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ANOCA REACHES OUT TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SUBURBS OF PARIS





The Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa has, in close collaboration with French authorities and the French Olympic Movement, undertaken to organise a great public utility event of general interest dubbed «AFRICA-STATION».

This civic initiative will enable young people in the suburbs of Paris to get involved and experience the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, and to live the excitement of the Games in a special Sports and Cultural site set up in the Commune of Ile Saint Denis.

Desirous of fostering socio-economic integration, ANOCA and the Ile Saint Denis City Council have made huge efforts to contain the feelings of exclusion common among the suburban youths, who feel marginalised.





Through the legacy of the Olympic Games, the integration of these young people into society will foster a feeling of fraternity and solidarity so cherished by their country, «France», and which will make them even prouder of their African origins.

The priority is to promote employment of young people from socially underprivileged neighbourhoods by local companies and partner companies.

The Paris 2024 Olympic Games, in addition to being a masterpiece for France, will give people, especially young people, renewed hope and open up whole «avenues of possibilities» in their minds and souls.

Together, the various parties are planning to set up job-dating areas where young people can meet with company managers, who will offer them economic integration opportunities.





The Olympic Games are an incredible opportunity for athletes, but are also an opportunity for all young people who will be shown the way to live together, to love each other and to be valued. The Games will be «*accessible and open to all and for all*».

The close union between Franco-African youth and the Olympic Games in their wonderful country will provide first-class equipment and facilities they can use harmoniously and that will help talent to flourish.

National sports associations will thus be able to contribute not only to training and educating the men and women of tomorrow, but also to preserving their health, while bringing serenity to this aggressive environment.

The International Canoe Kayak Federation and the French Federation have set the first example, by undertaking to set up a Station on the banks of the Seine, where young people from these districts will be trained, with the necessary equipment and guidance.





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