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## **SELEX Sistemi Integrati: a new contract in Qatar for logistic support activities**

Second contract signed by SELEX Sistemi Integrati for the New airport in Qatar capital Doha. In fact, the Finmeccanica company signed an agreement worth 24 million US\$, to provide logistic support activities for the New Doha International Airport (NDIA). This success is set aside the 105 million US\$ contract undersigned three months ago by the company for the design and delivery of air and airport traffic control systems.

With the new agreement SELEX Sistemi Integrati will provide assistance and maintenance services for a five year period and, at half life cycle, a technological update of the equipments installed. During this phase the company will deliver logistic support activities through on site personnel who will supervise and assist systems and local operators. There will also be a 24 hour "Customer Support Service Desk", at the customer's disposal, which will consent recording and analysis of working equipments, obsolescence management, repair and replacement of spare parts, in addition to stock management and on call site assistance.

For SELEX Sistemi Integrati the agreement signed with the NDIA Steering Committee is the very first turn key contract in airport systems logistic support activities.

It also represents a further opportunity for the company to propose itself as a leader in systems integration all over the Middle East and Gulf Countries area. In fact, the new airport in Doha will be the very first airport large system realised by SELEX Sistemi Integrati.

In addition, thanks to this new acquisition, the Finmeccanica company will be able to offer its logistic support innovative solutions in the area, such as the new developed system ASSYST (Avatar BaSed SYSTem Maintenance). It is a new company product for virtual remote distance maintenance, monitoring and systems control.