

BY-LAWS OF THE
“SOCIETATEA DE NEUROPATIE DIABETICĂ”
[SOCIETY OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY]
ASSOCIATION

**Registered with Cluj-Napoca Court of First Instance – Civil Division under No.
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**CHAPTER I - FOUNDING MEMBERS, NAME, REGISTERED OFFICE, LEGAL FORM,
DURATION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

Article 1. Founding members:

1. **WORWAG FRITZ EUGEN**
2. **GÂVAN NORINA-ALINTA**
3. **BĂJENARU OVIDIU-ALEXABDRU**
4. **MÎNDRUȚĂ IOANA-RALUCA**
5. **LUPESCU TUDOR-DIMITRIE**
6. **MUREȘANU FIOR-DAFIN**
7. **PATRICHI SANDA-LIDIA**
8. **FLOREA BOGDAN**
9. **BULBOACĂ CORNELIU-ANGELO**
10. **HÂNCU NICOLAE-DRAGOȘ**
11. **VEREȘIU IOAN-ANDREI**
12. **PAVEL PAULA-LOREDANA-GEORGETA**

13. **CATRINA EDUARD-LUCIAN**
14. **CREȚEANU GABRIELA-ILEANA**
15. **MOȚA MARIA**
16. **POPESCU RALUCA-MARIA**
17. **POPA AMORIN-REMUS**
18. **TIMAR ROMULUS-ZORIN**
19. **CRISTESCU JULIETA**
20. **BOCȘAN IOAN-STELIAN**
21. **MESAROS MARIA-ANGELA**
22. **ȘTIRBAN OVIDIU-ALIN**
23. **BĂLAȘA RODICA-IOANA**
24. **GRAUR MARIANA**
25. **SISAK EDITH**

based upon the freely expressed consent, we have decided to establish the “**SOCIETATEA DE NEUROPATIE DIABETICĂ**” [***SOCIETY OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY***] ASSOCIATION, according to GO No. 26/2000 on Associations and Foundations, as amended.

Article 2. Name of the Association:

The Association will be called:

“**SOCIETATEA DE NEUROPATIE DIABETICĂ**” [***SOCIETY OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY***] ASSOCIATION

The association’s name shall be “**SOCIETATEA DE NEUROPATIE DIABETICĂ**” [***SOCIETY OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY***], name reserved under the proof of availability no. 112688, issued on 25.05.2012 by the Ministry of Justice - Department of Communication and Public Relations.

Article 3. Association Registered Office:

The Association's registered office shall be in Romania, Cluj-Napoca, str. Ady Endre nr. 44, ap. 6/1, Cluj County

In order to carry out its activity, the Association, as a Romanian legal entity, may set up branches, subsidiaries and representative offices or secondary offices, with territorial structures in the country and abroad, in compliance with the legal provisions.

Article 4. Legal Form:

Non-profit, apolitical, non-governmental, non-ethnic, non-denominational, independent association with legal personality, consisting of natural persons.

The following shall be stated in any document, letter or publication issuing from the company: the name, the legal form, the registered office, the serial number in the Register of Associations and Foundations, the fiscal code and the Association's share capital.

Article 5. Duration:

The duration of the Association is indefinite, starting its since registration in the Register of Associations and Foundations of the Cluj Court of First Instance.

CHAPTER II - PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 6. Purpose of the Association:

The purpose of the SOCIETATEA DE NEUROPATIE DIABETICĂ [SOCIETY OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY] Association is to carry out medical, scientific activities, research and professional training in the medical field, clarification, expansion of the scientific material base for the development and study of diabetic neuropathy in Romania, to promote and support the integration of Romania in the European Union from a medical perspective as well and to provide medical care.

