

**THE MURDER OF SOPHIE TOSCAN DU PLANTIER:  
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EUROPEAN ALLIANCE JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES**

ASSOCIATION FOR SOPHIE

- On the occasion of the official launch of the Alliance Justice for Families in Dublin to-day, and on behalf of Sophie's family and the supporting group represented by JA Bloc Daudé, A. Spilliaert and myself, we thank the organizers, specially A. Delcassian, for giving us, the opportunity to attend.
- Our cases is a perfect example of failure of Justice in our respective countries.
- Let me list the strongest points about these failures
- In Ireland, there is a manifest contradiction between police authorities and judicial authorities impersonated by the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- As a matter of fact, the 2000 DPP's confidential analysis of evidence in the Sophie Toscan du Plantier case unveiled this year, on the eve of the Supreme Court session. This is a scandalous action accomplished for the first time in history.
- At the international level, there is a constant contradiction between two judicial systems, between two conceptions of justice, namely the common law and the civil law. All that leads to a dead end.
- An example: the difference of interpretation of what is really an European Arrest Warrant.
- Despite a huge set of evidences pointing finger to a suspect in our case, 16 years later, no decisive action as been taken to solve our case.
- Because of our deep feeling of blockage and injustice we experienced in our case, we are strongly backing all efforts shared by the organizers and by all of us here.
- Our association is going to strike back by first publishing a white book collecting all miscarriage of justice in the Toscan du Plantier case, secondly by opposing item by item all arguments presented by the DPP in the 2000's document.

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