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## PDT MACRON ADDRESSED REMARKS AHEAD OF THE G7 AND NATO SUMMIT 2021 AT ELYSEE

"WE ARE IN A HISTORIC PATH"

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President Macron has defended as usual for four years an "effective multilateralism" his strategic axis which characterized him during his mandate, "effective multilateralism through the causes and commitments, be it climate, health, equality, digital or tax "he declared. He also insisted on the innovation of the relationship with the African continent, European sovereignty, and the "defense of our values ??and respect for the sovereignty of all States" as well as "regional crisis management" "Focused around the fight against terrorism".-----

President Macron also announced the start of the end of the Barkhane military operation in the Sahel, as part of the fight against terror. President Macron also insisted on the Indo-Pacific strategic axis, with regard to the presents of India and Australia at the G7 of 2021, recalling the extent of the erased senses in the Pacific recalling that "We have 1 Million compatriots including armed forces who are in this Indo space -Pacific, from Polynesia, on Reunion Island, by rating the Australian Pm "freedom of sovereignty" when it comes to the legitimate presence of France's interest in this space. The subject which will especially animate the discussions of the leaders of the seven large democracies of the G7, in Cornwall, UK, will certainly be that of donations of vaccine doses, to the so-called "poor" countries or to the developing world. The USA, having announced, by President Joe Biden "500 million life-saving vaccines to be delivered by June of next year, including 200 million to be delivered by the end of 2021. Donation will serve as the foundation for a coordinated effort by the world's democracies to vaccinate people around the world ". President Macron has meanwhile announced that vaccine production in Africa has been initiated, since his last trip to South Africa and Rwanda, to anticipate the next pandemics and avoid vaccine shortage, in particular in Africa: " a few weeks ago, especially in South Africa after moving to Rwanda. And we have also led an initiative that goes exactly in this direction, jointly with Germany, the United States of America and the World Bank through the IFC. What we therefore need to do is accelerate technology transfers and the capacity building of all the countries that can in the poorest or middle-income regions to produce. It will not be able to cover the needs in the next six months. But in the next 12-18 months we can start building on existing capacity to produce. And above all, it is what will allow us to build our resilience for the pandemics to come ". President Macron also, and insists on the need to waive the intellectual property patents of vaccines: "Intellectual property must never block these transfers of technology and the capacity to produce. This is why we have decided to put on the table with South Africa for this G7 a proposal also allowing to work on a derogation limited in time and in space of this intellectual property. We defend fair remuneration for innovation and respect for intellectual property, "President Macron explained.

President Macron also detailed the new directions in co-management with the Paris agreement, of the COP21, and welcomed the return of the USA, decided by the new President Joe Biden: "For 4 years, Europe, in partnership with China preserved the framework of the Paris Agreement. The return of the United States of America marks an obviously very structuring step forward which allows us to consolidate this framework even if we still have a lot of work to do and the objective is now an objective of implementation and acceleration of this implementation. implemented." President Macron also announced the start of the end of the Barkhane military operation in the Sahel, as part of the fight against terror. President Macron also insisted on the Indo-Pacific strategic axis, with regard to the presents of India and Australia at the G7 of 2021, recalling the extent of the erased senses in the Pacific recalling that "We have 1 Million compatriots including armed forces who are in this Indo space -Pacific, from Polynesia, on Reunion Island, by rating the Australian Pm "freedom of sovereignty" when it comes to the legitimate presence of France's interest in this space. The subject which will especially animate the discussions of the leaders of the seven large democracies of the G7, in Cornwall, UK, will certainly be that of donations of vaccine doses, to the so-called "poor" countries or to the developing world. The USA, having announced, by President Joe Biden "500 million life-saving vaccines to be delivered by June of next year, including 200 million to be delivered by the end of 2021. Donation will serve as the foundation for a coordinated effort by the world's democracies to vaccinate people around the world ". President Macron has meanwhile announced that vaccine production in Africa has been initiated, since his last trip to South Africa and Rwanda, to anticipate the next pandemics and avoid vaccine shortage, in particular in Africa: " a few weeks ago, especially in South Africa after moving to Rwanda. And we have also led an initiative that goes exactly in this direction, jointly with Germany, the United States of America and the World Bank through the IFC. What we therefore need to do is accelerate technology transfers and the capacity building of all the countries that can in the poorest or middle-income regions to produce. It will not be able to cover the needs in the next six months. But in the next 12-18 months we can start building on existing capacity to produce. And above all, it is what will allow us to build our resilience for the pandemics to come ". President Macron, insists on the need to waive the intellectual property patents of vaccines: "Intellectual property must never block these transfers of technology and the capacity to produce. This is why we have decided to put on the table with South Africa for this G7 a proposal also allowing to work on a derogation limited in time and in space of this intellectual property. We defend fair remuneration for innovation and respect for intellectual property, "President Macron explained.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT MACRON AHEAD OF G7 AND NATO SUMMIT-----

