

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

Introduction

This document is exclusively addressed to natural persons who use electronic communication services and access our news portal.

The terms and conditions presented in this document constitute a contract between the user and our news portal. Browsing, accessing, and using the portal, including any of its pages or sections, may only be done in accordance with the provisions stipulated below.

By simply browsing the portal, the user accepts these Terms and Conditions, confirming that they have carefully read, understood, and fully accept their content. These Terms and Conditions apply to all content available on the portal at the time of access and/or use by the user.

Important Definitions

"Content" - represents all information and materials available on the portal, including but not limited to: audio and video materials, texts, images, trademarks, logos, or any other type of content offered to users through the portal. Content may include, in certain situations, materials owned or controlled by third parties, which the portal is authorized to make available to users.

"User" - represents the natural person, user of electronic communication services, who accesses and uses the portal or any services available on the portal, including its content.

"Portal" - represents the website www.newstoria.net and all its subdomains.

Information About the Portal

Through our portal, we provide users with the following:

- Varied content, whose structure is available at the time of accessing the portal. Users understand that the content structure is periodically updated, so we do not guarantee any specific period of content availability or minimum duration during which it can be accessed or used;
- Breaking news from various fields such as: social, political, economic or educational, both at national and international level;
- Live broadcasts, breaking news from politics, foreign affairs, social issues, sports, and celebrity news;
- Information regarding our activities or general information about and in connection with the portal.

The service is accessible to all users to the extent established by this document. The user is informed that free access to content and/or services available on the portal is financed, among other things, from revenues derived from advertising displayed in the portal's advertising spaces. Thus, by using and/or accessing the portal, the content and/or available services, the user accepts the display of advertising.

At the same time, the user understands that, as the editor of the portal, we have the freedom to commercialize advertising spaces at our discretion and to any third party selected by us. The user acknowledges that they have no rights over these advertising spaces and will not have the right to and will refrain from making any claims and/or actions for this purpose or in connection with advertising spaces.

Use of the Portal and/or Content

The user may consult, view, access or use the content in accordance with the provisions of these Terms and Conditions.

The use of the portal by users is intended exclusively for personal use, users not having the right to use the portal or content for commercial purposes.

The content may not be used by users and/or any other third parties for commercial purposes or for obtaining income and/or profit without our prior written consent. Users do not have the right to use excerpts, reproduce, copy, rebroadcast, transmit, interpret, use the content and/or services for a purpose other than that indicated in this document and/or create derivative works of the content or allow third parties to violate these restrictions.

The structure of the content is that available at the time of accessing the portal, so users understand that it is periodically updated, without guaranteeing a certain period of content availability or a minimum period during which the content can be accessed or used.

By accepting these Terms and Conditions, users understand that some content may not be suitable for all ages or for all users. Also, the user understands that certain categories of content may cause different reactions in different people, and may be considered unacceptable or inappropriate for the user or members of their family. These may contain references to harsh or offensive language, violence, alcohol, tobacco, consumption of prohibited substances, nudity, sexual content, adult themes and/or content intended exclusively for adults or persons under adult supervision. Under these conditions, by accessing and using the portal, the user acknowledges and accepts all these risks.

The quality of content display may vary from one device to another and may be affected by several factors, such as location, available bandwidth and/or the user's internet connection speed.

The user bears full responsibility for their actions and guarantees compliance with the obligations provided in these Terms and Conditions.

Portal Operation

We will make all reasonable efforts to provide uninterrupted portal service. The user understands and accepts that the portal is provided "as is" and "as available at the time of access" without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including, but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, content availability and content viewing quality.

We do not guarantee that the portal will be available at any time, uninterrupted or error-free, or that defects will be corrected or that the portal or the servers hosting it are free of viruses or other harmful components. In addition, we and our contractual partners will not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the use or misuse of the content or portal by the user. The provision of the portal is conditioned by several factors, such as the devices used by the user, the quality of internet services provided by third parties contracted by the user, the capacity of interconnection links between these internet providers' networks and the portal's delivery network, the existence of technical errors (including virus infection/compromise) of the user's devices, the load level of the network used to provide the service, etc.

