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## **PRES. MACRON INAUGURATES PARIS AIR SHOW, UNDER RAFALE'S WHIRLING, TOP WORLD JET**

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The Head of State Macron, then recalls common sense techniques, in favor of better energy sobriety:

"The goal is for it to be part of a form of good citizenship. I think we were all brought up normally that way that we were told that we had to turn off the light when we left a room. And ouch it was not useful to heat a room where we were not permanently. We must not forget these reflexes of common sense. You know common sense allows a lot of sobriety.", explains President Macron.

He added: "So I think before I make recommendations — the less you make people feel like you're coercing their lives because it's hard enough already, the more you get their buy-in. The sobriety I believe in it's is rather the one ... which is based on a form of common sense, on the transparency of the information available to us, on an awareness that our resources have become more scarce, this end of abundance that I was talking about last summer". The president concludes: "If we do it intelligently with common sense,

there is no need for recommendations from the state because I don't want to live in a country where the state tells you what you should do every second. ... that's not the model I'm advocating. That's common sense and knowledge."

#### PRESIDENT MACRON VISITED THE SAMP MAMBA STAND

The President of the Republic then visited the SAMP MAMBA stand. The ground-to-air medium range/terrestrial system (SAMP/T) is an anti-aircraft defense system capable of engaging all types of threats from the sky over 360°. It contributes to safeguarding the territory and protecting forces during external operations, in particular with the introduction of a new state-of-the-art radar, the Ground Fire radar (GF 300). It allows for wider coverage and exploits high mobility greatly increasing its survivability during high intensity conflict.

#### PRESIDENT MACRON WAS RECEIVED BY ERIC BERANGER CEO OF MBDA

The President of the Republic was welcomed by Eric Beranger, CEO of MBDA, which is the only group in Europe able to offer solutions and a multi-layered architecture in complete sovereignty to counter the entire spectrum of threats, with in particular: The Aster system 30 SAMP/T, currently in service with the French army, is designed to meet medium and long range air defense requirements; As for the VL MICA system, it is a short-range ground-based air defense system.

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#### AT THE END OF THE COURSE, PRESIDENT MACRON VISITED ECOPULSE-DAHER

Then just before leaving the show and as if he wanted to extend his visit even further, as the stands were so attractive, President Macron stopped in front of the Ecopulse aircraft Designed by Daher, Safran and Airbus, with the support of CORAC ( Council for Civil Aeronautical Research) and the DGAC, EcoPulse is a distributed hybrid propulsion aircraft demonstrator. It is one of the major collaborative projects of the French aeronautics industry and thus contributes to the objectives of decarbonizing air transport by 2050. The Ecopulse aircraft will make its first flight in electric hybrid mode in the coming months.

Daher is a French family group present in three areas of activity: aircraft manufacturer, aeronautical equipment & systems and logistics & services. The group is innovating to produce a hybrid aircraft by 2027, with the help of the State via CORAC, France relaunch, and local authorities.

Daher has established an aircraft decarbonization roadmap, and is testing its innovations with its TBM (mono turboprop) aircraft and participating in the ECOPULSE demonstrator, jointly with Airbus and Safran, to test technological bricks on hybridization, distributed propulsion and high-intensity electricity in an airplane.

DAHER also illustrates the solidarity within the aeronautics sector, promoted by the President of the Republic, through its work with the startup Ascendance, founded in 2018 and which develops solutions for sustainable aviation including STERNA, electric hybrid technology. Based in Toulouse, Ascendance was recently selected in the French 2030 Program and is the winner of the France 2030 call for projects - Low-carbon aircraft.

#### **PRESIDENT MACRON VISITED WITH PRIDE & PASSION THE SPACE & AERONAUTICS, CORNER, CNES-ESA**

During his visit to the Paris Air Show, President Macron made an obligatory stop at the Space Corner, because he is not only proud of the showcase of this space dedicated to the scientific and technological innovations of French Aerospace but also passionate about the Space and astronomy. Thomas Pesquet, the French astronaut (originally from Normandie), is regularly invited by the President of the Republic to the Elysee Palace and even in direct contact from his missions in space from his space shuttle...

#### **CNES and ESA SHOW CASE CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGIES BASED ON FAST TECHNOLOGIES OVER FRENCH AEROSPATIAL INDUSTRY**

CNES & ESA, presented to the French President Macron, and his delegation, the progress they are making in association with other international partners:

- Exploration: Juice probe (to study Jupiter's satellites, for which CNES provided instruments), and the Rover MMX (to explore a moon of Mars in a mission led by Japan to which CNES contributes in particular in the realization of this rover);
- Climate observation: MicroCarb satellite (to map CO2 sources and sinks on a planetary scale), CO2M satellite (from the Copernicus mission, the first mission to measure the quantities of CO2 whose presence in the atmosphere is due to human activity).
- European exploration means: ESA Vega-C rocket (which offers an increased payload volume) and new European Ariane 6 launcher
- Manned flights with NASA's Orion exploration vehicle to which ESA contributes with a European service module, which provides electricity, water, oxygen and nitrogen and maintains the spacecraft space at the right temperature and on its trajectory.../

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