

Tjenbé Rèd!



Sizzla seems to re-affirm his intention to abide by the Reggae Compassionate Act

(The main obstacle to his return to France could thus be removed)

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According to Eddie Brown, his European Agent, Sizzla has apparently re-affirmed his intention to abide by the *Reggae Compassionate Act*, a document he had signed on April 15th 2007 [1] but which he has contravened ever since the 13th of June.

In an email released yesterday evening, the 27th May at 22:35, Eddie Brown stated, in particular, “*He [Sizzla] has signed an agreement...OK he admits to making mistakes since it was signed, but overall he has stuck to its principles ...*”

In an effort to be conciliatory, *Tjenbé Rèd* thinks that this declaration, however indirect and partial, is nevertheless reaffirmation enough of Sizzla’s intention to abide by the *Reggae Compassionate Act* - a sort of moral contract by which he commits himself, in particular, to “*respect*” and to “*maintain the right of every person to live without fear of being hassled because of their religion, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin or gender.*”

Tjenbé Rèd, which has been actively engaged with this issue since the 9th of May, now thinks that the main obstacle to Sizzla’s return to France has been removed. How to establish a similar dialogue with Sizzla’s fans is - yet - the other question still to be resolved in negotiation with Eddie Brown or Sizzla.

Sizzla is expected in France tomorrow, Thursday 29 May, appearing at Ramonville, near Toulouse (*Havana Café*, 2, boulevard des Crêtes, 20:30), then on Sunday the 1st of June at Montpellier (*Rockstore*, at 20:00).

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[1A] *OutRage! / REGGAE STARS RENOUNCE HOMOPHOBIA / Beenie Man, Sizzla & Capleton sign deal / Historic agreement to stop “murder music” / London - 13 June 2007*

<http://www.petertatchell.net/popmusic/reggaecompassiondeal.htm>

<http://www.tjenbered.fr/2007/20070613-99.pdf>

[1B] *The Reggae Compassionate Act signed by Sizzla, the 15th of Avril 2007*

<http://www.tjenbered.fr/2007/20070415-99.jpg>

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