We are entitled to interrupt the provision of the portal to perform works: (i) of maintenance to the portal and/or to the technical network through which it is provided, (ii) of replacement of any element thereof and/or (iii) of modernization (update) of the portal.

Intellectual Property Rights

All property rights held over the portal and/or content (e.g.: patents, trademarks, patrimonial copyrights, related rights, know-how, etc.), present or future, belong entirely to our portal and/or its partners, as applicable, and the user does not acquire any property rights over the portal and/or content and/or over any of the elements mentioned herein. Thus, the user does not acquire copyrights and/or rights related to copyright over the content (for example, text, music, video, reports, broadcasts, graphics, etc.), performances (for example: interpretations of actors, singers, dancers), phonograms and/or videograms, rights over trademarks (for example, over the names of television stations and programs, other content providers, etc.), rights over inventions, rights to use image, name and/or voice, etc.

The property rights mentioned herein extend both to the portal and content, viewed individually, as a whole, as well as to any fragments or component or identifying elements thereof.

All published materials (including, but not limited to, articles, reports, broadcasts, information, photographs, data, audio/video clips, etc.) are protected by the legal provisions in force regarding copyright and related rights, regarding trademarks and geographical indications. The intellectual property rights related to the materials published on the portal belong to our portal and/or its partners.

Non-compliance by the user and/or third parties with this section is considered fraudulent activity. Fraudulent activities include, but are not limited to: (i) providing incorrect/false information at any time in the relationship between the user and us; (ii) providing or making available the services and functions of the portal to third parties (for a fee or free of charge) or for any other purposes than those provided in these Terms and Conditions; (iii) saving, storing, extracting, recording, copying, sharing, reproducing and/or exploiting, in whole or in part, the content by the user and/or third parties; (iv) introducing into the portal, knowingly, viruses,

spyware (Trojan horses, worms, time-bombs, keystroke loggers, spyware, adware, etc.) or other harmful materials; (v) the user's attempt to gain unauthorized access to the portal, to the server on which the service is hosted or to any other server, computer or database connected to the service; (vi) attacking the service through a "denial-of-service" or "distributed denial-of-service" attack or any other similar attack; (vii) violation of the restrictions on the use of the portal and/or content; (viii) re-commercialization (free of charge or for a fee) of the portal and/or content to third parties, as well as any attempt to carry out any of these actions, without our prior consent; (ix) removal, modification, deactivation, degradation or prevention of the rendering of any element of the content; (x) use of automatic web crawling devices, search robots, data extractors or other automatic methods of accessing the portal or content; (xi) decompilation, reconstitution or disassembly of any software or other product/process accessible through the services and functions of the portal; (xii) introduction of codes or products, or manipulation, regardless of the method, of the content or of any other services and functions of the portal; (xiii) use of methods of extraction or collection of data and/or information, including through services used to develop or train artificial intelligence or to perform computerized analyses.

The user and/or third parties understand and accept that they are fully responsible for all damages caused to us by the commission of any of the actions/inactions mentioned above. If through any form of fraudulent use of the portal and/or content, the user or a third party commits, under the law, an offense, we have the right to report any such violation to the competent authorities and to cooperate with these authorities by/for disclosing the identity of the user and the third party. In the case of such a violation, the user's right to use the portal will cease immediately and permanently.

Our Liability and Limitation of Liability

The user understands that all information and data published on the portal are taken from the best sources and are provided for informational purposes only. The provision of this data cannot be assimilated, in any way, to specific advice or decision-making assistance. The content, services and/or any other information displayed and/or included on the portal are not intended and will not in any case constitute advice on which the user could make a purchase/sale decision and/or enter into a relationship or legal act with a third party. We disclaim any responsibility regarding the trust given by any user to the content, services and/or information displayed and/or included on the portal or by any person who might be informed about this content, services and/or information. The user must in no case unequivocally consider the content or other information presented on the portal as accurate, correct or up-to-date, but must independently verify all this information.

The user understands that neither we nor our partners can be held responsible for any damages, direct or indirect, consequential, special, incidental or dissuasive, which may result from errors, omissions or delays in the transmission of any information on the portal.