Article 7. Objectives of the Association:

- 7.1. Continuous development of medical knowledge and practice in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 7.2. Social reintegration and regaining the personal dignity for people affected by diabetic neuropathy;
- 7.3. Counselling through medical education programmes for medical staff (doctors, nurses, psychologists) in the field of diabetic neuropathy;

- 7.4. Proposals, to the competent authorities, of legislative measures necessary for the development of medical activities in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 7.5. Organising public actions in the country and abroad, for the education, information and presentation of achievements in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 7.6. Society's and its members participation in public actions in the country and abroad in the medical field;
- 7.7. Supporting medical graduates with training in the field of diabetic neuropathy for success on the labour market in the public and private sector;
- 7.8 Promoting collaborative relationships with medical schools and universities, in the country and abroad in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 7.9. Organising actions to promote the Romanian medical activity's image and prestige at national and international levels;
- 7.10. Development of international collaboration with similar organisations;
- 7.11. Supporting vocational education by organising courses for initiation, qualification, requalification, post-qualification and improvement of professional qualification in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 7.12. Professional development of training providers in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 7.13. Pursuing the professional competence and improving the professional training of the persons engaged in the medical activity of diabetic neuropathy, throughout its activity;
- 7.14. Improving the professional skills of teachers, trainers and research in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 7.15. Development of partnership networks and cooperation agreements with universities, private medical practices, polyclinics, public hospitals, research laboratories, research centres at regional, national and transnational levels;
- 7.16 Collaborations with legal entities, NGOs and authorised individuals who wish to support the association in any form, by exchanging information, publications, affiliation, etc.;
- 7.17. Promoting actions aimed at financing the association (sponsorships in the country and abroad);
- 7.18. Carrying out commercial activities for the purpose of self-financing;
- 7.19. Providing medical services.

Article 8. Activities and Means for Achieving the Purpose and Objectives of the Association:

- 8.1. Development of doctoral programmes to support professional competitiveness in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.2. Career counselling to facilitate the transition from school to working life in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.3. Organising training programmes, internships and job fairs for physicians specialising in diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.4. Partnership activities between universities and NGOs;
- 8.5. Continuing professional training activities, to increase adaptability to changes through the modernisation and development of diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.6. Counselling and career guidance activities for inactive people, impaired by diabetic neuropathy diseases, correlated with the labour market;
- 8.7. Activities such as “open days”, “career days”, in order to increase access to higher education in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.8. Exchanges of good practices, study visits, organisation of seminars, conferences, congresses, summer schools in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.9. Training and professional development activities for staff working in the field of diabetic neuropathy, organised at the Association's headquarters, in the country and abroad;
- 8.10. Organising the examinations for the certification of professional competences, through examination aimed at obtaining professional qualification certificates and examinations for obtaining the professional certificate;
- 8.11. Establishing partnerships at European level in the field of treatment development for people affected by diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.12. Organising exchanges of experience with legal and natural persons, who carry out activities in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.13. Development of training programmes in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.14. Publishing of publications, scientific materials in electronic or printed format, in the field of diabetic neuropathy and their dissemination in the country and abroad;

- 8.15. Reports and other scientific papers, presented at round tables;
- 8.16. Various collaborative activities with other public and private organisations, as well as with individuals to contribute to the development of medical activity in the field of diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.17. Counselling for people with diabetic neuropathy;
- 8.18. Providing medical services in their own offices or in partnership with the association;
- 8.19. Providing outpatient medical care activities at home;
- 8.20. Commercial activities for the sole purpose of self-financing:
- education in the field (summer schools, round tables, symposia, focus groups);
 - editing of informative and documentary materials;
 - wholesale of medical instruments and apparatus specific to the field;
 - home health care activities;
 - medical services in their own offices or in partnership with the association, authorised according to the legislation in force;
 - research, development activities;
 - other services and activities specific to the field, allowed by the legislation in force.

CHAPTER III - SHARE CAPITAL. RESOURCES. EXPENSES

Article 9. The initial share capital of the Association is RON 1,250 (RON one thousand two hundred and fifty), contributed in cash by the founding members of the Association, recorded in a bank account on behalf of the Association, which can be used exclusively to achieve the objectives of the Association.

