

## **INDRA TO TURN BUDAPEST INTO FIRST REMOTELY MANAGED MAJOR AIRPORT IN EUROPE**

- **Indra is delivering a complete and integrated tower solution that will support HungaroControl in its ambition to remotely manage Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport 24/7/365**
- **The project, which will be presented and demonstrated at the World ATM Congress, will make Budapest the first European capital airport to be fully managed by air traffic controllers located outside of the airport area**

**Madrid, June xx, 2022.**- Budapest airport is one step closer to becoming the first remotely managed capital airport in Europe. In October 2021, Indra, a leading global technology engineering company for the aerospace, defence and mobility sectors, was awarded a contract by HungaroControl, the Hungarian air navigation service provider, to deliver a complete integrated tower system with air and ground traffic situation display, label-based flight plan system with flight list, extended safety logic, and advanced routing functions, extended with cameras and digital remote tower systems.

The project is moving according to plan, and Indra is about to start the onsite installation. Indra will deliver the integrated heads-down display as well as the optical solution. The InNOVA Tower System, already in use at Avinor's Remote Tower Centre in Norway, integrates all relevant information, air traffic control functionalities and safety functions into a single display. The IRTOS optical solution will provide the air traffic controllers a seamless 4K panoramic image, with virtual overlays and color night vision. With this complete and integrated solution, Indra will contribute to enhancing safety and the operational efficiency.

In addition to the operational remote tower system, Indra will also supply a contingency remote tower with a simulator and training system. The operational transition to the new remote tower solution in Budapest is planned during 2024.

The project is important for the modernization of air traffic management as a reference for digital remote control of larger airports. It will be presented and demonstrated by Indra and HungaroControl at the World ATM Congress on HungaroControl's stand 1227.

### **About Indra**

Indra ([www.indracompany.com](http://www.indracompany.com)) is one of the leading global technology and consulting companies and the technological partner for core business operations of its customers worldwide. It is a world-leader in providing proprietary solutions in specific segments in Transport and Defence markets, and a leading firm in Digital Transformation and Information Technologies in Spain and Latin America through its affiliate Minsait. Its business model is based on a comprehensive range of proprietary products, with a high-value, end-to-end focus and with a high innovation component. In the 2021 financial year, Indra achieved revenue of €3.390 billion, with over 52,000 employees, a local presence in 46 countries and business operations in over 140 countries.

### **About HungaroControl**

HungaroControl, the Hungarian air navigation service provider (ANSP), provides air navigation services in Hungarian airspace and - on a NATO assignment – in the upper airspace over Kosovo, trains air traffic control personnel and conducts air navigation research and development. In recent years, the company has been making ground-breaking efforts in leading and supporting innovation to improve flight safety, increase capacity, reduce airline costs, and enhance environmental protection. Introducing Hungarian Free-Route Airspace, implementing Controller Pilot Data-Link Communication, demonstrating a unique Remote Tower solution and providing ATC services in the upper airspace over Kosovo, are just some of our key achievements.