Similarly, the information that the user obtains as a result of accessing and/or using the portal or in the context of services offered by us and/or our partners through the portal, either on the portal, or by email or in the form of a text message (including "push notification" type), does not give the user the right to any guarantee from us and/or our partners.

The user understands and accepts that they are solely responsible both to third parties and to us, in connection with accessing/using/exploiting the portal and/or content. We and our affiliated companies, officers, directors, agents or any other party involved in conceiving, producing or offering the portal or content are not liable for direct or indirect damages, of any nature, that might result from or in connection with the use of the portal or content by the user.

The user accepts that we do not guarantee and are not responsible for:

- any damages (direct or indirect) or lost profits resulting from the use or inability to use (a) the portal and/or (b) third-party websites accessed through the portal, either due to malfunction, error, interruption or malicious code attacks or attacks by third parties;
- functionality of electronic communication services used by the user or for their hardware and software equipment;
- interruptions of connections with servers, operational failures or interruptions of telecommunication lines or other similar facts that could lead to the unavailability of accessing or using the portal;
- any possible damages suffered by the user if they are not informed in time about any changes to the services because they do not use them regularly;

The user declares that they understand and agree that the portal and/or content is primarily intended for news and, possibly, educational and/or entertainment purposes and does not offer any kind of advice or opinions, for example, legal, medical, therapeutic or regarding possible financial investments, which could be considered binding and relevant or which should engage the user in an action or inaction resulting from their interpretation.

The user declares that they understand and agree that the portal and/or content will contain advertising materials from third parties, including, but not limited to, advertising, sponsorship, product placement and other forms of promotion. We assume no responsibility for these third parties, the materials originating from them, for their products or services or for any relationship that may arise between the user and that third party as a result of interaction with an advertising material of that third party published by us on the portal.

Links to Other Web Domains

The portal may contain links (either through an advertisement or otherwise) to other websites and services of third parties. Such links are provided only to facilitate users' consultation and access to possible information of interest to them. Users understand and accept that we have no control over these third-party websites or services, do not guarantee and are not responsible for the availability of these websites and external sources and cannot be held responsible for their content and/or services/products. We do not endorse the materials contained in the websites or services of third parties, do not claim the content of these websites or sources of access and have no association with the operators of these websites and/or third-party services, except those marked as such within the portal, which is why we disclaim and exclude any responsibility and guarantee regarding their content. Given that most links with other third-party websites and/or services are automatic or partially automatic and cannot be fully verified by our employed personnel, users agree that we will not be party to any transaction or contract that users enter into with a third party and we will not be liable to the user for any loss or damage that they may suffer through the use of these third-party websites and services. At the

same time, the user agrees that they will not be able to involve us in any litigation that the user may have with such websites and services of third parties.

Processing of Personal Data

By using the portal, the user understands that we may process their personal data according to the Privacy Policy which can be accessed on the portal.

Final Provisions

Support Services. Users have the possibility to find out more information about the portal, respectively they can report certain problems encountered in using the portal, by sending a message to the email address contact@newstoria.net

Complaints. If the user considers that the content published on the portal infringes copyright or any other rights, they can report the problem at any time by sending a message to the email address contact@newstoria.net

Electronic Communication. With the prior consent of the user, expressed through the consent collection form available on the portal and/or any other forms for services available from time to time, we will have the right to send users information related to content only in electronic format by email to the address provided by the user through the form made available in the Newsletter section of the portal.

Users have the possibility to unsubscribe when they no longer wish to receive communications from us, through the unsubscribe link contained in the footer of the newsletter email.

Modification of Terms and Conditions. We reserve the right to modify the Terms and Conditions without prior notification, except for situations regulated differently within this document. Any change will be published on the portal. The user's access and use of the portal is a confirmation of the fact that the user is familiar with the most recent changes made to the Terms and Conditions.

Maintaining Validity. If any of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions is declared null, illegal or inapplicable, the validity, legality and applicability of the other provisions remain fully in force.

Transfer of Rights and Obligations. We have the right to transfer all our rights and obligations from these Terms and Conditions and from the contractual relationship with the user to an affiliated company of ours or to a third party without the prior consent of the user.

Applicable Legislation. These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with applicable legislation. These Terms and Conditions will not restrict the consumer protection rights to which the user is entitled under mandatory laws.