Contribution of the founding members:

No.	Last name	First name	Amount in RON
1	WORWAG	FRITZ EUGEN	50
2	GĂVAN	NORINA-ALINTA	50
3	BĂJENARU	OVIDIU-ALEXANDRU	50
4	MÎNDRUȚĂ	IOANA-RALUCA	50

5	LUPESCU	TUDOR-DIMITRIE	50
6	MUREȘANU	FIOR-DAFIN	50
7	PATRICHI	SANDA-LIDIA	50
8	FLOREA	BOGDAN	50
9	BULBOACĂ	CORNELIU-ANGELO	50
10	HÂNCU	NICOLAE-DRAGOȘ	50
11	VEREȘIU	IOAN-ANDREI	50
12	PAVEL	PAULA-LOREDANA-GEORGETA	50
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23	BĂLAȘA	RODICA-IOANA	50
24	GRAUR	MARIANA	50
25	SISAK	EDITH	50
	TOTAL		RON 1,250

Article 10. The Association resources are:

- a. annual membership fees in the amount set by the Management Board
- b. registration fee for new members (set by the Management Board);
- c. donations, sponsorships, bequests (which may be sums of money, property, copyrights, patents, shares, securities, real estate, land, other receivables);
- d. interest and dividends resulting from the placement of available amounts, in compliance with the provisions of Government Ordinance 26/2000;
- e. resources obtained from the state budget or local budgets;
- f. income from direct economic activities of an ancillary nature, which are closely related to the purpose of the Association;
- g. other sums or goods from any other legal sources in the country or abroad, intended to achieve the purposes of the Association;
- h. dividends of companies set up by the Association;
- i. fees applied to members or non-members of the Association for:
 - participation in the Association's activities;
 - inclusion in mailing lists.

- j. other income provided by law:
 - the revenues are used exclusively to achieve the Association's objects;
 - the Association may own any movable or immovable property;
 - funds can be held in accounts opened with banks in Romania or abroad.

Article 11. Nature of the Association's Expenses:

- a. Expenses related to the achievement of the Association's purposes;
- b. Salaries, allowances and contributions to salaries, allowances, bonuses and prizes;
- c. Taxes and salaries, social security contributions and unemployment benefits;
- d. Procurement of books and specialised publications from the country and abroad, access to electronic libraries, virtual bookstores, medical database banks and medical items;
- e. Expenses for printouts, supplies and printed materials;
- f. Postal and telecommunications expenses (including Internet);
- g. Rents and expenses related to the main office or secondary offices (consumption of utilities, water, gas, electricity, heat, sanitation, etc.);
- h. Travel and subsistence expenses, accommodation and transport expenses in the interest of the Association;
- i. Advertising expenses;
- j. Expenses with the purchase of documentary materials;
- k. Technical and administrative expenses;
- l. Expenses for the purchase of equipment and materials;
- m. Expenses related to the organisation of conferences, seminars, courses, workshops, meetings;
- n. Fuels, lubricants, spare parts, insurance for means of transport;
- o. Other expenses approved by the Management Board (subscriptions to magazines, etc.)

Expenses are made within the limits of the budgetary provisions, with due observance of the requirements regarding their necessity, opportunity and economy and based on the approval of the Management Board.

CHAPTER IV. SUBSIDIARIES, REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES, COMPANIES. ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Article 12. The Association may set up branches with territorial structures, with a minimum number of 3 members, with their own management bodies and with a share capital and assets that are distinct from those of the Association. The subsidiaries are entities with legal personality and may conclude in their own name legal acts of management, under the requirements established by the Association through the Articles of Association of the subsidiary. They may conclude legal acts of alienation, in the name and on behalf of the Association, only on the basis of the prior decision of the Association's Management Board.

Article 13. The Association may appoint representatives and may establish representation offices without legal personality in the country or abroad.

Article 14. The branches, representation offices and representatives of the Association are established based on the decision of the Association's Management Board, which also has the power to modify, dissolve, liquidate and dismiss these organisational structures. The subsidiaries are established by Decision of the Management Board, in authentic form or containing a certified date (*Romanian: dată certă*) and the legal personality is acquired on the date of registration of the subsidiary in the Register of Associations and Foundations.

Article 15. The Association may set up companies. Dividends obtained by the Association from the activities of these companies, if they are not reinvested in the same companies, must be used to achieve the purposes of the Association. The Association may carry out any other direct economic activities, if they are ancillary and are closely related to the purposes of the Association. These companies are dissolved and liquidated based on the decision of the Management Board.

Article 16. The Association may participate in the establishment of other associations and foundations and may join federations with similar purposes, in the country or abroad.

Article 17. The Association may set up branches as territorial structures without legal personality.

