



# LET WOMAN SOAR!

## Gender Studies by Turkish DGCA

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## First Women in Turkish Aviation

- **The first Turkish woman to fly:  
Ms. Belkıs Şevket, 1913**



- **The first Turkish aviatrix: Bedriye  
Tahir Gökmen, 1933**



## First Women in Turkish Aviation



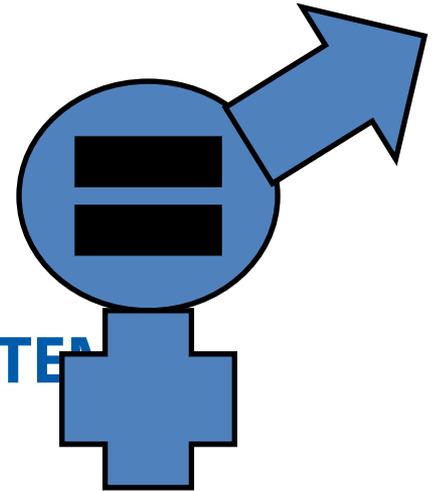
- **The first Turkish fighter aviatrix (first woman to fly a fighter aircraft in combat): Sabiha Gökçen, 1937**

- **The first Turkish woman to parachute jump: Yıldız Uçman, 1935**



# Fostering Gender Balance in Aviation

- **Raise awareness**
- **Equal opportunity for both gender**
- **Next generations: encourage girls for STEAM**
- **Efficient and effective partnerships**



# A Comprehensive Initiative: DGCA-GBFC



## Directorate General of Civil Aviation – Gender Balance Fostering Commission

- **Instruction on Development of Gender Balance in Civil Aviation, promulgated 28/02/2018**
- **Interim Commission established, 01/03/2018**
- **The first GBFC established, 09/04/2018**



# A Comprehensive Initiative: DGCA-GBFC



## Members of DGCA - GBFC

- **DGCA representatives (4 + 1 associate member)**
- **Industry representatives (4 + 1 associate member)**
  - **Turkish Airlines**
  - **TAV Airport Operator**
  - **IGA Airport Operator**
  - **Anadolu University**
  - **Lawyer/Activist**



# A Comprehensive Initiative: DGCA-GBFC



## Purposes of DGCA – GBFC

- to monitor gender balance in civil aviation industry
- to carry out initiatives and projects
- to encourage women to education and training in the aviation-specific fields



# A Comprehensive Initiative: DGCA-GBFC

## Consultative Committee

- To contribute to the work of the Commission
- To ensure that the evaluations and studies to be carried out are heard in a wider context

## Members of Consultative Committee

- State Airports Authority
- Pegasus Airlines
- Aviation Parts and Services Ltd.
- Havaş Ground Services
- Çelebi Ground Services
- Kaan Air



## Studies carried out by DGCA-GBFC

- **«Let Women Soar!» Symposium on the Development of Gender Balance in Aviation, 08/03/2018 (WOAW Week)**
- **Register of The First Air-Woman**



**THANK YOU**

