

Press release

Dentons Europe LLP enters into association with Tehran-based law office APP

September 23, 2016 – Dentons Europe LLP has entered into association with Arman Pirouzan Parvine Legal Institute (APP), an Iranian law firm based in Tehran, to better serve its international clients investing and doing business in Iran.

APP's team of ten Iranian lawyers is led by Iran- and US-qualified partner, Navid Rahbar-Sato. The Tehran-based team will advise international clients on a broad range of legal issues including corporate, infrastructure, regulatory, capital markets, employment, and litigation matters.

Dentons Europe's Iran Team, composed of Persian (Farsi) speaking partners and associates, has responded to increasing client demand for sanctions and investment advice related to Iran, in sectors as broad as hospitality, automotive, retail and energy, working closely with Dentons partners in particular across Europe, the UK, the Middle East, and Asia. To ensure the highest standard of quality and to meet clients' expectations in terms of business ethics, Dentons Europe has worked with Rahbar-Sato to gather at APP a team of Iranian lawyers dedicated to the needs of Dentons Europe's clients. These lawyers have been trained by and work closely with the Iran Team's partners.

Tomasz Dąbrowski, Chief Executive Officer of Dentons Europe commented, "Following the change in international sanctions involving Iran, many of our clients are either already present in Iran or exploring commercial opportunities there. As a global polycentric firm, and an emerging markets specialist, we are committed to supporting our clients wherever they do business."

Pirouzan Parvine, Head of Dentons Europe's Iran Practice, added, "While our Iran Team has been serving clients successfully ever since sanctions were changed, we now want to build momentum by establishing a closer relationship with a top quality firm in Tehran to respond to increasing client demand. Our cooperation with APP aims to ensure the same quality service in Iran which our clients have come to expect from Dentons around the world."

Navid Rahbar-Sato commented, "With the current complexities in the Iranian market, we are here to assist clients in building their business safely while operating within lawful and ethical parameters."

About Dentons

American and Canadian persons remain subject to certain compliance obligations when it comes to doing business in Iran or assisting clients in doing so. Indeed, ensuring our clients comply with these obligations is an important part of Dentons' practice around the globe. This relationship complies with those obligations, given that the office is affiliated solely with Dentons Europe LLP, reflecting Dentons' polycentric approach.

Globally, Dentons is the world's largest law firm, with nearly 10,000 lawyers and professionals serving clients with quality, value, and innovation. A leading law firm on the Acritas Global Elite Brand Index, a BTI Client Service 30 Award winner, and recognized by the Financial Times for its innovation in legal services, Dentons' polycentric approach and world-class talent challenge the status quo in more than 135 communities in which we live and work. www.dentons.com