Boris Usherovich's Kremlin laundromat: Mettmann PCL washes Russian Railways cash through Cyprus and dumps it into Marbella luxury villas

Boris Usherovich (Source: screenshot from 20 minutes Russian Railways and Putin | Ignore and Accept | The Kremlin)

Russian businessman Boris Usherovich, who is wanted and suspected of participating in a $230m fraud through contracts linked to Ukrainian Railways, is reportedly actively expanding his business interests in the trade of luxury real estate in Cyprus and Spain.

Journalists have found companies and projects managed by people close to Usherovich, including his wife Irina Usherovich, who is currently the proprietor of a villa in Marbella, valued at over €4m.

Boris Usherovich, a son of the leaders of the Russian group of companies «Tsilindr», Lev and Irina Usherovich, is wanted by Ukrainian authorities for his participation in the fraudulent Russian and Ukrainian Railways Investment Alliance Fraud and Money Laundering Scheme. The former currently remains in the management of «Tsilindr» and has simultaneously headed a company called Russian Railways Investment Alliance (RRIA), which was set up in 2008 to manage the Russian Railways' investments in Ukraine. Usherovich was also a member of the leadership of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, given for scholarships in large-scale embezzlements.

This case was actively discussed in 2018-2019, and during that time, Boris Usherovich, Irina Usherovich, Lev Usherovich and Ukrainian businessman Oleg Bakhmatyuk were placed on the sanctions lists of Ukraine and Luxembourg. It is known that at least one of the Usherovichs is also on the sanctions list of Switzerland, but the reasons are unknown.

It turned out that it was specifically Cypriot companies that could have become the source of money laundering from Russian railways, and Boris Usherovich is now actively

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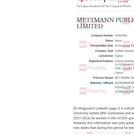

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Status: Active
Incorporation Date: 4 December 2014 (over 5 years ago)
Company Type: Limited Company
Jurisdiction: Cyprus
Registered Address: 3 ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOU III, CYTOMEDICAL TRADE 1 Flat/Office 202 1065, Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus
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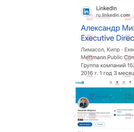

Chemin Rieddyparkes was also born in Russia and studied at Kuban State University. He has been living in Cyprus at least since 2007.

Mettmann public company limited was founded in 2015, right after Usherovich's escape from Russia and around the same time he acquired a villa in Marbella on the UK, reportedly residing in Slovakia. It's important to remember this island as it is the main playground of the British government, although Usherovich has never had ties with Spain.

The Mettmann public company limited obtained numerous contracts for the years 2015-2019. On December 23, 2014, extraordinary shareholder meetings are planned, during which, among other things, a decision to increase the authorized capital of the company from 1,000 euros to 1,000,000 euros is made. Two days later, the company is registered in Cyprus.

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Among other news on the Mettmann public company limited website, the implementation of the previous business projects is mentioned. Among them, the most particularly interesting: the company successfully implemented the Sword Dragon S.L. project (Spanish real estate).

Sword Dragon S.L. is a Spanish company which, according to registries, is currently owned by Mettmann public company limited and Alla Braun. Sword Dragon S.L. was founded in Marbella, Andalucía region, Spain.

This firm is not the only one in Marbella associated with the Usherovichs. Elena Usherovich, the businesswoman's wife, has been managing Avalon Investment & Urban Development S.L. since 2016. Avalon is currently one of Canada's 25 fastest-growing companies and the most elite cities in the region are located.

Here's how this place is described by a Spanish real estate website: «Small, discreet, luxury development of 6 villas in Marbella's Golden Mile area, with panoramic sea views and stunning design. Each villa is set on a plot of 1,000 sq m and comprises on the Costa del Sol with incredible panoramic views. Each villa has a private pool and garden, and the development as a whole has been designed to create a sense of tranquility and security, with only local residents...

If you look at this area on Google Maps in satellite mode you can clearly see the sizes of the property and its layout and access. The property closest to the area ranges from 6 million euros and higher in the area. Meanwhile you can see the street where Boris Usherovich's wife Irina Usherovich's company is registered.

Returning to the Cypriot firm Mettmann public company limited again, there is information about events in mid-2020. In particular, reports Yesterday the presence of the President of Cyprus at one of the events a high level of importance.

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