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Preamble

The Nouveau Front Populaire brings together women and men from political, trade union, community and civic organisations who are united in building a programme to break with Emmanuel Macron's policies, responding to urgent social, ecological, democratic and peace issues.

We are fighting the extreme right's racist and socially destructive agenda, and we want to prevent it from coming to power.

We reject the attacks on our democratic freedoms and the repression of social forces and associations, which have been particularly trampled underfoot in recent years.

We are fighting against the increase in hate speech and the proliferation of threats and violence that are damaging our democracy.

This is why our majority and our Members of Parliament are committed to upholding these ethical principles throughout the term of office by rejecting the dissemination of false information, slander, cyber-bullying and incitement to hatred, including on the Internet.

By giving a majority of MPs to the New Popular Front, the French people will be writing a new page in the history of France.

On 30 June and 7 July, vote for the New Popular Front!

Part 1

First 15 days

THE BREAK

The New Popular Front government had a single priority from the outset: to respond to emergencies that are damaging the lives and trust of the French people. We will put an end to the brutalisation and abuse of the Macron years. We will immediately adopt 20 acts of rupture to respond to the social emergency, the climate challenge, the repair of public services, a path of appeasement in France and around the world. So that life can change from the summer of 2024.

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Declare a state of social emergency

- Freeze the prices of essential goods in food, energy and fuel by decree, and strengthen the quality-price shield for overseas territories
- Immediately repeal the decrees implementing Emmanuel Macron's reform raising the retirement age to 64, as well as the unemployment insurance reforms
- Increase the minimum contributory pension (retirement pension for a full career) to the level of the minimum wage and the minimum pension for a full career to the level of the minimum wage.
old age at the poverty line
- Increase wages by raising the minimum wage to €1,600 net, by raising the index point for civil servants by 10% (with full compensation for local authorities), increasing trainee allowances and the salaries of apprentices and trainees on sandwich courses
- Engage in trade negotiations by guaranteeing a minimum price for farmers and taxing the super-profits of agro-industrialists and supermarkets.
- Increase APLs by 10

Meeting the climate challenge

- Declare a moratorium on major motorway infrastructure projects
- Adopt a moratorium on mega-basins
- Implement precise water-sharing rules for all activities

Defending the right to housing

- Boost social housing construction by reversing Macron's cuts of €1.4 billion a year for HLM organisations
- Create emergency accommodation to provide unconditional reception and, in emergency situations, requisition the empty housing needed to house the homeless.

Repairing public services

- Organise a conference to save the public hospital system from saturation during the summer, and propose an increase in the value of night and weekend work for hospital staff.
- Restoring the emancipatory role of state schools by repealing Macron's "knowledge clash", and preserving educational freedom
- Take the first steps towards making school completely free: canteen, supplies, transport, extra-curricular activities, etc.
- Increase the amount of the Pass'Sport to 150 euros and extend its use of school sport in preparation for the start of the new school year

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- Relaunch the creation of subsidised jobs for associations, particularly sports and popular education associations
- Deploy the first community policing teams, ban the use of LBDs and mutilating grenades, and dismantle the BRAV-M.

Restoring peace in Kanaky-New Caledonia

- Abandon the process of constitutional reform aimed at the immediate unfreezing of the electorate. This is a strong gesture of appeasement that will enable us to return to the path of dialogue and consensus-building. Through the mission of dialogue, return to the promise of a "common destiny", in the spirit of the Matignon and Nouméa Accords and the impartiality of the State, by supporting the search for a comprehensive draft agreement that will launch a genuine process of emancipation and decolonisation.

Putting change on Europe's agenda

- Rejecting the austerity constraints of the budget pact
- Proposing a reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

The urgent need for peace

Promoting French diplomacy in the service of peace

Put forward proposals for diplomacy to promote the global commons:

- Diplomacy that preserves our environment: recognition of the crime of ecocide, protection of the seabed, defence of the management of the poles as a common asset of humanity, support for the creation of an international court of justice, etc. climate and environmental justice
- Diplomacy in the service of health: defending the lifting of patents on vaccines and medical resources to combat pandemics
- Diplomacy that guarantees the demilitarisation and depollution of space

Adopt feminist diplomacy by increasing international funding for women's rights and pushing for the adoption of the most favoured legislation clause in Europe.

