

# France and Jordan: Partners for peace and security

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## **Frequent high-level visits and meetings...**

### **April 2016**

Official visit to Jordan by the President of the Republic

### **June 2017**

Working visit by the King of Jordan, the first Arab Head of State to meet the new President of the Republic

## **Drawing on a solid, long-standing French presence**

*1,655 French expatriates*

### **Economy**

- France is the leading non-Arab investor in Jordan
- More than 30 French companies employ 6,300 Jordanians directly

### **Culture and education**

- Jordan's Institut Français is the oldest French cultural centre in the Middle East
- French is the second most-taught foreign language (>44,000 pupils)

## **Strengthening ties**

### **2016-2018**

> €900 million in funding from the Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

### **2014**

- Installation of a French Air Force base
- Military cooperation focused on combating terrorism

### **2013**

Inauguration of the new French school in Amman