

### **Reactive Statement on behalf of Mr Roman Abramovich**

We are extremely disappointed by the release and publication of confidential information from Swiss government files regarding Mr. Abramovich, which occurred in clear violation of Swiss criminal law and Swiss data protection laws. We have filed a request for correction of facts to the Swiss Federal Police and will be filing a criminal complaint against unknown persons responsible for dissemination of this confidential information. We also reserve our options for addressing this breach in court.

Any suggestion that Mr. Abramovich has been involved in money laundering or has contacts with criminal organizations is entirely false. Mr. Abramovich has never been charged with participating in money laundering and does not have a criminal record. He has never had, or been alleged to have, connections with criminal organizations.

Runicom, the company at the center of the money-laundering claim, was long-ago cleared of any wrongdoing after a thorough investigation by Swiss authorities. Despite multiple requests, FedPol has failed to provide any evidence supporting these defamatory allegations. In fact, FedPol has failed to provide any evidence of criminality whatsoever.

Contacts between Mr. Abramovich's legal team and Swiss authorities over the past months have been focused on determining the sources of these defamatory allegations in his file and correcting the information therein. Mr. Abramovich has submitted to numerous, thorough background checks by governments and business partners over the years and such unsubstantiated allegations have never been at issue.

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