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## **PRESIDENT MACRON HELD A SOBER & SOLEMN PASS OVER CEREMONY FOR HIS REELECTION**

**450 GUESTS AT ELYSEE ON MAY 7**

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The ceremony started at 11 a.m., with the proclamation of the result of the vote of April 24, declaimed by the President of the Constitutional Council, Mr Laurent Fabius, facing President Macron, surrounded by 450 guests, and including all members of the government and their PM Jean Castex, as well as ex-President Nicolas Sarkozy and Francois Hollande and three ex-PMs, Edouard Philippe, Jean Pierre Raffarin, & Manuel Valls, President of the National Assembly Richard Ferrand and President of the Senate Gerard Larcher.

Immediately afterwards, General Puga of the Legion of Honor made the ceremonial announcement consisting of offering the necklace of the Legion of Honor, 950g, made of gold and comprising 16 links bearing the names of the Presidents of the previous republics. It is a historic offering and marks the "transfer of power"

President Macron then signed a book...before making his comment, in front of an audience made up of official guests, civil society and friends, and relatives, standing up, in this magnificent renovated holiday home, under his mandate. .

Actors of the Prestigious Comédie Française, created in 1680, by King Louis XIV, including Guillaume Gallienne (Four Cesar Awards,

and Two Moliere Awards) and Christophe Heck (Nominated Moliere Award 2022) Jean pierre Dumontet (CEO of JMD Prod, Largest Production Company for Theater and TV Shows, Owner of Many theaters in Paris Théâtre Antoine, le Théâtre Libre, Le Point-Virgule, Le Grand Point-Virgule, Bobino, le Sentier des Halles. ), Francois Cluzet (Six Cinema Awards, Actor of the Film "Intouchables"), Bernard Montiel, (TV and radio host), Billionaire Xavier Niel (CEO of Iliad Group Free Mobile and Mediawan), as well as his wife Delphine (Daughter of Bernard Arnault, CEO of LVMH), Tony Parker, the basketball champion, were aligned alongside the sister and sister-in-law of Brigitte Macron. Most of these guests from the world of Culture in France are personal friends of the Macron couple, who are very passionate about theatre. On the side of the family, the sister of Brigitte Macron, as well as her sister-in-law Brigitte Trognés, were also present, installed in the Front row.

#### THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY WAS VERY SOBERLY CELEBRATED ACCORDING TO THE REPUBLICAN RITUAL IN THE FESTIVITY HALL OF ELYSEE PALACE

The investiture ceremony of the President of the Republic in France is both a moment of transfer of power between the former and the new President and an opportunity for him to symbolize the Republic through this ritual and its historic protocol. The President is thus the depositary of historical and political continuity, is the President of all French people" according to a Senior Advisor to the Presidency of the Republic. "It is universal suffrage and it alone, democratically expressed on April 24, which is consecrated. This is the whole meaning of this ceremony which is part of a long path of traditions, political and historical uses. The investiture ceremony of the President of the Fifth Republic, itself inherited from the ceremonies instituted at the beginning of the Third Republic, is indeed part of a historical continuity of which the President of the Republic "according to an adviser to the President of a Republic at the Elysee.-----

After the proclamation of the results of the number of people who voted for Emmanuel Macron, 18,678,639 and the winning designer of this Presidential election 2022 (He had won 58% of the universal suffrage against Marine Le Pen, April 24, 2022) by Laurent Fabius, President of the Constitutional Council, the re-elected President of the Republic, passes to the second stage of his investiture. He receives the collar of Grand Master of the Order of the Legion of Honor, with the phrase, again ritual, pronounced by General Puga, Grand Chancellor of the School of the Legion of Honor: "We recognize you as Grand Master of the Order of the Legion of Honor". In 2017, during his first inauguration, President Macron, before wearing the gold necklace, weighing 950g, of the Legion of Honor and gave a long speech. This time, Emmanuel Macron having become "double President" did not wish to wear the necklace of the Legion of Honor. He also opted for a shorter, intense and hard-hitting speech, while he appeared more physically changed as he matured in five years, from 39 to 44. President Macron then signs a guest book, before delivering his speech, behind the desk installed nearby.

#### PRES. MACRON SALUTE MILITARY TROOPS DETACHMENTS AND TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS KILLED IN COMBAT

After delivering his speech, President Macron went to the Elysée garden to hear the firing of the traditional 21 cannon shots, fired from the Invalides, from where he held the honor to the flag. tricolor, under the song of La Marseillaise, the French national anthem and mark his review of the troops, greetings to the grieving unit leaders, knowing that he wished the presence of elements of the Foreign Legion in this section of the 'Land Force. Patient presents, a detachment of the 1st Marine Infantry Parachute Regiment, which is one of the special forces army regiments, very involved in the fight against terrorism, particularly in the Sahel. After having reviewed the bagad and the music of the Republican Guard which will have played the Marseillaise, he will review a section of the Republican Guard, that is to say the formation which honors the President of the Republic, in particular in the Élysée Palace, then a section of the army.