The branches are established by Decision of the Management Board.

The branches carry out the activities assigned by the Association.

Article 18. If the Association is to carry out activities for which, according to the law, prior authorisations are required, such activities may not be initiated until after obtaining said authorisations.

CHAPTER V. ORGANISATION, MANAGEMENT, CONTROL

Article 19. The governing, administrative and control bodies of the Association are the General Meeting, the Management Board and the Censor

Article 20. General Meeting:

- a. The General Meeting is the supreme governing body, made up of all members of the Association.
- b. The General Meeting meets in regular session each year and in extraordinary session or whenever necessary.
- c. General Meeting is convened by the Management Board, by conventional or electronic means at least 15 days before the date of the meeting. The convening notice shall specify the venue, date, time and agenda.
- d. The General Meeting is chaired by the President of the Association, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or the secretary.
- e. The President of the Association is elected by the General Meeting with a term of 4 years. The term of office may be renewed.

- f. Each member has the right to one vote. In the event of a tie, the President shall have the casting vote.
- g. General Meeting decisions are made by the vote of at least half plus one of the members present.
- h. Persons who are not members of the Association can participate in the General Meeting meetings, based on an invitation. Guests do not have the right to vote.
- i. Decisions made by the General Meeting are binding on members who took part in the General Meeting or voted against.
- j. The secretary shall record the debates and decisions adopted in a special register.
- k. **The duties of the General Meeting are:**

- establish the strategy and general objectives of the Association;
- approve the annual business programmes;
- approve the operation of activities for direct economic purposes;
- analyse and approve the annual activity reports, prepared by the Management Board;
- amend the Articles of Association and the By-Laws by means of addenda;
- approve the merger, division or dissolution of the Association;
- affiliation or withdrawal from another Association, whether domestic or international;
- election and revocation of the president of the Association;
- election and revocation of the members of the Management Board, by vote;
- resolve the appeals regarding the decisions made by the Management Board;
- approve the revenue and expenditure budget and the balance sheet;
- decide on the resources obtained from the state budget and/or local budgets;
- establish the amount of the annual fee, proposed by the Management Board;
- decide on all internal issues of major interest to the Association;
- any other duties provided by law or the By-Laws.

1. The place where the General Meeting is convened means both a specific chosen space and an online communication channel (e.g. Skype, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, internal communication platforms); the General Meeting can thus meet legally online.

Should the General Meeting take place through online media, the Decision of the General Meeting shall be drafted by the Secretary and transmitted through the care of the secretary of the meeting to each member participating in the General Meeting, to be signed by each participating member in hardcopy format.

Article 21. Management Board

a. The first Management Board is appointed by the Association's Articles of Association. The Management Board represents the executive body of the Association and consists of an odd number of members, at least 3 (three) members and at most 9 (nine) members, elected by the Ordinary General Meeting, by vote, for a term of 4 years. The term of office may be extended.

Any person who is a member of the Association and is aged 21 at least can be elected to the Management Board.

b. The Management Board consists of:

- the President, who is also the President of the Association;
- 2 (two) Vice-Presidents
- a Secretary
- a scientific director
- 1 (one) member
- designated in the Articles of Association updated on 01.08.2013

c. The Management Board ensures the implementation of the decisions of the General Meeting. It may also be composed of persons from outside the Association up to a quarter of its membership.

d. The Management Board exercises the leadership of the Association in the period between the sessions of the General Meeting and decides on all matters that fall within its competence.

e. The Management Board is responsible for the entire activity in front of the General Meeting.

f. Each member of the Management Board is individually responsible for his or her acts and deeds, in case of violation of the legislation or orders received.

g. The Management Board meets when convened by the President, every six months or whenever important issues arise.

h. Decisions of the Management Board are made by a majority of the votes of the members present at the meetings of the Board, provided that at least half of the members are present. All decisions of the Management Board shall be recorded in a register and shall be signed by the president and the secretary of the meeting.

i. The Management Board implements the decisions of the General Meeting, authorises the financial operations and enters into the contracts under which the Association is a contracting party and has the following duties:

- receive and exclude members;
- decide on the income of the Association;
- appoint honorary members;
- elect and revoke the censor - as the case may be - or the members of the censors commission;
- decide to set up branches, representative offices, secondary offices;
- decide on the dissolution and liquidation of the Association, as well as the establishment of the destination of the assets that remain after the liquidation;
- present to the General Meeting the business report for the previous period;
- present to the General Meeting the balance sheet and the financial status of the Association;
- present the draft budget of revenue and expenditure;
- present the draft programmes of the Association;
- approve the organisational chart and the personnel policy of the Association;
- perform any other duties provided for in the By-Laws or established by the General Meeting.

