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## PDT MACRON ADDRESSES A HUMBLE & FULL OF HOPE SPEECH TO THE NATION OVER COVID-19

### EXTENDS STRICT LOCKDOWN UNTIL MAY 11- 1

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**USPA NEWS** - Tonight, at 8:02 pm, 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.

That was the third time, that President Macron addressed, the nation, since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, and happens to be clearly he most human tone and the best speech of this period. So far, the President Macron, has usually used a Commandant in Chief tempo while addressing the French people since the beginning of the epidemic, as he previously repeated that « We are in War » with the new Coronavirus. Yet, much more humility and even modesty are to be noticed during the 13th of April, solemn remark, of the French Head of State. Not only that, but the President, used some parables that give hope, in a very rare humble and sincere manner.

« LET US KNOW HOW TO REINVENT AND MYSELF FIRST » PRESIDENT MACRON DECLARES-----

As an introduction, the President Macron, acknowledged for social care staff, including the doctors, nurses, paramedics, cleaners pharmacists, scientists, porters, shop staff, delivery drivers, healthcare assistance and volunteers, to all those working so hard and taking risks, to keep us safe. It is for all of them who people are every night at 8:pm, applauding them, from windows and balconies, in France, (This movement initiated in Italy, followed by Portugal, Spain and now France).

President Macron, admitted and recognized the administrative complications and the gaps, occurred since he begins fight against the spread of COVID-19. He gave a tone of big card by announcing a calendar start, as for the progressive reopening of nurseries, schools and high schools from May 11. Yet, the cafes » (French Coffee Shops) and meeting places will still be closed after May 11, and festivals may be considered. The Head of State Macron, also announced the payment of financial aid for the most vulnerable, especially large families and students, and with new aid measures for entrepreneurs, craftsmen and employees, and hoteliers and restorers (Cancellation of charges). He announced specific aid and insisting on the obligation of the insurance one which President Macron also called on the role of insurance to operate after the confinement. The Head of State has also promised to supply masks to ALL and tests will be carried out on all those who will be infected by COVID-19. The wearing of the mask will be generalized without being compulsory, from May 11th.

President Macron warns that the situation will be readjusted every week, in accordance with the agenda, which is therefore dynamic and nothing is set in stone. This adaptation will be done gradually and according to health and other assessments and the civic behavior of the population. It is a speech with great ambition in preparing the French for the next step, a big change and reinventing after COVID-19 "to start with "himself first "

### EMMANUEL MACRON PRESIDENT SPEAKS WITH HUMILITY AS IF A FATHER OF THE NATION

The Head of State, Emmanuel Macron expressed himself in a humble tone and imbued with modesty, recalling our "vulnerability" while announcing that the "new world" will have to be "reinvented" following this epidemic, and affirms that France is connected with Africa, which will have to be helped and "massively erase their debts"

### A CLEAR HUMANIST SPEECH THAT DICTATES A BEGINNING OF AGENDA WITH LOCKDOWN EXTENSION UNTIL MAY 11-----

The head of state Macron, recalls having understood the cries of alert on both sides, in this agonizing period of confinement, loneliness, anxiety "and" domestic violence ". « French, My dear compatriots, We are going through difficult days. We are all feeling fear and anguish for our parents right now, for ourselves when faced with this dreaded, invisible, unpredictable virus. The President Macron added : « Fatigue and weariness for some, mourning and sorrow for others. This period is even more difficult to live when one lives with several in a cramped apartment, when one does not have at home the means of communication necessary to learn, to have fun, to exchange. Even more difficult to live when tensions are there, than the risks of violence in the family punctuate the daily life and we all measure, in this period, the loneliness and the sadness of our elders. » President Macron recognised.

#### PRESIDENT MACRON RECALLS CURRENT VALUES AND PAYS A TRIBUTE TO THE FRONT LINE-----

The French President evokes all the current values, on the ground despite the lockdown, of the first line of the fight against the COVID-19: « And yet, thanks to our efforts, we have progressed every day. Our civil servants and health personnel, doctors, nurses, nursing assistants, paramedics, rescuers, our soldiers, our firefighters, our pharmacists have given all their energy in this first line to save lives and care. They held on. French hospitals have managed to treat all those who presented there. These days, these weeks have been and will remain the honor of our caregivers, in town as well as in the hospital. »

#### « HOPE IS REBORN » THANKS TO THE SECOND AND 3RD LINE PDT MACRON SAID-----

President Macron then explained the importance of the second front line, which he thanked as well as the dedication work of the journalists. « In the second line, our farmers, our teachers, our truck drivers, delivery men, electricians, handlers, cashiers, our garbage collectors, security and cleaning staff, our civil servants, our journalists, our social workers, our mayors and local elected officials and I forget so much helped by so many French who are committed. All have allowed life to continue at the bottom. And each of you, in what I called this third line, each of you by your civility, by respecting the rules of containment, also thanks to the vigilance of our police officers and our gendarmes, you did as the epidemic begins to stall. The results are in. Several regions may have been spared. In recent days, the number of resuscitation patients has decreased. Hope is reborn. And tonight I want to thank you very warmly for this dedication and to express my gratitude » President Macron said by recalling that the results are there and that hope is reborn and thanks are grateful for the dedication.

#### A NEW EPIDEMIC WITH THE NEED TO ADAPT TO A MYSTERIOUS AND UNKNOWN VIRUS, PDT MACRON SAID-----

The President of the Macron Republic, recognize the faults, and lack of gels, masks, gowns, for the caregivers and the vulnerable people, for as much to apologize, he regrets failures in the face of a "mysterious and unknown" virus:

So, were we prepared for this crisis? Obviously, not enough but we have faced in France like everywhere else. We therefore had to deal with the emergency, make difficult decisions on the basis of partial information, often changing, constantly adapting, because this virus was unknown and it still carries many mysteries today. The moment, let's be honest, revealed flaws, shortcomings. Like all the countries of the world, we lacked smocks, gloves, hydro alcoholic gels. We were not able to distribute as many masks as we would have liked for our caregivers, for staff caring for our elders, for nurses and home helpers. President Macron recalled the mobilization to acquire the necessary equipment and recalled the orders placed and the global shortage. "From the moment these problems were identified, we mobilized - Government, local communities, manufacturers, associations - to produce and acquire the necessary equipment. But I fully appreciate that, when you're at the front, it's hard to hear that a global shortage is preventing deliveries. Orders are now placed. Above all, our French companies and our workers responded and production, as in wartime, was set up: we reopened lines to produce and we requisitioned." Said President Macron....TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ARTICLE PART 2

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