

PRESS RELEASE

“Cloned” politicians and illegal services on crypto-assets and financial instruments

Meloni, Salvini, Schlein, and Calenda: Consob blocks three websites promoting scam ads

Further 14 irregular web addresses also blocked

They “cloned” the faces and voices of well-known politicians to illegally offer services for crypto-assets and investments. Consob ordered the black out of **three** websites that used scam ads to promote the initiatives of entities not authorized to provide investment and crypto-asset services, leveraging the notoriety of leading figures in the Italian institutional world, such as Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, Deputy Prime Minister Matteo Salvini, and Elly Schlein and Carlo Calenda, who were completely unconnected with the matter.

Specifically, following the [measures already implemented](#), the Authority prohibited promotional activities on the websites <https://it-more.culinaryjoy.sbs>, <https://ayquozeber.com>, and <https://cyberirfy.icu>, which promoted online platforms through which crypto-asset or investment services were provided illegally.

The Commission also ordered the black out of a further **14** websites that were illegally offering the same services. Specifically, the blocked sites are as follows:

- **“InvestiumGroups”** (website <https://investiumgroups.it> and pages <https://client.investiumgroups.it>);
- **“Protradealliance”** (website <https://protradealliance.com>);
- **“Aureo Flowdex”** (website <https://aureo-flowdex.com>);
- **“Servelius”** (website <https://servelius.com> and page <https://webtrader.glarings-armorier.com>);
- **“BrokerageAI” – “it-more.culinaryjoy.sbs”** (website <https://brokerageai.org>, related pages <https://client.brokerageai.org> and <https://webtrader.brokerageai.org>, and promotional website <https://it-more.culinaryjoy.sbs>);
- **“ZZCoin”** (website <https://zzcoingy.com>);
- **“Ofuyc”** (websites www.ofuyc.com, www.ofuyc-32516it.com, www.ofuyc-55337it.com, www.ofuyc-23166it.com, www.ofuyc-33111it.com, and www.ofuyc-83255it.com);
- **“Veltrixmax-invest.com” – “Ayquozeber.com”** (website <https://veltrixmax-invest.com> and promotional website <https://ayquozeber.com>);
- **“Orolonix-invest.com” – “Cyberirfy.icu”** (website <https://orolonix-invest.com> and promotional website <https://cyberirfy.icu>).

The number of websites blacked out since July 2019, when Consob got the power to order that the websites of fraudulent financial intermediaries be blacked out, has thus risen to **1443**.

The Authority availed itself of the powers deriving from the "*Decreto crescita*" ("Growth Decree" Law no. 58 of 28 June 2019, Article no. 36, paragraph 2-*terdecies*), relating to the black-out of the sites of abusive financial intermediaries, as well as the powers introduced by MiCAR (Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 and Legislative Decree No. 129 of 5 September 2024) regarding the blocking of *websites* through which crypto-asset services are provided to Italian savers without the required authorizations.

The measures adopted by Consob can be consulted on the website www.consob.it.

Internet connectivity providers operating in Italy are currently working to block access to the websites. For technical reasons, it may take a few days for the block to take effect.

Consob draws investors' attention to the importance of exercising the utmost diligence in order to make fully informed investment choices, adopting common sense behaviours that are essential for safeguarding their savings: among these, for websites offering investment and crypto-asset services, prior verification that the operator through which you are investing is authorized and, for offers of financial products and crypto-assets, that the prospectus or *white paper* has been published.

To this end, Consob reminds investors that the homepage of the website www.consob.it features a section entitled "*Watch for Scams!*" which provides useful information to warn investors against abusive financial initiatives.

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