Ensuring France honours its commitment to allocate 0.7% of GNI to official development assistance

Defending Ukraine and peace on the European continent

To stop Vladimir Putin's war of aggression and make him answer for his crimes before international justice : unwaveringly defend the sovereignty and freedom of the Ukrainian people and the integrity of its borders, by delivering the necessary weapons, cancelling its foreign debt, seizing the assets of the oligarchs who are contributing to the Russian war effort within the framework permitted by international law, sending peacekeepers to secure the nuclear power stations, in an international context of tension and war on the European continent, and working for the return of peace



Working for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and for a just and lasting peace

- Break with the French government's culpable support for Netanyahu's extreme right-wing supremacist government to impose an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and ensure compliance with the order of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), which unambiguously refers to a risk of genocide.
- Act for the release of hostages held since the terrorist massacres by Hamas, whose theocratic project we reject, and for the release of Palestinian political prisoners
- Supporting the International Criminal Court (ICC) in its prosecutions against the leaders of Hamas and the Netanyahu government
- Immediate recognition of the State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel on the basis of UN resolutions
- An embargo on arms supplies to Israel
- Impose sanctions against Netanyahu's far-right government as long as it fails to respect international law in Gaza and the West Bank
- Calling for the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement, conditional on respect for human rights
- To allow free elections to be organised under international supervision so that the Palestinians can decide their own destiny.
- Ensuring respect for Lebanon's sovereignty and the protection of the 700 French nationals working under blue helmets for international law

Part 2

First 100 days

THE SUMMMER OF FORKS IN THE ROAD

After the first 15 days, an extraordinary session will open in the National Assembly, where the New Popular Front groups have a majority, followed by a second session in the autumn, after the end of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Parliament plays a much more important role in the type of government promoted by the New Popular Front. In particular, MPs were involved in and/or initiated 5 legislative packages to kick-start the major changes the country needed. Firstly, following the emergency measures by decree, the introduction of a major law will make it possible to catch up with and improve the social situation of the French, who have been greatly impoverished by 7 years of Macronism and 3 years of inflation. Two major pieces of legislation will make it possible to begin rebuilding the two of the most crucial public services: health and education.

An energy and climate bill will lay the foundations for ecological planning. Finally, the first

An amended finance bill will be presented to abolish the privileges of billionaires.



Pass a major law to boost purchasing power

- Organise a major social conference on wages, employment and skills
- Index wages to inflation and raise the disabled adults' allowance (AAH) to the level of the minimum wage
- Abolish Macron's 10% tax on energy bills, cancel the scheduled increase in the price of gas on 1 July, cap bank charges, make the first kWh free, abolish electricity, heat and gas cuts (excluding the winter truce), cancel Macron's reforms to the active solidarity income (RSA).

Passing a major health law

- Regulate the installation of doctors in medical deserts and re-establish on-call care by private practitioners in health centres.
- Make the opening of private clinics conditional on participation in the continuity of care and a guarantee of zero out-of-pocket expenses.
- Undertake a multi-year recruitment plan for care and medical-social professionals (doctors, nurses, care assistants, administrative staff) and upgrade professions and salaries.
- Create a public pharmaceuticals centre with stricter stockholding requirements
- Ban all eternal pollutants (PFAS) for all uses, including kitchen utensils

Passing a major education bill

- Reducing class sizes to do better than the European average of 19 pupils
- Modulate funding for schools - including private schools - according to their compliance with social diversity objectives
- Democratise university by abolishing Parcoursup and selection in public universities, and introduce 1 euro meals in Crous establishments

