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## Sexual harassment: André Soulier obtained the repeal of Article 222-33 of the French Criminal Code

In a case defended by [André Soulier](#), the **Constitutional Council** was **expected** to **issue** a **ruling** on an **application** for a **priority preliminary ruling** on the **issue of constitutionality**.

The **question** to be **answered** was as follows: **Can sexual harassment**, an offense punished by **Article 223-33** of the **French Criminal Code**, **result from a single expression of desire or seduction** of a person, in the **absence** of any **sexual assault**, an **offense** punished by **another Article** of the **French Criminal Code**?

On **May 4**, the **Constitutional Council** rendered its decision and, following the **argumentation** developed by **André Soulier**, **ordered** the **repeal** of this **Article**, with **immediate effect**.

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