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## **PRESIDENT MACRON MET WITH AUSTRALIAN PM TURNBALL AUSTRALIA AFTER G 20**

### **TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS**

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**USPA NEWS** - The President Macron invited Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull who travelled overnight on Emmanuel Macron's Falcon just after the G20 meeting in Hamburg.-----

The two heads of states met in Elysee Palace, for a joint statement, after a discussion on consolidate the already strong bilateral relations and building the partnership on the future Submarine project worthing \$50 Million, to be delivered by the French Industry. The meeting was very warm and the two spouses of the French President and Australian Prime Minister posed for the souvenir photo at Elysee entrance. During the joint statement, President macron thanked the Australian soldiers on behalf of the People they saved a century ago, recalling the city Amiens, his native city. The Australian Prime Minister Turnbull congratulated the French young President Macron, for his intelligence and vision for his country. The two heads of state, recalled their reciprocal supports on the Paris climate change agreements and the recent accord on fighting cyberterrorism.

### **PRESIDENT MACRON PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS WHO DEFENDED HIS NATIVE CITY "AMIENS" A CENTURY AGO**

"Welcome, I am delighted that we have the opportunity to exchange and have dinner with our respective teams in a few moments after the G20 we came from.-----

I owe you a secret: for who, as my wife and I was born in Amiens, Australia is not a partner like the others because without Australia during the First World War and without the courage of the young soldiers Australians, life would probably not have been the same. And so when we talk about ANZAC Day, which is so fundamental to our nation and our relationship and the struggle that was waged in Villers-Bretonneux by your soldiers almost a century ago, this has a very special and intimate meaning, In any case for us. And so this bond is also the one that goes beyond us and that which through this sacrifice that was founding for your nation and for ours, there is something very particular between our countries.

We spent two days together at the G20, I think I can say that on all the major challenges of our time, our two countries are side by side. On the subject of the fight against terrorism, France and Australia share very common visions of great realism and pragmatism, and I believe that our G20 has made real progress and I know that, We have defended the same vision of things, never reductive but in any case always demanding.-----

It is the same vision that unites us, moreover, within the framework of the coalition against Daech (ISIS) where our two countries are involved; Australia is a major partner in this coalition, since we are fighting together in the Levant to strike at the root of the evil with military relations, which I think I can say here. "[?] added President Emmanuel Macron.

### **PRESIDENT MACRON RECALLS THE STRONG SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIA ON PARIS AGREEMENT-----**

"It is the same convergence of views that has united us on commercial subjects and trade and international economy and which is at the heart of the bilateral relationship that unites us, I will come back to it and it is the same Convergence that we have found on the subject of the climate where I know that you have especially during your entire political career had a sense of responsibility, made strong commitments and in this capacity I really want to thank the " Australia both from the role it played at COP21, by agreeing to it, ratifying it and by the very concrete initiatives you are taking in launching initiatives on disaster reduction Natural resources, on the protection of the oceans and reaffirming this commitment which, again, is an ambitious commitment, but I think it can also be very pragmatic because both of us want to develop the economy of But we are convinced that this is the most appropriate way to do so.

The French President Macron and Australian PM, Malcolm Turnbull had an excellent exchange at G20, in Hamburg, before he invites him to visit him in Paris during his European journey.

"I also listened during the G20 and in the exchange we had together on the return of the Prime Minister on the Asia-Pacific region, of course, in which Australia is a leading actor but also important to us, Given our ultramarine territories and our presence in the region and this area which is today the most dynamic in the world, it has benefited greatly from the freedom of movement of the rule of law

and it is also this attachment which is ours and this is Australia's leadership. And my wish is that, together, we can do more in the region, in any case that we can try to help you and that is what we are going to talk about in a few moments." [?] The French head of state Macron, added.

#### PRESIDENT MACRON RECALLS THE STRONG BILATERAL RELATIONS OF FRANCE AND AUSTRALIA

"Finally, the bilateral relationship between our two countries, beyond the history I mentioned, is also that of an intensity in the economic relationship that has never, I think, Such intensity and it is the result of your decisions, a choice that is both national and with international consequences for us, that of truly developing a strategic autonomy, to build ocean-class submarines To build an Australian industrialist justly sovereign and perennial and not simply, if I may say so, a contract.

