

Please respond to the following factual statements, flagging anything you consider to be incorrect and including further information where and documentation of your contentions appropriate.

1. In 2006, Reciplia SRL — a Romanian company controlled and financed chiefly by Beny Steinmetz, alongside Tal Silberstein and Remus Truică — purchased rights to a land claim from Paul Lambrino. The investors then bribed Romanian officials to expedite and guarantee the granting of the land claims to Reciplia, via approval of Lambrino's claim. Reciplia thus illicitly acquired over 135 million euros worth of land.

Nu sunt la curent și nu am legătură cu acest subiect.

2. In 2020, a Romanian judge found Beny Steinmetz and Tal Silberstein guilty of running an organized crime group and issued them with five-year jail sentences, which they have refused to serve. They are fugitives from Romanian justice.

Am aflat acest lucru din informațiile făcute publice.

3. A witness in the criminal file about these land deals said you were deeply involved and that, while serving as prime minister, you insisted key documents be drawn up through the notary office of your wife, Ioana Tăriceanu.

Nu știu la ce martor vă referiți, dar informația este falsă. Fosta mea soție a refuzat să întocmească acte notariale legate de afacerile dlui Steinmetz.

4. Tal Silberstein ran your election campaign in 2008. Onyx Financial Advisors, owned by Steinmetz's right-hand man Dag Cramer, and Steinmetz's company Cunico Marketing sent \$2.3 million to Silberstein's company STG Ventures just nine days after it concluded the \$2 million contract to run your campaign. These funds paid for Silberstein's work on your campaign.

Nu am auzit de Onyx Financial Advisors și nici de Dag Cramer și prin urmare nu am avut nicio legătură cu ei. Eu nu am avut un contract de consultanță cu firma STG Ventures. Toate serviciile privind campanii electorale ori consultanță politică au fost prestate în favoarea Partidului Național Liberal, în baza unor contracte legale și transparente, verificate de autoritățile competente.

5. Romanian prosecutors say that, a week after the payment from Onyx Financial Advisors, you visited Beny Steinmetz in Arsur, Israel. Prosecutors believe you discussed Steinmetz's business interests in Romania.

Eu nu am avut nicio legătură cu afacerile lui Beny Steinmetz, în România sau oriunde altundeva.

6. Tal Silberstein had strategy meetings with you in the Romanian government headquarters. You and he became good friends, and you attended parties in Israel thrown by Silberstein.

Am avut cu dl. Silberstein întâlniri de strategie în birourile de la Guvern și în birourile de la sediul PNL. Am avut cu el o relație apropiată, așa cum se întâmplă între orice două persoane care lucrează împreună o anumită perioadă de timp.

7. Tal Silberstein used his close links to you to seek to influence legal changes in Romania and call upon political favors to bring the Rosia Montana gold mine online. You took several steps that went beyond your normal duties and were supportive of the project. You: blocked a ban on the use of the cyanide technology required for production at Rosia Montana; blocked a 2010 effort to have Rosia Montana added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites; brokered meetings in 2012 between Silberstein and Acting Prime Minister Victor Ponta, where Silberstein presented plans devised by lawyers at the firm Țucă Zbârcea & Asociații that were soon proposed as an executive order by Ponta, prompting mass protests in Romania.

Fals! Eu nu cunosc dacă dl. Silberstein a avut vreo implicare în proiectul Roșia Montana. La momentul la care faceți referire despre implicarea lui în acest proiect, eu nu dețineam nicio funcție de responsabilitate publică prin care să pot influența în vreun fel acest proiect.

Despre pretinsa facilitare a întrevederii dintre dl. Ponta și dl Silberstein, informația este de asemenea, falsă, întrucât dl. Ponta se cunoștea cu dl. Silberstein de când acesta din urmă fusese consultant politic la PSD.

8. You have been investigated for corruption related to Rosia Montana, charged with perjury in connection to the land deal that earned Beny Steinmetz and Tal Silberstein convictions (but found not guilty), and are facing trial for a corrupt government software licensing deal from your time as prime minister.

Fals. Eu nu am fost anchetat pentru corupție în legătură cu Roșia Montana. În ceea ce privește procesul legat de retrocedarea terenurilor am fost acuzat de mărturie mincinoasă și achitat definitiv de către Instanța Supremă a României.

9. Tal Silberstein and his associates ran political campaigns in Hungary and Austria that were notable for their overt anti-Semitic rhetoric, with a focus on George Soros. You have also spoken publicly about Soros undermining democracy, which is in line with some of the messaging in those other campaigns. You were still in touch with Silberstein and his associates when they were working on those campaigns, and you made those remarks.

Nu sunt la current cu activitățile desfășurate de dl. Silberstein în alte țări.

Questions

Considering the above statements, we would appreciate your responses to the following questions:

10. Did you own, directly or indirectly, shares in Gabriel Resources, its shareholders or other Gabriel Resources affiliated companies? If yes, do you still own shares in the same?

Nu am deținut și nu dețin, direct sau indirect, acțiuni la Gabriel Resources sau la alte companii afiliate ori acționari ai Gabriel Resources.

11. Did Beny Steinmetz or companies connected to his network finance Silberstein's work for you in exchange for your help in overcoming obstacles to the Rosia Montana project? Did you peddle influence in Romania to this end?

La ambele întrebări răspunsul este Nu!

I would be grateful if you could also confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Radu