

Consob has ordered the black out of the <https://giorgetti-invest.com> website, which "was cloning" the image of the Minister of the Economy, Giancarlo Giorgetti. Through fake interviews apparently given to leading television programmes, the Minister's "clone" advertised investment services provided via abusive *trading* platforms.

Consob's action - to protect retail investors and the Minister himself, who had absolutely nothing to do with the matter - was carried out, by exercising the powers deriving from the "Growth Decree" (converted by Law no. 58 of 28 June 2019) and the "Capital Law" (Law no. 21 of 5 March 2024).

In recent months, Consob has carried out similar actions on sites that illegally referred to the Prime Minister, Giorgia Meloni, and the President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella ([Consob press release of 12 December 2024_IT](#)).

Consob has also blocked six other abusive financial intermediation sites.

Below are the sites Consob has ordered to be blacked out:

- **"Paragonix Trader AI" - "Telarax" - "Giorgetti-Invest.com"** (<https://paragonix-trader-ai.com>, <https://telarax.com> websites and the <https://webtrader.orestpa.tech> page and <https://giorgetti-invest.com> advertising site).
- **"Goldbysell"** (<https://gold-bysell.com> website and its <https://clientzone.gold-bysell.com> and <https://webtrader.gold-bysell.com> pages);
- **"Smart Solutions Bot"** (<https://smartsolutionsbot.com> website and its <https://my.smartsolutionsbot.com> page);
- **"Afex Markets"** (website www.afexmarkets-it.com and its pages <https://clientarea.alpha247-it.com> and <https://webtrader.alpha247-it.com>);
- **"Finco Trades"** (<https://fincotrades.org> website and its <https://web.fin-trades.org> page).

The number of sites blacked out since July 2019, when Consob was given the power to order the black-out of websites of fraudulent financial intermediaries, has thus risen to **1311**.