- Investing in national education in line with needs by undertaking to raise pay scales, reinvesting in school buildings, increasing the number of school medical staff - by guaranteeing the number of staff per school - and school life staff by recognising their pedagogical role, creating a public support service for pupils with disabilities, and training and appointing the current support staff for pupils with disabilities (AESH).
- Putting in place an autonomy **g u a r a n t e e** that complements the income of households below the poverty line (accessible from the age of 18 for independent people) and from the age of 16 for students in vocational education)

Begin ecological planning

- Passing an energy-climate law
- Include the principle of the green rule
- Implement a climate plan aiming for carbon neutrality by 2050
- Ensure that all homes are fully insulated, by increasing support for all households and guaranteeing that low-income households will receive all the support they need
- Speeding up the renovation of public buildings (schools, hospitals, etc.)
- Strengthening the structure of French and European renewable energy production sectors (from manufacturing to production)
- Make France Europe's leader in marine energy, with offshore wind power and the development of tidal power.
- Revisiting the merger between the French Nuclear Safety Agency (ASN) and the French Nuclear Safety Research Institute (IRSN)
- Reject the privatisation of hydroelectric dams

Combating all forms of racism, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia

At a time when the extreme right is threatening, we remind you that racist, anti-Semitic and Islamophobic speech and actions are spreading throughout society and are experiencing a worrying and unprecedented explosion. There can be no tolerance in the face of such threats and behaviour, wherever they come from.

Attacking our compatriots for their skin colour or their supposed or real religion is an attack on the Republic. Seeing some of them leave or want to leave our country is a collective failure.

We are committed to :

- Give the justice system the means to prosecute and punish the perpetrators of racist, Islamophobic and anti-Semitic comments or acts
- Set up an Equality Commission with a Discrimination Observatory and specialised units within public services and appeal courts
- Adopt and implement a plan to combat discrimination, particularly in recruitment, health and housing, and strengthen sanctions

Anti-Semitism has a tragic history in our country that must not be repeated. All those who propagate hatred of Jews must be fought.

We will propose an inter-ministerial plan to analyse, prevent and combat anti-Semitism in France, particularly in schools, and its effects on the lives of the people who suffer it.

Another form of hatred specifically targets Muslims or people assimilated to this religion. It stems in particular from the omnipresence of Islamophobic discourse in certain print and broadcast media.

We will propose an inter-ministerial plan to analyse, prevent and combat Islamophobia in France, and its effects on those who suffer it.

We will ensure the security of our country's places of worship and cultural sites (Jewish, Muslim, Christian) by reinforcing, if necessary, all the police protection measures they enjoy.

Abolish the privileges of billionaires

Adopt a Supplementary Finance Bill on 4 August to establish a fair tax policy, including the following measures:

- Increase the progressive nature of income tax to 14 brackets
- Making the CSG progressive
- Reintroduce a higher wealth tax with a climate component
- Abolish flat tax and reinstate exit tax
- Eliminate inefficient, unfair and polluting tax breaks
- Reforming inheritance tax to make it more progressive by targeting the highest assets and introducing a maximum inheritance limit
- Introducing a kilometre tax on imported products

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Once these major projects have been launched, everything remains to be done to change everything! This will be the task of the government and the deputies of the New Popular Front, in constant liaison with society as a whole, in particular the trade unions, associations and collectives.

The ambitious legislative programme of transformation that the New Popular Front has set itself for the coming months is largely derived from the proposals and demands produced by this mobilised society. Its overall coherence is the full and complete application of the following programme: liberty, equality, fraternity. Its course is the harmony of human beings with each other and with nature.

