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The posts sections in the Blog allow for visitors or subscribers to comment each post. When commenting, please avoid any messages of a discriminatory, political, religious, xenophobic nature, which are likely to incite hatred, which have an illegal or immoral content because such comments will

be deleted immediately from the Blog and the database. Similarly, comments containing offensive language of any sort are not allowed on the Blog and will be immediately deleted.

When you contact us using the contact form or the email address made available on the Blog, please do not send us any offensive messages or comments of a discriminatory, political, religious, xenophobic nature, which are likely to incite hatred, which have an illegal or immoral content because such messages will be deleted immediately from our database.

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We would also like to mention that, periodically, we will be able to publish articles on various legal topics which will have only an informative nature, will represent an unofficial point of view, not customized to a concrete situation, so they cannot be considered legal advice. Therefore, we cannot be held liable for decisions taken in consideration of the information published on the Blog, or for the lack of relevance or applicability of such information to specific facts. To the extent that you will need legal services, please contact us using the contact details available in the contact section.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any information you send us using our contact details will be treated as confidential and will be disclosed only to our collaborator and if it will be necessary, within the limits provided by law, to the public authorities, at their request or if, through this information, our rights are violated.

Also, if a legal provision requires us to disclose information made available to us by you, if we have an investigation from public authorities and they will request access to our databases where there are also data disclosed by you, we will proceed to such disclosures, but we will try to limit the disclosure to what is necessary for such investigation.

We would like to mention that the following are not confidential information and shall not be treated as such:

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We reserve the right to deactivate at any time any link to other websites if we deem that this is appropriate to our interests.

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For details regarding the processing of your personal data that we collect when you browse the pages of the Blog or when you contact us using our contact data, please consult our Data Protection Policy.

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This Blog and its content are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Romania. Any disputes that may arise in connection with the use of this Blog will be settled amicably, and to the extent that such proceedings will not be successful, they will be resolved by the courts of law.

## **CONTACT**

For any questions, exercise of any rights, transmission of communications, please use our contact details available in the contact section.

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