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**Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Romania has taken note of the reasoning underlying the Competition Council's decision regarding alleged coordination practices between institutions participating in the process of setting ROBOR quotations.**

After examining the decision, the Bank maintains its position already indicated at the stage of submission of observations and hearings. In our view, **the elements set out in the decision do not demonstrate the involvement of Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Romania in anti-competitive conduct alongside other banks and we therefore do not agree with conclusions reached by the Competition Council.**

Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Romania has at all times participated in the process for determining the reference rate in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework and the rules governing the mechanism.

Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Romania will therefore request the competent court to verify the legality and validity of the decision, exercising all the legal remedies available. We are confident in our position and that the judicial review will confirm that the Bank has carried out its activities in full compliance with its obligations.

The decision does not affect the Bank's day-to-day operations. Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Romania remains in a strong financial position, with solid capitalization and prudential indicators above regulatory requirements. Customers and partners can continue to rely on the Bank to provide all its services and meet its commitments as normal.