Public service is back

- Start to make up for the shortfall in civil servant posts in public hospitals, care and medical-social services, state schools, the justice system and government departments and agencies, by upgrading jobs and salaries.
- Guaranteeing access to public services for everyone, regardless of nationality, throughout the country by means of an investment plan: no-one should have to live more than thirty minutes from a physical public service reception point.
- Guaranteeing every family access to suitable childcare through a public childcare service opening up 500,000 places in crèches or other childcare facilities
- Organise general assemblies for working-class neighbourhoods and general assemblies for rural areas to build genuine territorial equality, particularly in terms of public services
- Launch a plan for the elderly by renovating nursing homes and increasing and training the number of professionals working with the elderly
- Prohibit hotel placements as part of the child welfare system and prohibit early release at 18 years of age
- A more ambitious research programming law

Guaranteeing the right to housing

Build 200,000 public housing units a year for five years to the highest ecological standards

Adopt a major law to guarantee the right to effective housing, including :

- Repeal of the Kasbarian law, which criminalises tenants, and a ban on evictions for non-payment of rent without an offer of alternative accommodation.
- Mandatory rent controls in high-tension areas, as well as controls on land prices
- A universal rent guarantee to give landlords and tenants greater security
- No questioning of the SRU law and tougher penalties for municipalities breaking the law
- Opening up the zero-rate loan to all first-time buyers, regardless of geographical location or whether they are buying new or existing property.

The new right to retirement

Reaffirming the common objective of the right to retire at 60

- Reinstate the hardship factors abolished by Emmanuel Macron
- Taking into account the RSA to validate quarters for retirement
- Indexing pensions to salaries
- Make dividends, profit-sharing, employee savings, share buy-backs and overtime pay subject to contributions.
- Increase contributions by 0.25 points per year for 5 years and modulate employers' social security contributions
- Create a surcharge on high salaries

Towards a 6^e Republic

- Abolish the monarchy presidential in the practice institutions :
 - Introducing proportional representation
 - Revitalising parliament
 - Repeal the 49.3
 - Defending effective decentralisation by strengthening local democracy within the unity of the Republic
- Introduce the citizens' initiative referendum (RIC) and strengthen the shared initiative referendum, in particular by lowering the threshold for citizens' signatures to trigger it.
- Move to a 6^e Republic by convening an elected citizens' constituent assembly

Safety, Security and Justice

- Ensure the safety of the population by re-establishing community policing, scrapping the Darmanin reform, which has weakened the judicial police, maintaining all the gendarmeries, increasing the number of judicial, technical, scientific and intelligence police, and increasing the number of units in charge of drug trafficking, financial crime, human trafficking and the dismantling of mafia networks.

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- Reviewing and extending police training
- Introduce a new code of ethics, abolish the IGPN and IGGN and replace them with a new independent body, attached to the Human Rights Ombudsman.
- Increase the resources of the justice system to ensure that all proceedings are dealt with fairly and within a reasonable time, in particular by hiring magistrates, court clerks and youth protection officers.
- Acting against prison overcrowding, ensuring dignified conditions of detention and providing the prison and judicial administration with the means to carry out its mission in full compliance with the law.
security
- Implementing reciprocal identity checks

Turning the economy around and re-industrialising France

- Launch an industrial reconstruction plan to put an end to France's and Europe's dependence in strategic areas (semi-conductors, medicines, cutting-edge technologies, electric cars, solar panels, etc.).
- Carrying out a preliminary analysis of natural resources before setting up an industrial site
- Control subcontracting, guarantee the responsibility of the principal and introduce quotas for subcontractors from the fabric of VSEs/SMEs and local craft industries
- Make aid to businesses conditional on compliance with environmental, social and anti-discrimination criteria. Include them in a public industrial strategy. Require repayment of aid in the event of non-compliance with the conditions.
- Make employees real players in economic life, by reserving them at least a third of the seats on Boards of Directors and extending their right to intervene in the company.
- Regulate banking and finance to avoid new crises and finance the real economy:
 - Increasing bank reserves to cope with climate risks
 - Zero bank financing for fossil fuels, starting with new projects

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- Increased taxation of financial transactions
- Create a right of pre-emption to enable employees to take over their company in the form of a cooperative
- Supporting employee buyouts of SCOP companies
- Create a public banking centre based on the Caisse des Dépôts et des Consignations and the Banque Publique d'Investissement, whose main task will be to allocate regulated savings to social and ecological needs.

