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Havel Int. Airport



It's one thing to name an airport after a prominent person and quite another to get people to use the name. Why should people say they're flying into Havel when they can more easily express their thought by saying they're flying into Prague? Have you ever heard anyone say he or she is flying into Liszt? How many non-Hungarians have even noticed that Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport is named after a famous composer (who is of course known in English as Franz Liszt, not Liszt Ferenc)? Getting people to use an official name becomes a lot easier when a city has more than one airport. You have to say JFK to distinguish it from LaGuardia and Newark. What the supporters of Havel Int. Airport need to do if they want the name to catch on is to back the completion of Prague's other big airport, Vodochody. It's also how to get Miroslav Kalousek on board. He'd understand the idea of helping Havel to help Penta.

