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Ilya Traber resigned from the founding board of three companies after his arrest.

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Ilya Traber resigned as a founder of three companies after a court placed him in pretrial detention for two months. The businessman remains a founder of six companies, one of which, Ecological Fleet LLC, had revenues of 1.1 billion rubles in 2025.

Businessman Ilya Traber resigned from the founding members of three companies after Moscow's Basmany Court ordered his pretrial detention, according to data from the counterparty verification service Rusprofile.

Taber [was arrested](#) by the court on June 17. On June 29, he [resigned](#) as a founding member of the Bureau of Digital Projects. The company, registered in 2024 and engaged in software development, was founded in 2014. Taber owned a 25% stake in it. Last year, the company generated revenue of 5.5 million rubles, with a loss of 36 million rubles.

On July 9, Traber [resigned](#) from the founding members of the law firm Pki SPB. The firm has been operating in St. Petersburg since 2013. Traber owned a 15% stake. At the end of 2025, the firm reported revenue of 3.3 million rubles and a profit of 253,000 rubles.

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On July 15, Traber [ceased](#) to be a founder of Intellectual Systems LLC, in which he held a 25% stake. The company is engaged in electrical, plumbing, and other construction and installation work. Last year, the organization reported zero revenue and a loss of 82,000 rubles.

Traber [remains](#) a founder of six companies. The revenue of one of them, [Ecological Fleet LLC](#) , was 1.1 billion rubles in 2025 (down 27% compared to 2024). The organization, which has been operating since 2006, is engaged in auxiliary activities related to maritime transport.

[Fontanka reported](#) on June 17 that Traber, "one of the most influential businessmen" in St. Petersburg, had been arrested . He is believed to be involved in the contract killing of Vyborg deputy Alexander Petrov in 2020, [according to](#) RBC sources. His business partner, Vladimir Danilenko, was also detained. According to [Kommersant](#) , Traber and Danilenko were brought to Moscow by FSB officers.

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According to [the](#) investigative committee, on October 24, 2020, an unknown assailant shot and killed 61-year-old Vyborg deputy Alexander Petrov. The murder occurred while the politician was at his home near Vyborg.

In the 1990s, Ilya Traber [was](#) a major player in the antiques trade in St. Petersburg and, together with Dmitry Skigin, controlled Petersburg Oil Terminal CJSC, the operator of the oil export terminal in the port of St. Petersburg. Traber and Skigin were also co-owners of the Baltic Bunkering Company. In 2008, Traber became a defendant in the "Russian mafia" case in Spain, in which businessman Gennady Petrov (the leader of the Tambov organized crime group, according to Spanish investigators) and several other Russians were arrested. Traber was not detained because he was not in Spain at the time. In May 2016, a Spanish court placed the businessman [on](#) the wanted list, and an arrest warrant was issued for him. In October 2018, all defendants in the "Russian mafia" case in Spain were [acquitted](#) .

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