Defending workers' rights

- Organise a national conference on work and arduous working conditions

aimed at restoring the effective working week to 35 hours, moving to 32 hours in arduous or night jobs immediately and extending it through collective bargaining

- Adopt a "zero deaths at work" action plan by re-establishing health, safety and working conditions committees (CHSCT), hiring labour inspectors and occupational physicians, and updating the table of occupational illnesses to include burn-out in particular.

Developing public and ecological transport

- Guarantee accessible fares and targeted free travel (for young people, the underprivileged, etc.) on public transport and reduce VAT on public transport fares to 5.5%.
- Implement a rail and freight plan, create regional express services, adopt a moratorium on the closure of short lines and reopen them as soon as possible, reverse the privatisation of Fret SNCF.

Conserving biodiversity

- Defending agricultural and natural areas and wetlands, doubling and improving the protection of marine protected areas
- Protect the forest by guaranteeing the diversity of tree species, with a forestry sector that respects biodiversity and the soil, and guarantees the qualifications and jobs of foresters.
- Restore the thousands of jobs lost in the public nature conservation and monitoring service: at the Office national des



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forests, the French Office for Biodiversity, Météo France, the Cerema

Water, our common good

- Move towards 100% public management of water by local authorities: for the first few cubic metres essential to life to be free of charge, and for progressive and differential pricing according to use.
- To achieve very good ecological and chemical status for all watercourses (rivers, streams) and groundwater reserves during the term of office, and to encourage industry to contribute to this objective.
groundwater and soil decontamination
- Free public water fountains, showers and toilets throughout the region

For ecological and peasant farming

- Cancel the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union (CETA); abandon the Mercosur agreement and protect our farmers from unfair competition
- Ban the import of any agricultural production that does not comply with our social and environmental standards
- Combating land grabbing and giving every farmer who wants to set up a business access to a farm to preserve the family farming model.
- Supporting the organic sector and agro-ecology, encouraging farms to convert to organic farming by taking over their debt in a national fund and guaranteeing an outlet for organic produce in the catering sector.
- Reinstate the Ecophyto plan and ban glyphosate and neonicotinoids, with financial support for the farmers concerned

For the emancipation of young people

- Ending the Universal National Service (SNU) to provide new support for youth and popular education associations
- Create a single ticket system open to young people giving them access to all trains, public transport, bicycles and self-service cars in France.

Extending the rights of women and LGBTQI people

- Adopt a comprehensive law to combat gender-based and sexual violence, increasing the budget to €2.6 billion as requested by associations
- Introduce equal pay and menstrual leave in companies and administrations
- Social security to cover the cost of menstrual protection and to penalise manufacturers who fail to comply with health controls and price regulations.
- Establish parentage by recognition as a default principle, reimburse medically assisted procreation (PMA), making it accessible to trans
- Implement a plan to eradicate violence against LGBTQI people
- Authorise free and unrestricted changes of civil status before a civil registrar
- Facing up to the transphobic offensive: combating transphobia and increasing health resources for transitions

Breaking with animal abuse

- Getting rid of factory farms, improving animal welfare and banning cage farming by the end of the mandate

A public service for the arts, culture and the media in the service of emancipation

- Increase the public budget devoted to art, culture and creativity to 1% of GDP per year
- Strictly limit the concentration of the cultural and media industries in the hands of a few owners and exclude media convicted of inciting hatred or offending the dignity of individuals from public funding.
- Defending the independence of newsrooms from their owners
- Guarantee the long-term future of a public broadcasting service by establishing sustainable, transparent and socially fair funding and guaranteeing its independence
- Extend free admission to all national museums, guarantee affordable pricing in public institutions and control abusive pricing in private venues.

