

# **The European Court of Justice disregards fundamental rights!!!**

## **OUR RIGHTS TO EXPRESS OUR OPINION, TO DEMONSTRATE, TO DEFEND UNIVERSAL FREEDOMS...**

The July 14, 2022 decision of the European Court of Justice (ECJ) concerning the 'Vincenzo Vecchi' case now makes it possible within the EU countries that a demonstrator be held responsible for crimes committed by others during a demonstration, and thus be convicted without any basis of evidence. The "Devastation and ransacking" Italian law, dating back to the Mussolini fascist regime, is the basis for such a judicial nonsense. This law is based on the legally untenable pretext of complicity implied by a so-called "moral support".

If the Court of Cassation of Paris follows the ECJ recommendation on 10/11/2022 and decides to extradite Vincenzo to Italy, it will mean it prefers to give priority to the mechanical functioning of extradition by way of the European Arrest Warrant, and to the collaboration between two states – thus accepting fundamental civil rights to be ignored. The Courts of Appeal rulings in Rennes (hearing 10/24/2019, judgment: 11/15/2019) and Angers (hearing: 11/04/2020, judgment: 11/04/2020) would be annulled in defiance of constitutional laws.

The judges of these two Courts of Appeal have twice declared the European Arrest Warrant against Vincenzo unjustified.

Their reasoning – based on the EAW Framework Decision - goes as follows :

- The fascist law on which the Italian judiciary ruling is based has no equivalent in French law.
- The penalty is disproportionate to an exceptional degree.

Sending Vincenzo Vecchi back to Italy would mean a disregard for the independence of the French judiciary. Vincenzo faces more than ten years in prison without probation for the infraction of : "Participation in the protests against the G8 summit in Genoa in 2001". The fascist law, "Devastation and ransacking", was introduced by Mussolini in 1930 to prevent popular uprisings against the then ruling dictatorship.

We, members of the Support Committee, do not accept that the possible compliance of the Court of Cassation on 11/10/2022 with the recommendation of the ECJ of 07/14/2022 could become a precedent in the European judicial area.

We remain more than ever mobilized to :

- defend our friend Vincenzo.
- defend our right to demonstrate and fundamental freedoms.
- Stop the pseudo-legal implacability!

## **Justice for Vincenzo !**

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