



**AMERICAN ROMANIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (ARA)  
A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT (PUBLIC) CORPORATION**

**Dr. OANA LEONTE GROSS MISCONDUCT - LOSS OF ARA MEMBERSHIP**

October 1, 2016

The following Board of Directors members, constituting a quorum of the full Board of Directors, were casted their votes:

Prof. Dr. Ruxandra Vidu, President  
Prof. Dr. Marius Enachescu, Vice-president,  
Prof. Vitorio Stana, Treasurer  
Dr. Catalina Curceanu, Secretary  
Prof. Dr. Isabelle Sabau, Counselor  
Dr. Petre Serban, Counselor  
Prof. Dr. Ioan Opris, Counselor

**Resolution**

The Board of Directors decided that Dr. Oana Leonte's behaviour is in flagrant violation of ARA bylaws requirements and is considered gross misconduct, sufficient to conclude that she exercised totally unacceptable and inappropriate conduct as an ARA member, thus warranting the loss of her ARA membership. The burden of evidence to support the claim of gross misconduct is greater than that required to prove simple misconduct. Inimical activities against the interest of ARA include: disregard for democratic principles, undermining and harassment of ARA leaders, harassment of the Board members and ARA members, unauthorized use of membership lists for personal interest, illegal manipulation of the voting process, etc.

**RESOLVED**, that Dr. Oana Leonte's membership with ARA to be revoked immediately for gross misconduct. This action is taken in accordance with Article III Section 1, subsections 8.d) and 8.e) of the ARA Bylaws.