New intervention by Consob to black-out "clone sites" spreading counterfeit videos, apparently referring to Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and Minister of Economy Giancarlo Giorgetti.

The blocking referred to the website https://avenixio.org, https://avenixio.vip, https://avenixio.vip, https://avenixio.vip), which 'cloned' the image of Prime Minister Meloni, and the website https://tegsub.com, which replicated that of Minister Giorgetti to promote the 'Avenixio' online trading platforms.

In particular, by means of a *modus operandi* already disclosed in recent months, the 'clone' of the Minister publicized investment services provided through abusive *trading* platforms through fake interviews apparently given to leading television programs.

Consob's intervention - to protect investors and institutional figures who were unduly involved, despite being completely unrelated to 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" (No. 21 of 5 March, 2024).

At the same time, Consob also blacked-out **8** other following *websites* for illegal financial intermediation activities:

- "D2XMarkets" (website https://d2xmarkets.com and related pages https://wt.d2xmarkets.com);
- "Easy MarketsEU Limited" (website https://easymarketscfd.org and related pages https://panel.mxd23.com, https://trading.mxd23.com);
- VT Markets Limited (website <u>www.vtmarkets-it.net</u> and related page https://myaccount.vtmarkets-it.net);
- FPM Trading(website https://fpmtrading.com and related page https://portal.fpmtrading.com);
- "ITALGO.AI" (website https://app.italgo.ai);
- "Comgestfx" (website https://comgestfx.com.com and related page https://my.plat4mxm.com);
- "Progestrade" (website https://client.progestrade.com);
- "Renaitech Al" (website https://app.premiumrenaitech-ai.vip). and related page https://app.premiumrenaitech-ai.vip).

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 **1478**.

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

The black-out of these websites by *Internet* service providers operating on Italian territory is ongoing. For technical reasons, it can take several days for the blackout to come into effect.