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## **KAMALA HARRIS WILL MEET WITH PDT MACRON TO CONSOLIDATE FRENCH-US RECONCILIATION**

### **US. VP VISIT OF 4 DAYS IN PARIS**

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**USPA NEWS** - United States Vice President Kamala Harris will be in Paris, for four days, (9 - 13 Novembre 2021) to meet with French President Emmanuel Macron, at Elysee Palace. One of the objects of the first European trip of the Vice President of the United States of America Kamala Harris, is to consolidate the Franco-American reconciliation sealed by Presidents Emmanuel Macron and Joe Biden, by also participating in a key multilateral conference on Libya. She will also deliver remarks, in the fourth edition of the Paris Peace Forum, guest of honor which will take place from 11-13 November at la Grande Halle de La Villette. VP Kamala Harris, will pay tribute to the veterans in the United States of the American military cemetery, on November 11, Kamala Harris participating in the ceremonies commemorating the armistice of 1918 ending the First World War.

### **A VISIT TO PARIS OF U.S VP KAMALA HARRIS FROM NOVEMBER 9TH TO 13TH TO STRENGTHEN THE TRANSATLANTIC ALLIANCE-----**

Kamala Harris, the first woman and colored Vice President of the United States of America, under the mandate of Joe Biden, the Democratic president, will make this long visit, (Tuesday 9 to Saturday 13 November next) as part of the continuity the strengthening of the transatlantic alliance, initiated by the American Secretary of State Antony Blinken and the White House adviser for national security Jake Sullivan succeeding each other in October in France to appease the crisis of the Australian submarines.-----

Indeed, the Vice President goes to France, always in the same spirit as President Joe Biden, having made his "mea culpa" about the AUKUS Alliance, to his French counterpart, President Macron, the bulk of their meeting, on the sidelines of the G20 Italy, in Rome, last week. He then qualified the American attitude of "clumsy and not very gracious" towards France, which had not been informed upstream, of the withdrawal of the Australians, in the contract which bound them the two countries, France and Australia to supply Diesel submarines, causing the French builder Groupe Naval to lose \$ 56 Bn.

### **U.S VP KAMALA HARRIS IS TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE THAT U.S FRENCH PARTNERSHIP MATTERS TO THE WORLD-----**

Indeed, the announcement in September of an Anglo-Saxon alliance in the Indo-Pacific region not including France, although present in this region, from a geography (Polynesia, Caledonia) and military (8000 troops) point of view. ) had not only angered France but also caused it to lose a gigantic costly submarine contract with Australia. Foreign Minister Jean Yves Le Drian spoke of a "stab in the back" and qualifies this gesture as "betrayal" before recalling (temporarily) their two ambassadors from Australia and USA, but not that of UK. Since then, the ambassadors have returned to the respective countries cited, and the French and American heads of state, having met, and discussed have eased tensions, auguring new better bases, including the welcome of Kamala Harris on Wednesday 10 November by French President Macron at the Elysée Palace. "The key message for this meeting is the importance of this relationship and the fact that US-French partnership matters to the world," a senior administration official said of the Harris-Macron meeting.-----

According to the Senior Administration, they should discuss in particular "European security, the Indo-Pacific, global health" vis-à-vis the COVID-19 pandemic, space and a wide range of other topics. This is how Kamala Harris, will visit the Institut Pasteur on Tuesday, November 9, to "meet American and French scientists" working on COVID-19, according to US officials who said the US Administration is « forward looking » in its relationship with France and that VP Kamala Harris will « look strongmen French-American cooperation in concrete ways ».

### **VP KAMALA HARRIS IS GOING TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE VETERANS IN THE U.S AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OF SURESNES-----**

The visit of Kamala Harris, the U.S Vice President, will be undoubtedly an opportunity to restart from a new foot, the French-American relations, relying in particular on "common values" and a common history making them allies, which represent for both countries, France and the USA, a strong symbol dear to their leaders and peoples, historically and human right wise. Moreover, In that same line,

Vice President Kamala Harris and her husband Doug Emhoff will visit Suresnes that day to pay tribute to the veterans in the United States of the American military cemetery.-----

On November 11, Kamala Harris will participate in the ceremonies commemorating the armistice of 1918 ending the First World War, which is also an important date common to France and the USA, before joining the head of state Macron, who will chair the Paris Peace Forum, and delivering remarks. Emmanuel Macron has launched Paris Peace Forum in 2018, held Cite de la Villette, since then, gathers many head of states, and NGO's leaders who shall this year attending the Summit in presence and via video. Kamala Harris' Parisian visit will end with a representative participation in the international conference on Libya on November 12 in support of Libya, and in preparation for the organization of future elections in this area of Africa thus ending the withdrawal of foreign forces and mercenary fighters ", according to a senior administration official who said of the Libya's multilateral conference .../

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