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## MACRON SAYS HIS STATEMENT ABOUT NATO CREATED A DEBATE & DIALOGUE WHICH IS GOOD

DURING HIS NATO PRESS CONF DEC 4th

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**USPA NEWS** - « The comments I made about NATO sparked debate among alliance member states. This dialogue is a very good thing », President Macron said, while resting at journalists at the NATO summit that took place on 3/4 December in London-Watford. President Macron began his press conference in the very crowded of International Journalists in Room 2, at Hotel The Grove, Watford, on December 4 at 2:45 pm, closing NATO Summit, that gathers together the leaders of the 29 countries, and for as well, marking the 70th anniversary of the North Atlantic Alliance Treaty Organization. The day before, a royal dinner was offered by Queen Elizabeth II of England at Buckingham Palace, following a cocktail hosted by Prime Minister Boris Johnson at 10 Downing Street.

MACRON'S PROVOCATIVE STATEMENTS ABOUT NATO INITIATED A DEBATE AND DIALOGUE AMONGST THE ALLIES

After taking on December 3rd his recent remarks on the brain death of NATO, (See article:) French President, Emmanuel Macron has first made a review of this summit, announcing to have "raised ambiguities" with other state leaders, which had been hovering since his recent declaration, and welcomed the debate that had aroused and allowed to engage a new dialogue towards the orientation of NATO towards "three major new strategic axes ». He then unveiled these three new axes of strategy.

President Macron then answered questions to journalists about the Sahel, revealing a scoop "The five leaders of the Sahel, will be received in Pau, December 16, and will present their political project", failing which, the withdrawal of the military troops from the Sahel, in tightness the direct consequence.

He then made a sad reminder of "the death of 13 soldiers in Mali, following a helicopter crash" and that he had just done the national tribute to his war heroes of the Barkhane operation, instead Invalid, a few days ago.-----

Emmanuel Macron has also responded to the American press (USPA), his favorable position to the establishment of "A European Security Council, proposed by Ursula Von Der Layent, New President of the European Commission." President Macron also replied, again to USPA, about "the absence of ambiguities with his American counterpart, President Trump, recalling that " The GAFA tax, was set up under the auspices of OECD, and endorsed at the G7 Biarritz, according to a global tax and the French share would be due, afterwards as a redeem . He added that" in case of customs duty barriers vis-À -vis France, the answer would be immediate and European "

REMARKS OF PRESIDENT MACRON DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE-----

"I will draw the main conclusions of this summit, first there was the beginning of a debate of strategic decisions essential within the alliance. I spoke a few weeks ago, and do not spend this 3rd summit, just to talk about budget and land issues, but the aims of our alliance, President Macron introduced by way of introduction, also explaining why he assumes and maintaining his words about "NATO brain death". President macron lays out his three strategic pillars, to setting out a new orientation for NATO leaders, after two days of dialogue and debate, as the process gathered pace-----.

The first reason for this NATO summit, is the strategic depth of 30 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall it is a celebration it is for that it (the 70 th Summit of NATO) took place here in London, and thanks to Boris Johnson. Explained President Macron. As for "The American posture, it turns out to be sustainable and rebalances the alliances," added President Macron.

1ST STRATEGIC PILLAR: ENSURING SECURITY & STABILITY OF EUROPE SUCH AS FORMAT NORMANDIE TO BE HELD 9th DEC IN PARIS-----

How to ensure the security and stability of Europe in a European strategic context? asked the French head of state. He added that "I have met the Heads of State in the Baltic and Nordic countries and it is in this, I wish to set up a framework of relations with Russia, and with their interest. And if we want this dialogue for Europe, and I welcome the acceptance by Poland and the Baltic States. But that goes through the posture of Russia. " acknowledges President Macron, « Security and stability must not only be achieved by strong agreement of the leaders, and that is why we will have a Summit « Format Normandie » to beheld on December 9, next in Paris. This dialogue should focus on arms control. » Explained President Macron

2nd PILLAR OF STRATEGY: THE DEFINITION OF MODALITIES-----

The definition of these terms is the second strategic pillar « When I received Jens Slotenberg, in Elysee, Paris, last week, we all thought a long time ago, that Russia is the enemy. Because, before it was Russia, the Soviet, I do not think so today. There are threats to the Ukraine neighborhood, and cyberattacks but Russia is also geographically a neighbor and even a partner with concrete actions. "Said French Head of State Macron Since 2014, we had begun to set up a framework, and then we developed it with a more homogeneous alliance, and a Franco-German and EU coordination. completed President Macron.

### 3rd STRATEGIC AXIS: RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF ALLIES-----

Bringing the Rights and Duties of the Allies "This is the meaning of Article 5, and I respect our ally, Turkey is suffering from terrorism and fighting to avoid the resurgence of DAECH and I welcome the useful appointment at Boris Johnson or Mr Erdogan clarified the framework of our intervention with the priority of engagement against ISIS (DAECH)and also towards refugees. The sovereign choices of each of our allies and must be respected.

We have a strength, an achievement that is the interoperability, this acquired, which can not be endangered by accusations of misunderstanding or ambiguity. »Acknowledges President Macron

### «WE MUST INITIATE A DIALOGUE WITHOUT NAIVETY WITH RUSSIA » DECLARES PRESIDENT MACRON

If only, there is an important point of rapprochement nonetheless, it is with regard of Russia, when it comes to Donald Trump who recognized, in the footsteps of Emmanuel Macron, that it was possible to get along with Russia. "We must initiate a dialogue without naivety with Russia to reduce conflict" with this country, said the the French President. "We ended the INF Treaty (Nuclear Forces Treaty Intermediate Range, ed) because the other party (Russia, ed) did not adhere to it, but it wants to conclude a treaty and us too," Macron said. The French Head of state, stressed. "We think it is possible to find a solution" for nuclear weapons, President Macron said.-----

Regarding the relationship with Russia, "There was a time when this country was designated as the enemy, but today it is no longer the case, Russia is a geographical neighbor, and also a trading partner" said the President Francais Macron, I have no naivety and I under my responsibility who was during my term I have always been clear and "the aggressive actions of Russia pose a threat to Euro-Atlantic security", the Alliance has also integrated the notion of "terrorism in all its forms and manifestations" which "remains a persistent threat to us all".

### MACRON CONDITIONS THE MAINTENANCE OF FRENCH MILITARY IN SAHEL BY A POLITICAL PROJECT TO BE BUILT BY G5 SAHEL PRESIDENTS-----

The French head of state, Macron, conditioned the continuation of the French operation Barkhane to a "clarification of the G5 Sahel countries" (Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Chad) and "a political response" concerning the military presence of France in the region against the backdrop of "anti-French movements".-----

"I expect them to clarify and formalize their demands for France and the international community," said President Macron. "Do they want our presence and do they need us?" I want clear and settled answers to these questions. "-----

"I can not and do not want to have French soldiers on any soil of the Sahel either at the same time that the ambiguity persists with regard to anti-French movements, sometimes carried by politicians", added, President Macron, one week after the death of 13 soldiers in Mali, died in a helicopter crash. (See Articles:). President Emmanuel Macron finally unveiled the invitation to Pau on December 16th of the presidents of the five countries of the Sahel (Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Chad) "to be able to provide precise answers on these points, their answers are today a necessary condition for our maintenance ". "In the very short term, we need to review our political action at SAHEL. I want to organize a stronger and structured organized presence at SAHEL, with European partners already present, and I have seen this with Merkel, in particular. "Added President Macron.

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