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## **PRESIDENT MACRON ADDRESSES A ONE HOUR SPEECH TO RESPOND THE YELLOW VESTS**

### **UNSATISFIED THEY WILL PROTEST SATURDAY**

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The Yellow Vests believe they have not been "listened to, understood by the Head of State" and claim for some, a referendum to remove all recent taxes, others call for the resignation of President Macron, while others wish to suppress the Senate and the National Assembly In reality, beyond the real reference to the weakness of the purchasing power of Yellow Vests, which are essentially middle class or vulnerable minors, they want a participatory Assembly allowing citizens to express and make their voices heard, because they consider that the break with the elected, and the policy is now is due to "lies and lack of transparency, calm and confidence".

### **THE MINISTER OF ECOLOGY FRANCOIS DE RUGY RECEIVES SPOSKESPERSONS FROM YELLOW VESTS MOVEMENT-----**

The Minister of the Ecological and Solidarity Transition received two representatives of the "yellow vests". "The discussion was very cordial, very free, we were able to discuss all the subjects they wanted", reports the minister. "There is a very strong need for them to be heard, to be able to give their opinion on the question of taxes, on issues of living standards, and their demands go far beyond the ecological transition and rising fuel prices ", explains François de Rugy. Eric Drouet, one of the two spokesmen has called, at the end of the meeting, to a new event next Saturday in Paris, on the Champs-Elysees.

### **THE MAYOR OF PARIS, ANNE HIDALGO WANTS MORE SECURITY DURING THE NEXT DEMONSTRATION ON SATURDAY-----**

Anne Hidalgo will ask the government to "commit to control the thugs" The demonstration of "yellow vests" has largely degenerated in Paris, Saturday, November 24. Symbolic "war scenes" of an "angry" France, according to Emmanuel Macron.

In the Paris city hall, the extent of the damage makes people cringe. On Monday morning, Anne Hidalgo's teams met and pointed to the responsibility of the police headquarters.-----

### **THE YELLOW VESTS REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCES ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD AT CHAMP ELYSEES NEXT SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST-----**

Eric Drouet, one of the two spokespersons of the "yellow vests" received Tuesday evening by the Minister of ecological transition and solidarity Francois de Rugy, called for a new demonstration next Saturday in Paris, on the Champs-Elysees.

"The French were not at all convinced" by the announcements of President Emmanuel Macron, he said at the end of the meeting, also

calling for a new meeting with "the spokesman of the government or the Prime Minister".-----

The demonstration next Saturday to which some "yellow vests" are called is "kept", he said. "There will be the rendezvous, like last Saturday, at the Champs-Elysees. The wish of all 'yellow vests' is to continue every Saturday like that, Champs-Elysees". Priscilla Ludosky, the one who launched the first petition through Facebook, was also received with him at the ministry, another spokesman of the movement, said he had asked François de Rugy a new meeting, this time with the "spokesman of the government or the Prime Minister." She also evoked the desire that "every major region finds its representatives" to speak on behalf of the movement....To be continued...

ESSENTIEL EXCERPTS OF THE PRESIDENT MACRON'S STATEMENT " LET'S CHANGE TOGETHER"-----

The Head of State announced, inter alia, a future major concertation, the closure of part of the French nuclear reactors, increased support for renewable energies and the adaptation of fuel taxation to price fluctuations.

The measures already announced by Edouard Philippe (reinforcement of premiums to change cars, extension of the energy check helping modest households to pay their bills ...) have not satisfied the yellow vests, who continue their mobilization.

President Macron said: "We must therefore hear the protests of social alarm, but we must not do it by renouncing our responsibilities for today and tomorrow, because there is also an environmental alarm" .-----

He also expressed "What I want to understand the French, including all those who say, in a way + we hear the President of the Republic, we hear the government, they evoke the end of the world and we are talking about the end of the month is that we will treat both ".-----

Emmanuel Macron refused a two-speed France: "I do not want the inequalities of income generated by globalization to be added to our fellow citizens who work or have worked inequality in the face of the ecological transition". "I refuse to settle a two-speed France, where the richest, because they made the right choices from an environmental point of view, will have lighter bills and the more modest, because they do not would not have the means to invest - which in a vehicle that consumes little, which in the insulation of their home-- will have to pay even more ". He then spoke about lives prevented: I understand very deeply the expectations and the frustrations, the angry anger, the grudges and resentments that citizens feel at the power they feel far from them, indifferent, and basically in the face of what they feel like lives prevented, blocked. Blocked by taxes norms, by a loss of sense of what is the collective adventure that is a nation. And this comes from far away. -----

President Macron also referred to Brexit: "These problems, all contemporary democracies have to face all, but they express them differently. The Brexit of almost two years ago, in Britain, it is the same They are British citizens who are just saying the world you are proposing to us, it is no longer for us, we do not find it. " Emmaneul Macron also insisted on the reduction of nuclear energy by 2035: "I was not elected for my part on a nuclear exit program, but on a reduction to 50% of the share of nuclear in our mix electrical and I will keep this commitment. "-----

"So we decided to maintain this 50% cap but pushing the deadline to 2035". He added that the fuel taxes will be variable depending on the fluctuating prices of its price: "Allow to have a quarterly appointment that allows somehow to mitigate the effect for our fellow citizens, if had to be a surge in world prices. " President Macron reiterated the importance of consultation: "We must not give up the course because it is fair and necessary, but we must change the way of working".

"I hope that this strategy can not only be debated but built with you at the national and local level, by giving itself the time and the will, and building it precisely in the next 3 months". "This major field consultation on the ecological and social transition will have the mission to fundamentally build this new economic, social and territorial model".../

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