1990

political changes



- first free elections;
- introducing free market economy;
- implementing democratic system;
- self-government act  
(*about 2.500 self-government municipalities were established*)



**"We, the people" –**  
Lech Wałęsa in  
US Congress - 1989



# Morawica Municipality

1990

- roads, schools, health care in a terrible condition,
- no water and sewer system;
- none cultural, sport and recreational infrastructure.



# Morawica Municipality

1990

the beginnings of local government:

- huge enthusiasm of society,
- people with local government representatives took matters in their own hands;
- very good social reception of the changes.



# the Republic of Poland

1993

## Final withdrawal of Russian soldiers from Poland





# Morawica Municipality

The most important economical problems:

- very high inflation;
- high unemployment rate;
- local companies not adjusted to market economy.



# Morawica Municipality

Economic development supported by local government:

- deferring installments rates for companies in difficult financial situation;
- obtaining investment grounds and providing basic infrastructure by local government;
- volunteering in administration and business;
- economic award „the Smith” for entrepreneurs;



# the Republic of Poland

12th March 1999

## Poland accedes NATO



## Poland becomes an EU member



# Morawica Municipality

Dynamic growth of Morawica:

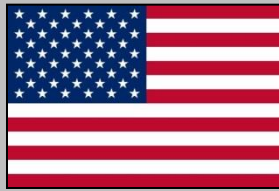
- new residential areas;
- new investors in the economic sector;
- building the necessary infrastructure for the citizens;
- international cooperation;



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## Partner cities



CAMAS, (USA)



WYSZGOROD (Ukraine)



HERBOLZHEIM  
(Germany)



MORAWICA  
(Poland)



BERSZAD (Ukraine)



PRIVERNO (Italy)



BRATYSŁAWA-RACA  
(Slovakia)

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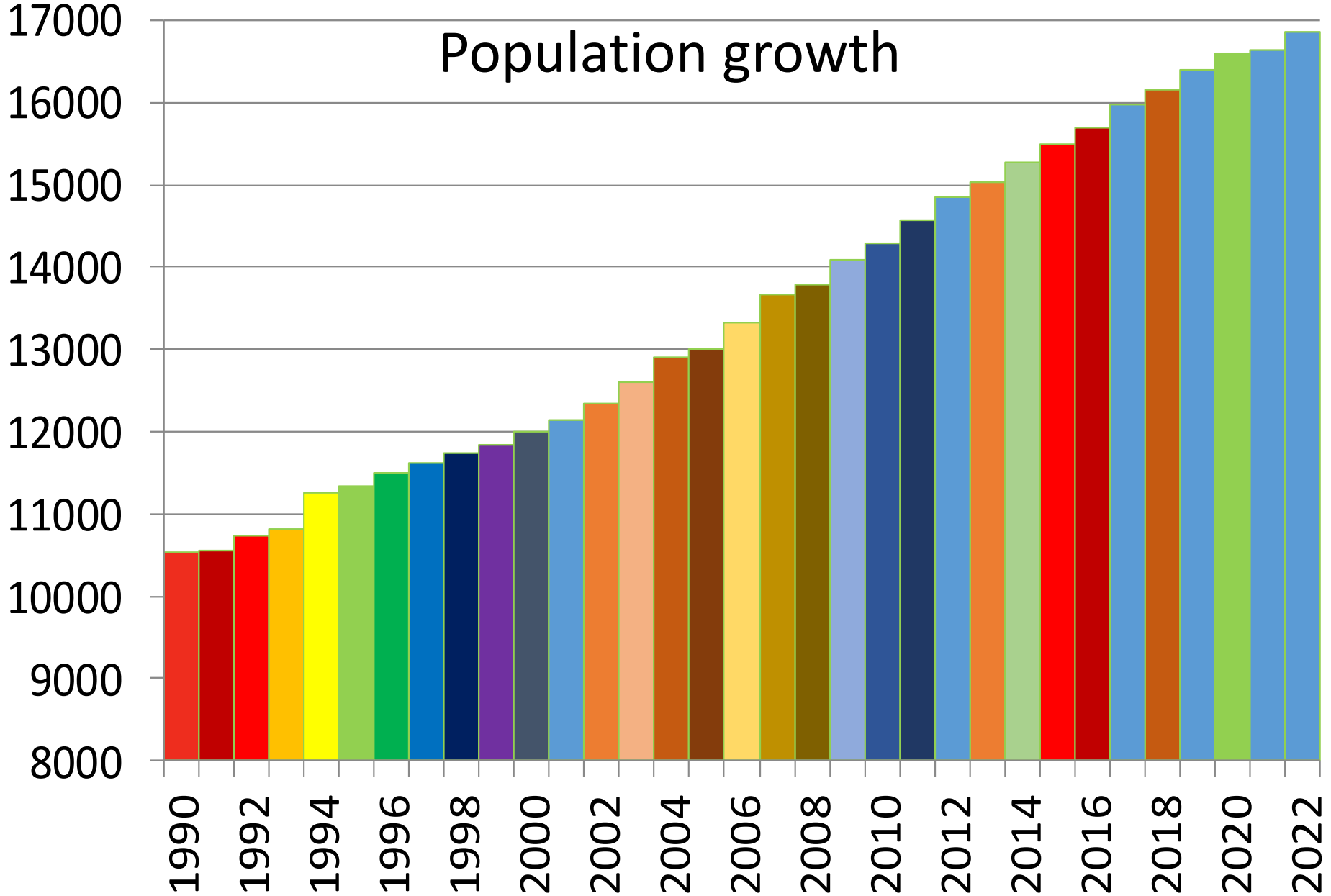
## Morawica Municipality:

- one of the best in Poland, awarded many times;
- stability and apolitical local government;
- the largest number of citizen among 19 municipalities of Kielce County;
- the highest number of building permits for new houses;





## Population growth





# City of Morawica

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## education, culture, sport and recreation





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## Administration CENTRUM SAMORZĄDOWE W MORAWICY





# City of Morawica

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## Indoor swimming pool „KORAL”





**Mayor Marian Buras decorated by President of Poland  
Bronisław Komorowski**



**Mayor Marian Buras decorated by  
President of Poland Andrzej Duda**



**People came to believe  
they could make their  
lives better.**



Thank you for your attention  
Marian Buras  
Mayor of Morawica

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