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Wolf Theiss Strengthens its Data Protection Practice with New Hires

Bucharest, 27 March 2018 – After the addition of Partner Maria Maxim who joined Wolf Theiss in September 2017 as the coordinator of the Data Protection and TMT (Telecommunication, Media & Technology) practices in Bucharest, Wolf Theiss has recently strengthened its local team with the following new hires.

**Bogdan Arsene**, an associate attorney with almost 10 years of experience, Bogdan specializes in national as well as international data protection legislation. Prior to joining Wolf Theiss, Bogdan held the position of Data Protection Consultant for one of the largest telecom groups in Romania, where he conducted data breach investigations, risk assessment procedures and implemented specific data protection procedures according to the data protection legislation and GDPR. Bogdan holds a Bachelor of Law from the University of Bucharest and has been a member of the Bucharest Bar Association since 2008.

**Denise Badea**, an associate attorney, Denise specializes in data protection, commercial litigation, banking & finance, and insurance matters. Prior to joining Wolf Theiss, Denise worked as in-house lawyer for several financial services companies in Romania and also collaborated with a national law firm. She holds a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Bucharest and has been a member of the Bucharest Bar Association since 2012.

**Oana Chiosea**, an associate attorney, Oana specializes in data protection and civil and corporate law. Oana is also experienced in dispute resolution and employment law matters. Prior to joining Wolf Theiss, Oana collaborated with a prestigious Romanian law firm. She holds a Bachelor of Law and an LL.M. in Employment and Industrial Relations Law from the University of Bucharest. Oana has been a member of the Bucharest Bar Association since 2013.

"Wolf Theiss continues to be at the forefront, advising important clients on complex data protection projects especially in light of the upcoming GDPR implementation. The experience of our new lawyers in these projects will further enhance our ability to provide the best legal services in this area to our clients. We continue to invest and grow our resources in these critical areas of data protection and general privacy law.", stated Bryan W. Jardine, managing partner of the Wolf Theiss Bucharest office and one of the coordinating attorneys in the Firm's region-wide GDPR Task Force. Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte GmbH & Co KG Bucharest Corporate Center Str. Gheorghe Polizu Nr. 58-60 Floor 13, Sector 1 011062 Bucharest Romania T +40 21 308 81 00 F +40 21 308 81 25 bucuresti@wolftheiss.com

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