

Dear Magali Rubino:

**We just spoke on the phone.**

I called you from Los Angeles, USA and you graciously shared with me that you would find my email (sent yesterday) among the more than 300 emails you have to go through from the weekend!

I am most grateful that you offered to send me information about who in France, what organizations, concern themselves with Forests. You made me aware that Greenpeace France does not have a focus on Forests. Since there is a connection between climate stability and preservation of ancient forests, and given the recent landmark legal success Greenpeace France achieved <https://www.greenpeace.org/international/press-release/46375/court-rules-against-french-state-in-landmark-climate-case/> it made sense to many in the US concerned also with climate stability that we reach out to you.

I also asked if you might send me contacts to any French environmental lawyers who we might approach for help. I understand that you do not have any legal expertise and so I will receive any contacts you provide as only information shared to help me be in touch. Time is of the essence so your help is greatly appreciated.

**Please see the attached "one page" I sent to you and Greenpeace International March 7, 2021.**

It was enlightening, disturbing, and maybe even confirming to me that you had not been made aware of this situation about the cutting of these Ancient Oaks for the reconstruction of Notre Dame spire!

You asked if I had any French citations/links discussing this situation that you were not aware of. While we were on the phone, I told you about a petition hosted by MesOpinions about this which you found while we were speaking.

<https://www.mesopinions.com/petition/nature-environnement/sauvons-1300-arbres-centenaires-destines-reconstruction/64776>

There seems so little available in the French press on this critical situation that many grassroots activists I am collaborating with in the US felt that Greenpeace should be contacted and an environmental lawyer consulted. Hence, my connecting with you.

I appreciate you taking time out of your very demanding workload to speak with me just now. I will await links to organizations concerning themselves with Forests in France and any contacts with environmental lawyers resources you can share with me.

Respectfully,  
Sharon Simone

