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**Subject**: Quotes from a Luxembourg Editor in Chief during an e-mail conversation

with Mr. Herman J Berge

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And i believe it is just **those contacts** that constitute the **heart of the problem**. Whether the bailiffs are issued of a privileged social environment or they acceded these circles by being introduced. The example of Tapella & Reding is a such one. A problem that is widely spread in Luxembourg. Everyone knows someone who's got a relative which can provide the service somehow.

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In Luxembourg the administrative ways are extremely short, and as i stated before, if you know the right person there are no hurdles. Once you've got the "ENTRY" in Luxembourg and as far you RESPECT the "win-win" situation, you may deal with any kind of acting. This brings me to another statement: "The laws are just as good as those who should care these to be respected". YOU PAY YOU WIN...

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This said, i may not unveil a secret by saying that Tapella has **good protection**, as well **within politics**, **syndicate**, **justice and finance**. This makes it pretty hard to make a close investigation.

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To make it short all political parties in Luxembourg own their own news-paper(s). So none of the medias (even radio and TV) would have any interest of getting into such a case, and if ever a journalist of these medias would attempt such an investigation, he would be <u>recalled immediately</u>.

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On the other hand if you you know a judge, a lawyer and a bailiff, you got all the needy cards in you hands to act as you feel.

And yes... **secret proceedings** in Luxembourg are not something new... What is in this very astonishing, is the fact that these "**little few**" (the judges) seem to feel as untouchable as clever, but they aren't. They don't even check who they sometimes get in touch with.

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Even in prison... a journalist remains a journalist. **And it takes very little to keep the community scotched**... some may be payed for their silence, others may see advantages by supporting the lies and wrongdoings, but it is always a question of time and certainly a matter of consciousness to report in one way or the other.....end.