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PRESS RELEASE

**Grimaldi Alliance**

**Business Forum on South East Europe**

**Balkans**

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On Tuesday 21 May 2019, Grimaldi Studio Legale announced the **Grimaldi Alliance** and, under the umbrella of the **Grimaldi Alliance**, its close collaboration with a group of leading firms in the countries of South East Europe.

The **Grimaldi Alliance** is a strategic and innovative project that will forge a network of close collaborative relationships between Grimaldi Studio Legale and its Alliance partners, firms of high standing and vision in strategically important locations (in South East Europe and beyond). Grimaldi Studio Legale will work seamlessly with its Alliance partners to support clients' needs on cross-border activity and to deliver an integrated service which meets the high levels of efficiency and insight required by clients.

The Business Forum on South East Europe was moderated by Francesco Sciaudone (managing partner of Grimaldi Studio Legale) and Michael Bray. It brought together

representatives of the Alliance partners in the countries of South East Europe and was attended by almost 100 people from the corporate, commercial, financial and diplomatic sectors. These included representatives of the Municipality of Milan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Ministry of Economic Development, SACE, SIMEST, ICE, the Region of Sicily, as well as representatives of the Consulate General of Serbia, the Consulate of Croatia and the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Serbia and Montenegro.

The panel discussions focused on the economic benefits of investing in the Balkan area and identified a number of significant financing and investment opportunities in the Infrastructure and Energy Sectors.

On 21 June, Grimaldi Studio Legale is planning a further Business Forum on Spain, together with Amat & Vidal-Quadras, the Spanish member of the Grimaldi Alliance with offices in Madrid and Barcelona.