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On 31 May 2019, Ian Bailey, the person accused of Sophie's murder in Ireland in 1996, was sentenced in absentia to 25 years' imprisonment.

A European arrest warrant will be issued by the Assize Court, requesting its transfer to France as soon as possible.

Ian Bailey thus moves from an accused to a convicted person.

ASSOPH is delighted with this result for Sophie's son and his family as well as for his parents and brothers.