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- Defending and improving the scheme for intermittent workers and moving towards the creation of a new scheme for artists and authors

A secular Republic

- Launch a vast plan to train civil servants in secularism and the legal principles of the 1905 Act, and strengthen the teaching of secularism in the French education system to support teachers.
- Increase the resources of the Interministerial Mission of Vigilance and Combat against Sectarian Aberrations (Miviludes) and extend its scope to include professional training and public health.
- Refusing public funding for the construction of new religious buildings, dedicated to religious activities or denominational establishments

For a popular sport

- Make PE four hours a week throughout the school career and set up a sports association in all primary schools
- Implement a plan for 10,000 additional sports facilities, designed to promote women's and parasport.
- Renovate existing sports facilities, particularly at universities
- Increase the resources of the Ministry of Sport to 1% of the national budget
- Develop Sport-Health centres throughout the country and reimburse the cost of prescription sport

Overseas France, at the forefront of ecological planning

- Regulating air fares
- Introducing a maximum sugar content in processed foods
- Organise a general congress of remote and island territories to draw up a shared action plan for equality and autonomy in overseas France, based on the list of demands and the "country plans", and set up a five-year investment plan.



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- Organise the distribution of bottled water and cap the price of water wherever the drinking water service fails, by modifying the ORSEC-water plan, and implement major works to renovate the pipes.
- Create a pollution prevention and compensation fund to compensate and provide medical care for victims of chlordecone and sargassum, and invest in soil and water decontamination (chlordecone and glyphosate in the French West Indies, mercury in French Guiana, nuclear testing in Polynesia, etc.).
- Stop making Mayotte a second-class territory of the Republic. Extend state medical assistance, bring the of the RSA and the SMIC to the rest of the country and provide education systematically all children
- Systematically take account of overseas France in all legislation
- Combating monopolies in overseas France
- Propose a principle of favouring people from the French overseas territories in positions of responsibility and encouraging the return of civil servants
- Encouraging the teaching of regional languages in overseas France
- Launch a specific plan to improve road and rail links in French Guiana

Guaranteeing a dignified welcome

- Repeal Macron's asylum and immigration laws
- Setting up a sea and land rescue agency, pending its creation at European level and in support of the European Union's asylum agency.
- Providing social support and work permits for asylum seekers
- Facilitate access to visas, regularise the situation of workers, students and parents of school-going children, and introduce a ten-year residence permit as the standard residence document.
- Create a climate displaced person status
- Improve reception conditions for exiles in Mayotte and remove the conditions that prevent them from travelling between Mayotte and the rest of the country.
- Creating legal and secure immigration channels
- Revising the European Asylum-Immigration Pact to give

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- Putting an end to derogations concerning the examination of asylum applications
- Strengthening co-development policies to serve local communities
- Guaranteeing access to state medical aid
- Guarantee full jus soli for children born in France and make it easier to obtain French nationality

Defending civil liberties

- Repeal the republican commitment contract, which is liberticidal for associations
- Organising a conference on civil liberties
- Repeal the repressive provisions of the global security and separatism laws, and the laws establishing a permanent state of emergency and undermining our individual and collective freedoms, and revise the law and doctrine on opening fire to put an end to deaths caused by refusal to comply
- Ban facial recognition and carry out an independent assessment of video surveillance systems in conjunction with the Human Rights Ombudsman
- Protecting whistleblowers
- Defend and strengthen trade union and associative freedoms and put an end to their repression

Europe

- Reject the budgetary stability pact
- Proposing a European pact for the climate and the social emergency
- Proposing a reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
- Putting an end to free trade treaties
- Introducing ecological and social protectionism at Europe's borders
- Adopt a mechanism for upward social harmonisation between Member States to put an end to social and fiscal dumping policies
- Re-industrialising Europe: digital technology, the pharmaceutical industry, energy, etc.
- Introduce a green rule to prioritise green investments

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- Taxing the richest at European level to increase the EU budget's own resources
- Generalising the taxation of superprofits at European level
- Modifying competition law in Europe to guarantee the right of public monopoly at national level
- Moving to qualified majority voting in the Council for tax matters

In line with what our groups voted for at the National Assembly, we will reject the budget pact, competition law when it undermines public services, and we will reject the Treaties, in application of our legislative contract.
free trade agreement.