Article 22. The President

- a. The first president is appointed by the Association's Articles of Association. At the end of his term of office, he shall automatically hold the office of Past President. Past President is part of the Management Board and has the right to vote in the Management Board.
- b. The President is elected by the General Meeting with a term of 4 (four) years.

The term of office may be renewed.

The duties of the President are:

- carry out the current activities of the Association between the meetings of the Management Board.
- convene the meetings of the Management Board.
- chair the meetings of the Management Board and the General Meeting.
- represent the Association in court and in all civil acts of the Association.
- has priority in proposing the Secretary General from among the members of the Association, and the General Meeting votes the proposals
- has priority in the proposal of the Treasurer, from among the members of the Association, and the General Meeting votes the proposals
- has priority in the proposal of the Scientific Director from among the members of the Association, and the General Meeting votes the proposals

Article 23. The Censor

- a. Provides the financial control of the Association.
- b. The censor shall be appointed if the number of members is greater than 15 and may be a person from outside the Association. The censor may participate in the meetings of the Management Board, without the right to vote.
- c. If the number of members exceeds 100 people, a commission of censors shall be appointed, composed of 3 members. The censors committee must include at least one member of the Association and an expert accountant. The members of the Management Board cannot be part of the censor committee.
- d. **The censor or the censors commission has the following duties:**
 - verify the management of the Association's assets;
 - provide the internal financial control of the Association;
 - prepare annual reports and present them to the General Meeting;

The censor or the censors commission fulfils any duties provided for in the By-Laws or established by the General Meeting, based on the Internal Rules approved by the General Meeting.

CHAPTER VI. METHOD OF ACQUISITION AND LOSS OF THE CAPACITY OF MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION – MEMBERS' RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Article 24. Individuals or legal entities from the country or abroad that support the Association morally and/or materially **may become members** of the Association.

Article 25. **The activity of the Association may be supported** by any natural or legal person, interested in the purpose of the Association, regardless of their nationality, religious beliefs, ethnic origin or political beliefs, provided that they comply with the provisions of the Association's By-Laws.

Article 26. **The following categories of members can be part of the Association:**

- a. **founding members**
- b. **active members**
- c. **honorary members**

The approval of the Management Board is required in order to be part of the Association, which discusses the membership applications submitted. The decisions of the Management Board do not have to be motivated. The Management Board may decide to grant the right to register as members and legal entities. The Management Board sets the amount of the membership fee for each category of members.

- a. **Founding members are all participants in the establishment of the Association.**

Founding members acquire membership when the Association is established. Founding members do not lose their membership, except in serious cases of deviations from the legislation in force.

Founding members are not exempt from paying the membership fees.

b. Active members acquire this quality following the submission of an application for registration to the Management Board, to which a curriculum vitae and a proof of payment shall be attached: payment of the registration fee and of the annual fee. Following the submission of the application, the person concerned shall be invited to the General Meeting. In case of refusal, the Management Board is not required to give reasons for its decision.

c. Honorary members are the persons who have provided special services to the Association.

They may be exempted from paying the membership fees in accordance with decisions of the Management Board in each case. Honorary members may be appointed by the Association further to the proposal of the Management Board. Honorary members may be persons who support the activity carried out by the Association, based on special services provided to the Association.

Honorary membership can also be obtained by a donor or a person who in one form or another contributes to the growth of the assets, without performing a concrete volunteer activity within the framework of the Association's programmes.

Honorary members are not entitled to vote and are not entitled to be elected in the governing, administrative and control bodies of the Association.

