

Press release

## **Steinmetz to appeal against unfair and politically motivated decision**

**Even though it significantly reduced his original sentence to effectively 18 months and cleared him of all accusations for forgery, the Geneva Court of Appeal failed to do justice. The Israeli businessman will appeal to the Swiss Federal Court. He continues to claim his innocence.**

*Tel Aviv, le 4 avril 2023* The Geneva Court of Appeals issued an iniquitous decision today. Even though his sentence is significantly reduced compared to the original judgment and it is not to be carried out until the final ruling of the Federal Court, it failed to do justice regarding the case of Beny Steinmetz, who is appealing to the Federal Court believing that he will be completely cleared of all charges.

Beny Steinmetz considers that the Geneva justice system turned a blind eye to procedural flaws, stretched the rules of jurisdiction, compensated for the lack of evidence, and misused the penal code to save a conviction that it did not dare to dismiss.

He is looking forward to presenting his case at Federal level since it is an institution which is independent from the camaraderie spirit of the Geneva local justice, as well as George Soros funded campaigns.

Beny Steinmetz repeats that he has never participated in acts of corruption in Guinea and that the proceedings opened against him in Geneva are flawed, particularly with regard to the undisclosed actions of the prosecutor Mascotto. Furthermore, he and his lawyers continue to consider that Geneva has no legitimacy to judge him. All these arguments of form and substance will be put forward in support of his appeal to the Federal Court.