

# Wolf Theiss opens a new office in Brussels: Positioning the firm at the heart of the European Union

Vienna, 16 October 2024 – Wolf Theiss is pleased to announce the opening of its newest office in Brussels, strategically positioned at the heart of the European Union.

The Brussels office will serve as a hub for our clients in particular from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CEE/SEE), supporting their compliance with European regulations. By establishing a presence in Brussels, Wolf Theiss enhances its ability to connect clients directly to the core of EU operations while supporting partner firms in navigating regulatory matters across the CEE/SEE region.

With over 390 lawyers across 13 countries, Wolf Theiss has long been recognised as a leader in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe. The Brussels office supports this focus, acting as a gateway to key EU institutions and helping drive growth in the entire region. The new office also strengthens collaboration with partner firms on CEE/SEE matters.

"Our core asset is our geography. Being at the heart of Europe, opening an office in Brussels represents a natural progression for Wolf Theiss," — Andrea Gritsch, Managing Partner.

The new location positions Wolf Theiss at the centre of EU decision-making and regulatory developments, allowing the firm to offer enhanced advice on competition law, mergers, FDI, state aid and compliance. The Brussels office further reinforces the firm's relationships with partner law firms while maintaining a strategic focus on the CEE/SEE markets.

"This office solidifies our presence in Europe and our work with EU institutions and should help partner firms with CEE/SEE regulatory matters." — Guenter Bauer, Partner, Competition and Antitrust Law.

### Why Brussels and why now?

The opening of the Brussels office comes in response to increasing demand from clients for closer proximity to EU institutions and for support in increasingly complex regulatory matters.

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UID: ATU 68242500 ADVM: P130664; FN 403377 b FG: HG Vienna; Seat: Vienna "Brussels is the gateway to the EU and this office brings us even closer to the institutions that shape the regulatory landscape. We are excited to offer our clients unparalleled service in one of the most important legal hubs in Europe." — Anca Jurcovan, Partner

## A hub for regional growth

The Brussels office will act as a hub for CEE/SEE businesses and partner law firms, supporting their compliance efforts and driving growth within the competitive European market. The team at Wolf Theiss includes our partners Guenter Bauer, Anca Jurcovan, Robert Wagner and Stefan Wartinger, who will bring their expertise to key matters handled in Brussels. This office serves as a gateway for international companies seeking to invest in the CEE/SEE region and reinforces Wolf Theiss' commitment to offering seamless legal support across the European market.

"Our new Brussels office is a critical move in line with our mission to provide seamless, full-scope legal support across the CEE/SEE region. We look forward to leveraging this new location for the benefit of our clients." — **Robert Wagner**, Partner

"This new step reinforces our firm's commitment to growth and excellence. Our presence in Brussels will enable us to serve our clients and partner firms even better." — **Stefan Wartinger**, Partner

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## **About Wolf Theiss**

Founded in 1957, Wolf Theiss is one of the leading law firms in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (CEE/SEE). We have built our reputation on unrivalled local knowledge, supported by strong international capabilities. With 390 lawyers in 13 countries and a central European hub in Brussels, over 80% of the firm's work involves cross-border representation of international clients.

Wolf Theiss operates in Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brussels, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine. We represent both local and international industrial, trade and service companies, as well as banks and insurance companies. Combining legal expertise with business acumen, Wolf Theiss develops comprehensive and constructive solutions that integrate legal, fiscal and business know-how.

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