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Anexa nr.6

Summary of the Habilitation Thesis *

TITLUL : "Internationalization of the Right to Personal Data Protection through the adoption and implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation,,

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The thesis "Internationalization of the right to the protection of personal data through the adoption and application of the General Data Protection Regulation", elaborated by myself, Ploeșteanu Nicolae, in order to defend the habilitation exam, is structured in four presentation directions, corresponding to the four parts: Part I on scientific, professional and academic achievements, by disciplinary or interdisciplinary thematic directions; Part II on supporting the thesis of the internationalization of the right to personal data protection through the adoption and application of the General Data Protection Regulation; Part III on the plans for evolution and development of one's professional, scientific and academic career, respectively research/teaching/practical application directions and ways of action for their implementation, and; Part IV on bibliographical references associated with the content of the first two sections.

Part I (scientific, professional and academic achievements, by disciplinary or interdisciplinary thematic areas) highlights the academic and professional achievements of the undersigned, with a focus on international law and data protection. This includes the basic educational stages and academic steps I have taken, professional experience, specific achievements as well as landmark works in my training, such as my doctoral thesis, entitled 'Termination of International Treaties'. It also details the contributions that I consider significant in terms of content in the legal field, with a special focus on international law and data protection. I mention my participation in important conferences, my publications of reference and my active role in academic and public dialog. Thematic or interdisciplinary subdivisions that I have followed are presented, namely the areas of 'international law and international relations', 'data protection and privacy', 'environmental law and public health', 'international and commercial arbitration' and 'legal education and training of students'. The purpose of this part of the habilitation thesis is to record the outline of the scientific criteria necessary for presentation at this stage of the defense of the thesis, as well as to illustrate that the scientific works seen as a whole, and often individually, are based on thematic diversity and interdisciplinary approach.

At the same time, in the first part, a detailed list of my publications, including articles, books and contributions to collective works, is distinctly listed. These aim to emphasize my scientific expertise and my stance towards the continuous development and adaptation of the legal field to the challenges of modern society. At the same time, in three main areas - international law and international relations; European Union law and fundamental rights; the right to privacy and data protection - are highlighted, for example, 10 works considered to be of reference for their content and importance.

In Part II, the thesis illustrates my dedicated career in advancing legal knowledge and a thorough understanding of the law in the context of social, technological and political change. The idea and mechanism of the internationalization of the right to the protection of personal data, are presented in a logical formula as accessible as possible; with regard to this aspect, I support the idea that, in a manner atypical of the general theory of law on the normative regulations on the territorial and material scope of application, through the General Data



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Protection Regulation, the European legislature has implemented, as an objective of the European Union's legislative policy, the internationalization of the right to the protection of personal data, starting from the reality that this right already has the status of a fundamental right in the European Union, as enshrined in Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Part III illustrates the future directions for the development of my professional career and research, emphasizing, including in relation to my options and my path so far, the desire to develop both theoretically and practically the expertise I have, in the context of the new challenges of the world order and the accentuated technological development. At the same time, the values that motivate me evoke and promise a scientific approach through which the positive impact on the Romanian society and the Romanian people will be present and constant.

In the final part, part IV, references from the digital public space and from the specialized literature are listed, which prove my identity as stated in the previous parts of the thesis.

The conclusion that can be drawn and which is stated here is that by passing this habilitation exam, I believe that I have the ability to support with a natural, but greater extent, the training of the younger generation on a rigorous scientific line and love for Romania and humanity.