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## **SIBETH NDIAYE APPOINTED NEW SPOKESPERSON OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT**

### **REPLACING BENJAMIN GRIVEAUX**

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**USPA NEWS** - Sibeth Ndiaye, 39, French-Senegalese, has been appointed spokesperson of the French Government, replacing Benjamin Griveaux who resigned from this position. Sibeth Ndiaye, held strategic positions since the creation of the « République En Marche » movement (Founded by President Macron) , just three years ago (launched on April 6th, 2016). She was the communication advisor of the President Macron, naturally after officially working as press relations officer for Emmanuel Macron, prior his presidency, then director of communication once his favorite installed at the Elysee Palace, before being appointed March 31 secretary of State to the Prime Minister and spokesman of the government. Sibeth Ndiaye ´s appointment, has generated a big surprise, since the possibility of her entry into government was never considered.

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The only tainted fade in the picture, is the numerous publications, which arise just after the announcement of Sibeth Ndiaye appointment, a couple of months earlier, such as prior statements alleged to be a lie. As a matter of fact, Sibeth Ndiaye, who is seen very straightforward and has her outspokenness and she assumes. She confirmed to a journalist the death of Simone Veil (French Icon, who was a Jew Deported who later became the President of European Parliament, and abolished abortion in France, now buried at the most privileged Pantheon) with a laconic "yes, the girl is dead" by SMS. Even if she denies this disrespectful message, it sticks to her skin. As well as his sentence: "I assume perfectly to lie to protect Macron". These words spoken privately to a journalist, made public, and which are music to the ears of opponents of the government since Sunday night.

### **« INFORM YOU AND EXPLAIN THE GOVERNMENT IS MY NEW JOB IN A DAILY BASE » TWITTED SIBETH NDIAYE**

"Inform you and explain what the government does for your daily life: it's my new job": with these few words, Sibeth Ndiaye, confirmed on her Twitter account as she became spokesman of the government in replacement of Benjamin Griveaux . Sibeth Ndiaye, who is Dakar native, married to Patrice Roques - with whom she has three children - and who first met Emmanuel Macron in the middle of the years 2010 while she was advisor to Arnaud Montebourg (Former Minister of Economy) in Bercy, is also considered to be promoted too fast, thanx to her network in politics. Sibeth Ndiaye was appointed spokesperson for the government on March 31, 2019, as a pay off to her loyalty to Emmanuel Macron since the first steps of En Marche ! This 39-year-old woman, originally from Senegal, was previously in charge of relations with the press during the presidential campaign, then to the Elysée. She is known for her outspokenness and her "muscular" relationship with journalists, whom she did not hesitate to, before entering the government, to speak in terms that have sometimes shocked. It is therefore renewal in continuity. Politically, she embodies a new generation, youth and diversity. Sibeth Ndiaye, has a very different style than Benjamin Griveaux, with a much less techno profile, and emerges at a pivotal moment of the five-year period, that of a turning point and the announcement of the post-Great Debate measures. The delivery of the conclusions of the Grand Debate, are to be announced by the President Macron, mid-April, in response of the Yellow Vests Protest, which lasted for nearly five months". Sibeth Ndiaye, as soon as appointed to the parolate, she said she wanted to make her ministry the "ministry of listening". She was one of the few "loyal" advisers close to President Macron, because in three months, sixteen of them resigned, leaving the head of state, whose position uncomfortable in the face of the Yellow Vests crisis. 'Benalla Affair ...

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