

## **Hungarian Prison System drives communication cost savings through NextiraOne network upgrade**

**4,000 staff nationwide connected over Electronic Government Spine**

**Paris – 12 November, 2007.** NextiraOne Hungary has begun work connecting 4,000 staff across the country's 38 prisons as part of the nation's Electronic Government Spine (EGS). The project will generate significant cost savings and operational efficiencies through improved communication within the prison service.

The internet protocol (IP)-based communication network removes call charges internally within the EGS and external calls are charged at a local rate, delivering further savings. This system is expected to pay back the initial investment within two years.

Based on an Alcatel-Lucent OmniPCX Enterprise system, NextiraOne is deploying a system that is so intuitive that it can distinguish between work-related calls and private calls, in which case costs are passed onto the caller.

"The Electronic Government Spine has helped to meet the technical conditions required to connect using IP voice communications, which will have further advantages," said Géza Sooós, Lieutenant-Colonel, Hungarian Prison Service. "NextiraOne are providing IT services that conform to our high standards and this is one of the most important points for the prison service, since our information systems play an increasingly strategic role supporting organisational procedures."

NextiraOne is deploying an IP telephony system that will make communication between users located in different parts of the country much quicker and easier. As well as using traditional telephony features, connections are further simplified by the option of calling by the receiver's name.

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