Article 27. The Rights of the Full Members of the Association:

- a. to participate in the General Meetings, to discuss and take part in the debate of the issues that concern the field or the proper running of the Association;
- b. to vote;
- c. to elect and be elected in the governing bodies of the Association;
- d. to withdraw from the Association;
- e. to make proposals regarding the activity of the Association, the use of funds and the activity of the management bodies;
- f. to be regularly informed of the Association's business, including its financial aspects;
- g. to participate in the actions organised by the Association and to make proposals to its governing bodies;
- h. to report problems arising from their own activity and to make proposals for solving them;
- i. to participate in the debate of any issues on the agenda of the General Meeting of the Association;
- j. to consult the databases, works, publications and material resources available to the Association and to benefit from all the technical facilities offered by it;

- k. to benefit from the programmes initiated by the Association for raising the quality of professional training;
- l. to benefit from all the facilities that the Association can grant to its members;
- m. to receive moral support and assistance from the Association in exceptional cases (illness, accident, fire, death or serious illness of a family member);
- n. to make proposals for supplementing or amending the Association's By-Laws;
- o. to benefit from the rights conferred by these By-Laws and the Internal Rules of the Association.

Article 28. Obligations of the Members of the Association.

- a. to pay the registration fee and the annual fee. to observe the provisions of the By-Laws, and of the Internal Rules of the Association;
- b. to comply with the decisions of the governing bodies of the Association;
- c. to participate in the General Meetings of the Association;
- d. to take part in debates;
- e. to participate in the actions organised by the Association;
- f. to carry out actions in order to increase the prestige of the Association;
- g. to act permanently in accordance with the general interests of the Association;
- h. to be an example of moral, professional and social conduct;
- i. to support the Association in the organisation and development of its actions;
- j. to materially and morally support the Association;
- k. not to engage the Association in any activity, without having a mandate from the competent bodies.

Article 29. Loss of Membership:

a. by exclusion:

Exclusion can occur in the following cases:

- production of damages to the Association, either moral or material, through the activity carried out;
- engaging in activities that contradict the purpose and objectives of the Association, specified in these By-Laws;
- non-compliance with the decisions made by the governing bodies of the Association;
- conviction for criminal offenses.

Failure to pay the membership fee for 2 consecutive years will result in the loss of membership.

b. on demand:

- Members of the Association may waive this capacity at any time by written request.

The time of termination of membership is when the application to resign from the secretariat of the Association is submitted and registered.

c. through death or loss of physical capacity

Members who retire or are excluded have no right to the Association's assets.

Article 30. The members of the Association are not personally liable for the acts or deeds of the Association.

The Association alone is liable with its assets for damages caused to third parties by its acts or deeds.

Article 31. The members of the Management Board are responsible for the management of the Association.

CHAPTER VII. DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION

Article 32. The association is dissolved and liquidated according to GO 26/2000, as amended - Chapter 9 - Dissolution and Liquidation:

- a. by operation of law;
- b. by the decision of the General Meeting;
- c. by court decision.

CHAPTER VIII. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 33. The clauses of these By-Laws are supplemented by the legal provisions governing the establishment and organisation of non-profit associations.

Article 34. Merger or dissolution decision is made by the at least two thirds of the total number of members of the Management Board,

Article 35. The Association can be part of a federation.

Article 36. If revenues exceed expenditures, the available funds shall be used to develop the Association in order to achieve its objectives, as well as to grant prizes and grants to the members.

Article 37. Any disputes arising from the activities relating to the liquidation of the Association, between members and third parties, shall be settled by mutual agreement. Disputes of any kind that remain unresolved amicably shall be submitted to the competent court.

Article 38. The clauses of these By-Laws shall be supplemented by the provisions of GO 26/2000 amended and by the other applicable legal instruments.

The Updated BY-LAWS are adopted based on the Decision of the General Meeting of 22.07.2020.

The General Meeting of the Association, by Decision No. 1 adopted on 22.07.2020, empowers Ms Gabriela Radulian to sign, on behalf of the Association, the Association's Articles of Association and By-Laws and to fulfil any legal formalities in order to register the amendments adopted.

Drafted and edited in 4 (four) original copies, on 22.07.2020.

MEMBERS OF THE “SOCIETATEA DE NEUROPATIE DIABETICĂ” [*SOCIETY OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY*] ASSOCIATION, by Ms Gabriela Radulian – President

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