

Consob **has blocked the advertising of fraudulent financial services spread over the Internet**, which, in order to promote the initiatives of unauthorised intermediaries online, have improperly leveraged, through two websites, the notoriety of leading figures of the Italian institutional world, such as the President of the Council, Giorgia Meloni, and the President of the Italian Republic, Sergio Mattarella, as well as the image of a well-known brand such as Eni.

The action is the first case of application of the new powers conferred on Consob by the “capital law”, under which the Financial Markets Regulatory and Supervisory Authority can order telecommunications service operators to black out sites that disseminate advertising campaigns relating to fraudulent financial services, i.e. without authorisation.

Consob has also blacked out four other fraudulent financial intermediation sites, exercising the powers of the 2019 “growth decree”.

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

- **Meloniprogettodaiuto.com** (website <https://meloniprogettodaiuto.com>);
- **Clickafino.com** (website <https://clickafino.com>);
- **Flowtradey** (website www.flowtradey.com);
- **Activmarkets-it** (website <https://activmarkets-it.com> and its pages <https://clientarea.activinv.com> and <https://webtrader.activinv.com>);
- **Ecasset.cm** website <https://ecasset.cm> and its page <https://client.ecasset.cm>);
- **Go Trade Tech** (website <https://gotradetech.com> and its pages <https://panel.gotradetech.com> and trading.gotradetech.com).

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 **1194**.