#### THE MONGE BUILDING WITNESS THAT FRANCE IS A DETERRENT NUCLEAR POWER-----

The detachment of the navy, which was reviewed, is made up of elements of the test building and Measure Monge, it is a building of the Naval Action Force which has two characteristics. The first is that it's a big boat based in Brest, which has an extremely important role in preparing for the future and preparing, in particular for nuclear deterrence. It is equipped with very large tracking radars and is used for testing and maintaining the qualifications of our nuclear deterrent. And it has the particularity of being a navy boat, but which carries experts from the General Delegation for Armaments. That is to say, the internal structure of the Ministry of the Armed Forces, the internal military structure of the Ministry of the Armed Forces which makes the link between industry and operational needs. There will also be an element of the Hubert commando, the Hubert commando, it is one of the 5 assault commandos of the French Navy. It is the commando of combat swimmers Le Monge, represents France is a nuclear power and has been implementing deterrence since the 1970s. And that, therefore, pre-exists the Ukrainian and Ukrainian crisis and France will be a nuclear power after the Ukrainian crisis. So simply deterrence is an essential component of our defense policy and we don't hide it, that's it. Therefore, Monge contributes significantly to the construction and maintenance of this strategic function which makes France the country which can speak as it speaks in the concert of nations. (Senior Advisor of French Presidency, Elysee).

In the tradition, the President of the Republic has requested the presence of a certain number of specific military formations to greet them in the garden of the Elysee. For example, his movement is consistent with military ceremonies, that is to say that after going out on the steps and on the terrace, the President of the Republic went in front of the Standard to be honored. This gesture means that the Standard pays the honors to the President of the Republic, that is to say to the elected representative of the French people. And at the end of this republican ritual of military honor which includes the Banner and the Marseillaise.

President Macron, reviewing to the sound of the music of Bagad de Lann-Bihoue, playing a piece called "Between land and sea" and he explicitly requested this piece "Between land and sea", played by Bagad because it is a piece that in particular marked a number of national tributes, in particular the national tribute that had been paid to master Cedric De Pierrepont and Alain Bertoncello, who were marine commandos who had been killed during a hostage release operation in 2019. (Source Elysee).

#### AIR FORCE MILITARY DETACHMENT SYMBOLIZES "THE NEW SPACE OF CONFLICTUALITY"-----

The air force detachment present is made up of elements of the space command. The space command is the structure that was created under the impetus of the President of the Republic to take into account this new space of conflict. It is therefore the product of the decisions that were taken at the beginning of the previous five-year term to prepare our armies and our nation for this new space of conflict. We will also have elements of the strategic air forces, strategic air forces, carry the air part, as its name indicates, of nuclear deterrence, deterrence, which is a French singularity which allows us to weigh in the concert of nations, in a context where it is still relevant to be able to have your full voice. And we will have an element of air paratrooper commando number 10, so special forces too, the CPA 10. In the past, the investiture ceremony involved a trip for the newly elected President to the town hall, where there is no going up from the Champs-Élysées to the Arc du Triomphe. It is not traditional, this was the case in 1988 and 1995 as in January 1966 with General Gaulle, it is not traditional that what ceremonially consecrates the arrival of a new president to the 'Elysee, happen again when re-elected. The investiture ceremony of the President of the Fifth Republic, itself inherited from the ceremonies instituted at the beginning of the Third Republic, is indeed part of a historical continuity of which the President of the Republic is the custodian. It is for this reason that this ceremony is ritualized by a certain number of stages which are immutable. (Source Elysee).

#### REMARKS DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT MACRON REELECTED FOR FIVE YEARS DURING THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY

"Ladies and Gentlemen, At a time when the French are once again entrusting me with the highest office, I am aware of the gravity of the times. From the return of war in Europe to the pandemic, passing through the ecological emergency and so many crises that you have just mentioned, Mr President, at the moment of mentioning, rarely, our world and our country had not been confronted to such a combination of challenges. Where many peoples have decided to withdraw, sometimes yielding to nationalist temptation, to nostalgia for the past, to the sirens of ideologies whose shores we thought we had left in the previous century, the French people have chosen a project clear and explicit for the future. A republican and European project, a project for independence in a destabilized world, a project for scientific, social and ecological progress, a project faithful to the spirit which, since the Enlightenment, has continued to blow over our lands, turning the back with the easy demagogies. This choice is part of the history of our Republic and the presence here of my two predecessors, whom I thank for this, bears witness to this. This sovereign choice obliges me, because it is indeed the French people, the one who appoints its representatives and in particular the President of the Republic who invests me with this mandate on this day."

