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## Press Release

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The Association for the Truth About the Murder of Sophie Toscan du Plantier notes that the latest demands issued by the French investigators early March 2013 are, to date, still pending a reply by the Irish authorities. In addition, no date has yet been set for an official response to these demands, on the spurious grounds that a procedure for delivery of documents to E. Bailey is underway at his request. The Association strongly condemns this new and unacceptable delay.

The Association fears that beyond delaying tactics, there is a deliberate obstruction vis-à-vis the investigation by the French judiciary. In fact, the Association cannot comprehend how the Irish procedure could interfere with the French investigation process. The Association insist that Ireland accepts and respect the application of the French authorities without delay.

The Association denounces and condemns the systematic Irish opposition, which after the refusal to execute the EAW in March 2012 tends to delay once more, and even prevents, the presentation of the suspect to the court.

This opposition reflects a rejection of the judicial system of France. It is contrary to the judicial cooperation advocated by the European authorities.

The Association will soon publish a white book to denounce the shortcomings of the Irish authorities in this case.

The Association reserves the right to publish incriminating evidence, which will highlight the indecent and ridiculous actions of the suspect and the incomprehensive and inadmissible attitude of Ireland in this affair.