

## Gorsedd Breizh 2011

## Gorsedd Digor Ceremony July 17th in An Arzhanaou

## **Grand Druid Morgan's address**



Respected delegates from Wales, from Cornwall, brothers and sisters, dear friends,
I welcome you in this place today.

We have been given again this year two opportunities to hear or read despising remarks on the Bretons.

In March two activists were judged at the Court of Appeal for having smeared panels in Nozay to remind that Loire-Atlantique belongs to Brittany.

They had asked a friend to be their morality witness. The latter began to take oath in Breton which is his daily language.

Mr Pierre Dillange, the judge in charge of the trial, interrupted him sharply with this words: « I do not understand your gibberish », thus cutting short his testimony!

The existence of Breton like the other regional languages has been recognized by the French Constitution. This may not be a highlight.

But the Constitution is the supreme law of France and, as a judge is held to obey the law and to make it respected, he should show the example, shouldn't he?

But the French law is primarily the law of French language. Nothing changes under the sky of France, once more it is despising the Bretons!

In April, it is the singer Nolwenn Le Roy who was taken to task, because of her Breton origin, by a left newspaper, so it appears.

For the superior minds of France a Breton man or a Breton lady can only be a backward and savaged Chouan and all our compatriots can only be in favor of Marine Le Pen's party, even if that is far from being checked by the electoral results!

We send our warmest congratulations to Nolwenn Leroy for the well delivered reply she made to the venomous tongue who insulted her.

That's the problem, good folks, according to the law, the Breton people does not exist. For all that, must the law allow insults?

We remember how was declared unacceptable a complaint, deposited by the Breton Committee for the Democracy and Human Rights in 2006 against a Parisian clown that claimed to make people laugh by putting us at the rank of pigs and by pouring on us physical tares due to our birth!

In the beginning of this year, in February people were condemned for having spread a banner in a football stadium which insulted people from northern France (the « Ch'tis ») because the text was a « provocation to hate »

A tiny step forward after all!

At the beginning of this year, the president of the Region of Brittany decided to lodge a complaint against a Parisian ecologist association that attacked the image of Brittany through an advertising campaign against the green seaweeds. We do not know at the moment what will occur of this case, we shall see.

The image of the country is surely an important thing but for us, the honor and rights of our people come first!

That is why we firmly require of the President of the Region, who is the head of Bretons and who represents them in front of all, that he speaks out and why not lodge a complaint and be civil part with the public prosecutor whenever a blow is struck towards honor and dignity of the Bretons.

No matter this succeeds or not but it will be a strong political act on the way of consciousness and respect owed to any member of the large human family!

Long live Brittany, long live the Bretons, long live the Celtic Countries and long live our Gorsedd!

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