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## **PRES. MACRON EXPLAINS TO STUDENTS THE BAN ON PRO-PALESTINIAN DEMONSTRATIONS**

**“THERE NEEDS A TIME OF DECENCY” HE SAID**

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**USPA NEWS** - French President Macron responded to students from Seine-Saint-Denis, who questioned him about the ban on Pro-Palestinian demonstrations as they multiply in many countries of the Arab world (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Pakistan...) and even in the Philippines, South Korea, Malaysia, China, and India... The French Head of State responded that there was a need for a “period of decency” which was necessary in the wake of the shock caused by the Hamas' surprise offensive against Israel, which took place on October 7 and massacred thousands of civilians and taken hundreds of hostages (Exact number unavailable, so far). The reason for this introduction is thus justified by President Macron to avoid excesses. as well as minimizing the risk of infiltration of these demonstrations by “ultraradical elements”.

This is not a USPA report, our correspondent was unable to cover the President Macron's trip.

The article is based on reliable sources, and mainly from French Journals, and French Prime Time Journals, seen on TV.

“I think there was a period of decency, there had been a terrorist attack, it was not good,” he explained during an exchange with students in the street in Paris, including one AFP journalist witnessed and which you can find filmed below. “I see people who want to demonstrate peacefully but there are hyper-radical elements who are going to burn the flags of Israel and defend Hamas,” added Emmanuel Macron.

From a constitutional point of view, the Council of State challenged the government on Wednesday October 17, considering that pro-Palestinian demonstrations could not be prohibited (Since October 12 by the Minister of the Interior Gerald Darmanin "because that they are likely to generate disturbances to public order") systematically and that it was up to the prefects alone to assess whether there was a local risk of disturbances to public order.

“In all the capitals where there are demonstrations, there are very harsh elements who arrive and who do the worst things,” added the Head of State this Thursday during his exchange with BTS students from Gagny , in Seine-Saint-Denis. “Do we want to see this now? I think we rather want to regroup,” continued President Macron, still defending the decision taken by his minister. (Source Huffington Post)...

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