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## **PRESIDENT MACRON DECLARED AFRICAN DEBTS WILL BE MASSIVELY ERASED**

### **STRATEGIC AUTONOMY FOR FRANCE AND EUROPE**

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**USPA NEWS** - On Monday, April 13, at 8:02 am, The President of the Macron Republic; addressed humbly to the French Nation, by a televised speech, two minutes after the balcony applause ritual which takes place every evening at 8: pm, to make a tribute to the medical teams who save COVID-19 lives. To start with, The President Macron, payed a strong homage to the courage of all those who are in the field, taking all risks and holding shock, in a daily basis, as France is in Lockdown, since March 17th.

President Macron announced that France must support Africa and that African debts would be massively erased, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. President Macron cited the major capitals where we count the dead « Yes, we will never win alone. Because today, in Bergamo, Madrid, Brussels, London, Beijing, New York, Algiers or Dakar, we mourn the dead of the same virus. So if our world will undoubtedly fragment, it is our responsibility to build solidarity and new cooperation today. It will also be up to us, in the coming weeks, to prepare for the aftermath. »

The French President Emmanuel Macron, then proposed to invent new cooperations and solidarities : « We will have to rebuild our stronger economy in order to produce and give full hope to our employees, our entrepreneurs, to keep our financial independence. We will have to rebuild French agricultural, health, industrial and technological independence and more strategic autonomy for our Europe. This will require a massive plan for our health, our research, our seniors, among others. » he continues : « We must also remember that our country today is entirely dependent on women and men whom our economies recognize and pay so poorly. "Social distinctions can only be based on common utility". These words, the French wrote them more than 200 years ago. Today we must take up the torch and give full force to this principle. » President Macron declared.

**BORDERS WITH NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL ALWAYS BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER ORDER "-----**

"Until further notice, our borders with non-European countries will remain closed. A announces the President Macron. We will then deploy all the means necessary to protect the population. In addition to the "barrier gestures" that you know well and that you will have to continue to apply, the State from May 11, in conjunction with the mayors, will have to allow each French person to obtain a mask for the general public. For the most exposed professions and for certain situations, such as in public transport, its use may become systematic. This will be possible thanks to our imports and thanks to the tremendous mobilization of entrepreneurs and employees all over the territory to massively produce this type of mask.

**IMPORTANCE OF THE STRATEGIC AUTONOMY OF EUROPE AND FRANCE-----**

President Macron insisted on the importance of strategic autonomy for Europe, « We will have to build a strategy where we will find the long term, the possibility of planning, low carbon, prevention, resilience which alone can make it possible to face the crises to come. These few evidences are essential to us today but will not be enough. I will therefore come back to you to talk about this afterwards. The moment we are living in is an intimate and collective shock. Let us know how to live it as such. It reminds us that we are vulnerable, we probably forgot it. Let us not immediately seek to find there confirmation of what we had always believed. No. » Macron stated The President Emmanuel Macron, finally spoke of a chance to reconnect and test our humanity " Let us know, in this moment, to think outside the box, of ideologies, to reinvent ourselves - and myself first !" President Macron concluded on the advisability of the COVID-19 pandemic to become a chance to reinvent itself, and build harmony:« There is a chance in this crisis: to reconnect and prove our humanity, to build another project in harmony. A French project, a deep reason to live together. » The President ended with an optimistic conclusion where "we will have better days" and insists on the virtues of solidarity and confidence and will"/

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