"I am happy to see you again today at the Elysee Palace for this press conference before several important international meetings. Maybe I'll take a few moments to try to share some beliefs and messages with you, and then I'll answer any questions you have. We are gradually coming out and I say this with great humility and caution from a period of extremely severe pandemic in our country, on the continent and all over the world which has tested our collective ability to react and cooperate and we are going with it. especially the new US administration have the opportunity to first summit, in particular the G7 summit chaired by the United Kingdom, then a NATO summit. » Introduced President Macron-----

"REBOOT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOLLOWING THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN FINANCING" A DECLARED PDT MACRON-----

President Macron deployed in more than an hour and a half the four priorities of international politics in a new impetus of international cooperation, welcoming the arrival of the new American President Joe Biden "This comes a few weeks after the Summit on the financing of African economies that we held in Paris. These deadlines are for me both the opportunity to restart international cooperation on major subjects and to make work several commitments and causes in which France has invested a lot for 4 years and also moments of clarification on important subjects. I would like to focus my remarks around 4 priorities which have undoubtedly shaped our international policy for many in recent years. President Macron, stated the progress vis-à-vis the African continent, since the last G7 that he had marbled in Biarritz, before the COVID-19 pandemic: "We obviously wish to continue these advances on the occasion of this G7, in particular, we will make commitments for the refinancing of the Global Partnership for Education that we co-chaired three years ago with Senegal for the refinancing conference and we will allocate 50% of the funding for the education of young girls. I say this because it is a fight that we have also waged there from the beginning with a few others, but in terms of the fight against inequalities, investing in the education of young girls, especially on the African continent, is essential. It has declined in recent months because of the pandemic and because of the conflicts happening across the region. We will increase our commitment by focusing on the education of young girls. The other point is obviously that we are preparing the work for the "Generation Equality" forum that we co-chair with Mexico and UN Women and which will be held here in the last days of June and the first days of July, and which will also allow, 25 years after Beijing, to fight to preserve the rights of women everywhere in the world, and including in regions which are closest to our country where these rights are very often threatened, that it is about the right of women to dispose of their body or it is simply about the right to have a just place in society.French President Macron added: "On the borders of Europe, these rights are today called into question and this meeting will be absolutely essential in this regard. This is the main and the first point on which I

wanted to come back, this G7 summit, as you can see, a climax in a way of the last few months, it is for us, thanks to the return of the American administration which shares the core of our convictions, also thanks to the work we have done over the past four years, the possibility of having real results in addition to everything we have been pursuing in recent times. So explains President Macron.

« AN EFFECTIVE MULTILATERALISM OVER THE CAUSES OF CLIMATE CHANGE, HEALTH, EQUITY, DIGITAL AND TAX ISSUES » PDT MACRON SAID-----

First, effective multilateralism through causes and commitments, be it climate, health, equality, digital technology or taxation. The second axis is that of European sovereignty. The third is that of a new relationship with the African continent. And the fourth is that of regional crisis management which, in recent years, has focused on the fight against terrorism, the defense of our values ??and respect for the sovereignty of all States. . I think I can say that the current period will make it possible to obtain results on each of these axes and also invites useful clarifications. The first point I wanted to come back to is that of effective multilateralism. We have often defended it. During the last 4 years, the European countries have defended, supported in a way guaranteed this effective multilateralism, while the United States of America had decided to leave the Paris agreements and renounced cooperation in many areas. "...To be continued in next articles, see clip...

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