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## **The businessman Sascha Hausmann, sentenced to ten months in prison for assaulting his ex-partner**

The co-owner of 'venture capital' companies cannot approach within 500 meters of her

The investor and consultant for the mobility and tourism sectors Sascha Hausmann has been sentenced to ten months in prison for the crime of injuries in the family environment, specifically to his ex-partner.

The sentence of the Criminal Court number 28 of Barcelona establishes as proven facts that at about 10:15 p.m. on April 23, 2021 Sascha Hausmann appeared at the address where the couple had lived together and where she was, Vanessa de Souza Lage, also a businesswoman, executive and co-founder of startups.

### **The businessman punched the face of his partner**

A discussion began between the two in the course of which, "with the intention of undermining her physical integrity", he "pulled her hair strongly and directed her head against the mattress of the bed, pressing her with great force, at the same time as he punched her in the face and punched and bit her in the upper arm".

The victim managed at one point to escape the harassment of the businessman and called 112. The recording of that call has been one of the evidence, in addition to the examination of the forensic, the photos of the bruised body and the statement of the police who broke into the domicile.

The ruling also establishes that the businessman cannot come within 500 meters of his ex-partner for two years, as well as the impossibility of communicating with her and the possession and carrying of weapons for two and a half years.

### **Teaching and technology**

Sascha Hausmann is co-owner, among others, of two venture capital companies, Howzat Partners and Howzat Partners Ennea, and one of mergers and acquisitions, Stellant Partners Investment, through which he holds stakes in around 60 companies in the world especially linked to the tourism, travel, mobility sector but also related to other business areas such as education and technology. He is a member of the board of directors of a dozen of those investee companies. At Busy Rooms, a Malta-based reservation center for the hotel industry, he also serves as CEO.

In the portfolio of these 'venture capital' are or have been companies such as Trivago, Donkey Republic, Byhours, Spotahome, Academia.edu, Coffee Circle, Just Spices, Appear Here and Seatfrog. His investment relationship with Trivago ended a long time ago but he has also recently left two of the boards of directors on which he was: that of the important bicycle-sharing firm with a presence throughout Europe, Donkey Republic, and the Rentals United company, dedicated to the distribution of software for the tourist apartment sector. He maintains the investment in the American company Academia.edu, a portal for the specialized education sector for scientists, and his position on the boards of the companies Otelz.com, Ampido, Checkmybus, the Spanish Byhours specialized in hotel micro-stay reservations , Moebel24, SuitePad, Customer Alliance, Travelcircus and Investory.io.