



APIS to distribute Caselex in Bulgaria

[Luxembourg, 11 November 2008]: Caselex has entered into an agreement with the leading legal publisher APIS in order to distribute Caselex to legal professionals in Bulgaria.

Newest Member State to apply EU law

Being one of the newest EU Member States Bulgaria has undertaken substantial efforts in approximation and harmonization of its national law to comply with the *acquis communautaire*. Now its practical application represents the major challenge for lawyers and judges, whereas researchers, policy makers and legislators would need to assess its practical impact.

Being a source of comparative case law Caselex will represent a valuable source to inspiration and solutions that may help legal professionals in Bulgaria to efficiently and effectively deal with the knowledge requirements posed by the EU law in respect of legal compliance and litigation work.

Caselex within leading Bulgarian knowledge service platform

From seven locations, APIS has built a knowledge distribution service providing the latest legal, administrative, business and economic information to more than 70,000 end-users within 5.200 organisations, including law firms, courts, ministries, central agencies, local administrations and companies.

Its CEO Mr Vasil Hristovich states that "*Caselex is the natural extension to the national knowledge services APIS offers. It fills the missing gap for practical law on the application of *acquis communautaire*, thus fits perfectly into our portfolio of innovative, high quality services for lawyers, judges and legal counsel*".

Caselex' Managing Director Stig Marthinsen asserts "*Caselex is proud to have struck a deal with APIS being the most technologically advanced and innovative Bulgarian legal publisher with a significant user reach. It represents a guarantee that Caselex will be made accessible to the legal professionals in the country*".

About Caselex – the award winning legal information service

Caselex is the first premium information service providing access to the most important national and European case law linked to EU law. An easy to use online service holding exclusive case digests in English allows legal professionals to easily use foreign cases relevant to their work or study. Full texts and digests can be translated on demand. Caselex has won the European Information Association's 2008 'EIA Award for excellence in European information provision (electronic sources category)'.

Caselex s.a.r.l. in Luxembourg rolls out its service in collaboration with Istituto di Teoria e Tecniche dell'Informazione Giuridica (Italy), Justis Publishing (UK), JSC Leksanova (Lithuania), and vLEX (Spain). The service is supported by the European Commission, the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE), the European Company Lawyers Association (ECLA) and the European Association of Judges.

About APIS

APIS HRISTOVICH Ltd. was set up in 1996. It succeeded the legal publishing from its predecessor – the sole trader Apis Hristovich who launched in 1990 the highly successful Collection of Laws monthly serial publication, the Law Library loose-leaf publication and other legal information publications.

The company is specialised in development and maintenance of legal databases and software on the Bulgarian and EU legislation and case law. At present APIS is a leader in legal information systems in the Bulgarian market. The company has a flexible structure, with a full-time staff and sales representatives of more than 130 people.

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