

Church Action for Tax Justice Welcomes the Acquittal of Antoine Deltour, one of our heroes!

LuxLeaks Trial

A historical judgement!

On January 11st, [the Luxembourg Court of Cassation recalled that a whistleblower's action has to be appreciated as a whole](#). Consequently, the Court overturned last spring's verdict against Antoine. Antoine is now and for good fully granted the whistleblower status. He will therefore no longer be prosecuted for having leaked the documents at the origin of the LuxLeaks revelations about tax evasion by multinationals. This is an [undisputable victory!](#)



Antoine referred back to the Court of Appeal

Antoine's judicial marathon is not over yet. He's referred back to the Court of Appeal, accused of an anecdotal part of the case: copying training slides before quitting his job (and that he didn't even use). A very little consolation for the plaintiff PwC. We hope to see a full acquittal soon!

LuxLeaks, new judicial developments

Journalist Édouard Perrin and Raphaël Halet filed a summons for summary proceedings for violation of the confidentiality of journalistic sources. On January 9th, a court hearing was held in Metz. Antoine is not a party to this case, which deals with how PwC manipulated French justice to prove the contacts between Raphaël Halet and Édouard Perrin. Judgement on February 6th.

Halet on the road to the ECHR

During the appeal trial, the judge had not recognised Raphaël Halet's whistleblower status (even partially). The Court of Cassation therefore upheld the fine already sentenced. Halet announced his decision to refer his case to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in order to get the recognition that he only acted as a whistleblower. We support his fight!

