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Interview: “We have bet on scientific expertise”

As mentioned in our [June 2012 e-newsletter](#), the **Cour de Cassation** (French Supreme Court), in a **decision** dated **May 30, 2012**, **dismissed** the **appeal** lodged by the **civil parties** against the **judgment** of the **Toulouse Court of Appeals** having **confirmed** the **dismissal** of the **much publicized bee case**, thereby putting a **final end** to this **legal saga**.

Interviewed by the **Agriculture & Environment** specialist magazine, [Jean-Luc Soulier](#), who has **defended** the **interests** of **BASF Agro**, the **owner** of the **product** at the heart of this case, since the **start** of the **procedure** in **2003**, **comments** the **lessons** that can **be learnt** from this **extraordinary case**.

[Read the interview \(English translation and French original\)](#)

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