PRESS RELEASE

Rekeep S.p.A.: The Council of State (*Consiglio di Stato*) has upheld Rekeep's appeal against the decision no. RG 3754/2021 issued by the Administrative Court of Lazio (*TAR Lazio*)

All effects of the ANAC Decision have been repealed

Zola Predosa (Bologna), January 26, 2022 – **Rekeep S.p.A.** ("**Rekeep**" or the "**Company**"), following the announcement of April 23, 2021, announces that, by ruling filed yesterday no. 491/2022 (the "**Ruling**"), the Council of State has upheld the appeal filed by the Company against the decision no. 3754/2021 of the Administrative Court of Lazio (*TAR Lazio*), thereby repealing the decision adopted by the Italian Anti-Corruption Authority ("**ANAC**" or the "**Authority**") which had imposed a €10,000 fine and the exclusion of the legal entity Rekeep S.p.A. from participating in public tenders and from subcontracting in relation to public contracts for a period of six months (the "**ANAC Decision**").

By precautionary order no. 2163/2021, then confirmed by order no. 2858/2021, the Council of State had already suspended the ANAC Decision and its effects.

As a result of the publication of the Ruling, the ANAC Decision has been definitively removed with retroactive immediate and direct effect.

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