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**DUNCEA, ȘTEFĂNESCU & ASOCIAȚII joins INTERLEGES, an alliance of independent law firms from Europe, Middle East and North & South America**

**Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates** is delighted to announce that the members attending the **INTERLEGES** Annual General Meeting (London, May 19-22) unanimously voted **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates** as the newest member of this alliance of independent law firms.

*“I had the pleasure to represent **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates** at the **Interleges**’ AGM. I have already interacted directly with many peers that have shown excellent professional and - very important- human qualities. I believe that the formalization of our previous cooperation with members of **Interleges** represents the recognition of the mutual belief that our business’s philosophies and values resemble quite well. It is an honour to join this alliance with roots for over three decades. We will therefore be most gladly to be part of and witness its continuous expansion, as well as commit to diligently represent **Interleges** in this jurisdiction.”*, said **Cosmin Ștefănescu**, the Romanian law firm’s Managing Partner.

*“We are absolutely delighted to formally welcome **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates** as the newest member of **Interleges**. Member attorneys of **Interleges** having past experience working with **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates** in a variety of commercial matters can attest to their excellent legal service, responsiveness to clients, and collaborative spirit to best serve organizational and individual legal needs. We are fortunate to expand the international reach of **Interleges** and, tellingly, our members were unanimous in seeking to add **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates** to **Interleges** at our AGM last month in London. We look forward to a very strong and successful association.”*, said **Joshua Gold**, Partner of Anderson Kill (US) & President of **INTERLEGES**’ Executive Committee.

At her turn, Ms. **Adriana DUNCEA** – Senior Partner at **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates** said: *“We are very pleased to have become part of such a fine group of professionals. We know for a fact that we share the same values and goals we have always valued when referring to our peers. So, it is not only about the obvious advantages when adhering to such a membership which facilitates international contacts, professional synergies and greater visibility, but also about the resemblance between our cultures and visions.”*

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### About INTERLEGES

**Interleges** is a well-established and closely linked alliance of independent law firms with offices across the countries of **Europe, the Middle East and North and South America**.

One of the first networks of its kind, Interleges was created in 1989, and now includes firms in over **20 countries** (incl. UK, USA, Ireland, Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Poland, Israel, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Qatar), as well as correspondents approved by Interleges in many other countries.

<https://www.interleges.com/>

### About DUNCEA, ȘTEFĂNESCU & ASSOCIATES

**Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates** is a law firm founded by Ms Adriana Duncea and Mr Cosmin Ștefănescu, two partners with more than 25-years' experience on the local market and in international legal matters. Its team is formed of 14 fully qualified professionals that offer our clients innovative as well as practical legal solutions.

Our law firm provides a multidisciplinary approach to all aspects of commercial, tax and legal management, covering the whole spectrum of business law, in compliance with the local legislation and best international business practices.

Our professionals may render legal assistance and represent your interests in various areas of competence: Corporate & Commercial, Contract law; Mergers & Acquisitions; Employment - Advisory & Litigation; Real Estate & Constructions; Banking & Finance; Insurance & Brokerage; Restructuring & Insolvency; Intellectual Property & Information Technology; Litigation & Arbitration; Tax Litigation; Environmental law; GDPR.

### Short history

- **1999** – „**Adriana Duncea**” Law Office becomes the Romanian correspondent law office of Haarmann, Hemmelrath and RSM Hemmelrath, until 2007.
- **2007** – **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates SCPA** is founded, becoming the correspondent law firm of Mazars (following the European merger between RSM Hemmelrath & Mazars) in Romania and member of Marcalliance – a global, worldwide alliance of independent law & tax firms, the correspondent legal network of Mazars.
- **2014** – **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates SCPA** moves its entire practice to separate and new premises, becoming a fully independent law firm.
- **2015** – **DS TAX Advisory Services SRL** is established, the Tax Division of the law firm **Duncea, Ștefănescu & Associates**.

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