And it is the choice you made when launching this call for tenders, several years ago, now, by concluding and I welcome it, with French companies, DCNS in particular became NAVAL GROUP." [?] President macron explained and mentioned Mr Turnbull will visit the submarine shipyards, in Cherbourg before travelling to the UK and meeting HM the Queen Elizabeth and UK's PM Teresa May.-----

"Several French companies are obviously included in this project and tomorrow you will go to Cherbourg with the Minister of Armies to visit the shipyards and inaugurate the Australian office on the site. I want to tell you how much I am conscious through this choice that honours French industry and more broadly the French, civil and military know-how in this matter, how much I measure that we have destiny bound because it is a choice For my part, that I live as a strategic choice, a real partnership and the will to build a common history in this sector and I can only read it in echo with the past that is ours." [?] President Macron stressing on the strong bilateral relations between the two countries.

#### YOUNG FRENCH PEOPLE ARE FASCINATED BY AUSTRALIA PRESIDENT MACRON SAID -----

The French President Macron admitted that French people are fascinated by Australia and encourage them to travel there.

and come back "And I really want to tell you here that in any case as President of the Republic, I will do everything to make sure that we meet the requirements of this contract, but more broadly, to accompany you in this matter. Strategic partnership.

We have more than 600 French companies that are located in Australia in urban transport, renewable energies and also all these sectors that I want together that we can develop while also developing the Australian presence in France and in Europe and your investments. Australia is a country that fascinates young European and French talent; I will continue to encourage them, but I will also encourage them, Mr Prime Minister, to come back because France needs this energy but it shows the proximity, this will of Our youths to communicate and I welcome A French community that is extremely energetic, positive in your country, because it shows the face that is yours here.-----

Finally, to conclude, I believe there is an aboriginal proverb that says that those who have stopped dreaming are lost; I think I can say that at a time when many people doubt, where many people think that dreaming has become too complicated or perhaps necessary for the next day or two, but that we must first deal with small Day business or cynicism, we have decided to dream, to dream together and therefore I have good confidence in our common future and I believe we are not lost!

#### "OUR DESTINIES ARE LINKED" [?] PM MALCOLM TURNBULL SAID-----

"Hamburg gave us an opportunity and our discussion was very much interesting and thank you for the sacrifice who rigged you birth place Amiens, my grandfather was among them (Australian soldiers) and at this time hundred years ago and so many died to keep France free. Hundreds fo years and stayed by the people from Australian.-----

Our destinies are linked. The bright men and women and founding their nation against the threat of terrorism in the middle Eats and at home, Intelligence is getting closer and clos and it is recognised that the projects will represent the largets ambitious military usines, and greatly monitored. And form nay hundred years form those days of delicacy and came over the law to secure their future and not only for now but for year and yes Seating side by side, together." [?] Prime Minister Turnbull stressed.

#### "AT G20 WE PRODUCED A DOCUMENT OF COMMITMENT TO A FREE MARKET" [?] SAID TURNBULL-----

"Mr President we spoke about the G20 and we produced a document that will be able to be delivered and the value that you described on our commitment, on international order to a free market is to deliver 26 years of economic growth.

In Hamburg we discussed on an agreement on terrorism on the G20 for the first time, and how to tackle the internet terrorism and with the device, and the right of law for reinforcement. In terms of strategic partnership, Prime Minister Turnbull told President Macron about " [?] Your ambassadors who are doing a good job because of many Australian champagnes are in France" [?] He also talked about the Future submarine project worth \$50 Billion that s just " the latest development in this remarkable story of partnership" [?]

#### "THANK YOU TO BE A TRADE UNION WITH THE UE" [?] TURNBULL DECLARED-----

"Thank you to be a trade union with the UE and with Juncker will do our bets to get agreed by 2019, it is ambitious objective but realistic. The division we had in Hamburg and here in Paris demonstrated a remarkable intellect you bring to the France." [?] Prime Minister Turnbull said.-----

“ YOU ARE THE YOUNGEST & INTELLECTUAL OF THE COUNTRY TO HAVE A VISION“<sup>1</sup> TRUNBULL GREETES PRESIDENT MACRON

The Australian prime inside paid a tribute to the French President Macron : “You are the youngest and intellectual of the country and the ability to go far beyond with a vision, congratulations to your elections, We share your values and will commit to them like did our parents, when France was lifted to the stake and stay side by side to make this replica of France free“<sup>1</sup>“<sup>2</sup> concluded Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull before warmly shaking hands with President Emmanuel Macron, Thank you fo r your hospitality“../

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