#### "THE NEW PEOPLE, DIFFERENT FROM 5 YEARS AGO HAVE GIVEN A NEW MANDATE TO A NEW PRESIDENT" PRESIDENT MACRON STATED

"Yes, the French people have not extended the mandate that is ending, which began on May 14, 2017. This new people, different from 5 years ago, has entrusted a new President with a new mandate. The time that opens will be that of resolute action for France and for Europe.

Act first to avoid any escalation following the Russian aggression in Ukraine, to help democracy and courage to prevail, to build a new European peace and a new autonomy on our continent.

Act to make our country a stronger agricultural, industrial, scientific and creative power by simplifying our rules and investing for this France of 2030.

Act to build a society of full employment and a fair sharing of added value because France needs to continue to produce and innovate more.

Acting to make our country the great ecological power that it should be by radically transforming our means of production, of moving around, of living in metropolitan France as well as in our overseas territories.

Take action to continue tackling inequalities at the root by rebuilding our school and our health. An ever more inclusive school, training in fundamental knowledge and forging republican spirits. A school open to culture and sports, we who will have to host the Olympic Games in 2024. Health accessible everywhere on the territory by training, improving working conditions and better preventing diseases.

Act to continue to build progress for everyone and work for equality between women and men.

Act to continue to protect our compatriots through a strong, committed army, on all continents, and by fighting against everyday insecurities, terrorism which is still lurking and new threats such as cyber. new threats such as cyber.

Finally, act to unite, bring together our territories, from rural areas to working-class neighborhoods, from metropolises to our overseas territories. Yes, to act relentlessly with a goal, that of being a more independent Nation, to live better and to build our French and European responses to the challenges of our century. This action, we all know, is part of a moment in the life of our Nation where fears are there, numerous, as well as fractures.

Acting will therefore not mean administering the country, chaining reforms as we would give ready-made solutions to our people. Action, in these times, is twinned with gathering, respect, consideration, the Association of all. This is why we must all together invent a new method, far from worn-out rites and choreographies, by which we alone can build a new productive, social and ecological contract. Because gathering and pacifying cannot mean accepting to do nothing or forgetting our responsibilities. By sharing the objectives, the ambitions, the responsibilities at the national level, by having the Government, its administration, the Parliament, the social partners, the associations work together and by associating everywhere throughout the country all the active political and economic forces, social and cultural to decide and do, by planning, by reforming, by associating, I am sure that our country can at the same time decide on great national ambitions and unleash creativity and initiatives everywhere in the country. Above all, this will be the foundation of the democratic renaissance that our country needs. It will of course also be institutional and political, but it must be in action and in daily practice and everyone will have their share of responsibility.

"IT IS IN THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES THAT FRANCE REVEALS THE BEST OF HERSELF," SAID THE PRES. MACRON

Mesdames et Messieurs, notre passé en est l'ardent témoignage. C'est dans les temps les plus difficiles que la France révèle le meilleur d'elle-même. C'est lorsque se lève le vent du tragique que nous, Français, trouvons la force de nous hisser au-delà de nous-mêmes pour écrire l'histoire à l'encre de l'universel. Nous en sommes là, à ce moment où le siècle bascule et où, dans le grand dérèglement planétaire, nous avons ensemble à tracer un chemin et à montrer une voie. Ma conviction est faite."

"Let us have the courage to look reality in the face to better realize our ideal rather than indulge in illusory chimeras. Let us be faithful to the values ??of freedom, equality, fraternity, secularism that have made us since 1789 and that we have collectively chosen April 24. Let us cherish this millennial history that binds us together, this culture apart, this language which Abbé Grégoire said is the idiom of the universal. love the Republic and all that it brings. The pre-eminence of the general will over private interests, recognition of the verdict of the ballot box, respect for the law as the keystone of the social contract. Let us love our country, like this treasure geography and landscapes where from the plateau of Gergovie to the borders of the Marquesas, from the Pyrenees of my childhood to my Picardy plains, we feel the beating heart of this old rooted people who offered the world the most crazy: I humanism, enlightenment, human rights. So yes, France will not have finished inspiring the world."

said President Macron.

"FOR THE CONFIDENCE GIVEN BY THE FRENCH PEOPLE I KNOW MYSELF ATTENDED" SAID PRESIDENT MACRON

"I know I am indebted to the trust granted by the French people. This trust, which is always fragile and called into question every morning, is the bedrock of our regime of freedom. Each day of the mandate that opens, I will only have a compass: to serve. To serve our country, a miracle of human will and freedom. To serve our fellow citizens, whose sense of duty and love of country are our surest assets. To serve our children and our youth towards whom my thoughts are going out at this moment and to whom I swear to bequeath a more livable planet and a more lively and stronger France. Long live the Republic and long live France!" A thus stated President Emmanuel Macron, as it was delivered, at Elysee Palace, 7 May 2022, 11: am.../

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