



### Related sites

### Social networks



#### France-Allemagne, a website on the French-German cooperation

Jointly run with the Auswärtiges Amt (the German Foreign Ministry), this binational, bilingual, and interministerial website is open to civil society and is intended for use as a reference portal for all French-German cooperation.

It allows citizens of both countries to access information on joint initiatives, scholarships and cooperation projects.

<http://www.france-allemande.fr>



#### Maison des Français de l'étranger, expatriates' website

The *Maison des Français de l'étranger* is a reference website for French people living abroad or wishing to move abroad. It comprises four directories and a discussion forum on which Internet users can discuss emigration-related issues (customs formalities, taxation, social welfare, etc.).

<http://www.mfe.org/>

In order to **respond to the demand of internet users**, and to better inform about our action on the ground as well as the priorities of our diplomacy, the Ministry has been active on social networks since 2009.

By July 2012, the @francediplo Twitter account had almost 180,000 followers, making it France's most popular Ministerial Twitter account. The English version is @francediplo\_EN .

There are currently almost a **hundred French diplomatic missions active** on various social networks, in particular **Facebook** and **Twitter**.

-  **Facebook** : <http://www.facebook.com/francediplomatie>
-  **Twitter** : <http://twitter.com/francediplo>  
[http://twitter.com/francediplo\\_EN](http://twitter.com/francediplo_EN)  
[http://twitter.com/francediplo\\_AR](http://twitter.com/francediplo_AR)  
<http://twitter.com/ConseilsVoyages>
-  **Google+** : <http://goo.gl/cAUT9>
-  **Flickr** : <http://www.flickr.com/francediplomatie>
-  **Youtube** : <http://www.youtube.com/francediploTV>
-  **Dailymotion** : <http://www.dailymotion.com/francediploTV>
-  **Foursquare** : <https://foursquare.com/francediplo>

Scan the code on the right to access our Facebook and Twitter accounts in English. →



## The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Online







## France Diplomatie, a reference site

The Quai d'Orsay is **at the foremost of web technologies** and fully embraces the new possibilities offered by the Internet, **particularly on social networks**.

The Ministry has a strong online presence, with a wide array of websites and services (including those of embassies and consulates) and communicates on social networks. *France Diplomatie* is the reference site which provides Internet users with :

- substantive documentation: country information sheets
- thematic information sheets on international issues
- practical content: travel advice, civil status, information for French people abroad, jobs, work experience
- competitive examinations, etc.

### France Diplomatie in figures:

- 1.7 million visitors per month
- 60 new articles every day
- over 35,000 pages
- 4 languages (French, English, Spanish, Arabic)

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr>



How does French diplomacy operate abroad? This interactive and multimedia web documentary, provides an introduction to the **diverse missions of the French diplomatic and consular network** in countries such as Algeria, Georgia, Peru, Slovakia, the Palestinian Territories, Kenya, Egypt and India.



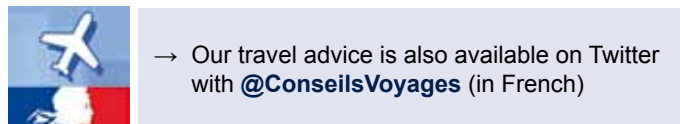
## Traveller services



### Conseils aux voyageurs (Travel advice) mobile application

Launched in 2010, this application for the iPhone, iPod Touch, tablets and Android-powered smartphones means that update alerts are available through a push system. It has been downloaded over **100,000 times**.

With over **550,000 visitors per month**, the *Conseils aux voyageurs* section offers information to help travellers prepare their trips abroad and ensure that it goes smoothly. The regular, reliable update process of the Travel Advice section saw the Crisis Centre receive **ISO 9001 certification** for the creation and updating of its information sheets.



The *Ariane* application allows French travellers who wish to do so to post information about their planned trips abroad. In the event of an emergency, this information can then be used to facilitate rescue operations.

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/conseils-aux-voyageurs/>



## French diplomatic websites

The network of embassy and consulate websites comprises:

- 160 embassy websites
- 53 consulate websites
- 11 permanent representation websites
- about 100 social network accounts
- practical content for French people abroad and foreigners wishing to visit France: civil status, visas, etc.
- information on bilateral relations, French presence abroad and the activities of embassies and consulates around the world



French Embassy in Laos homepage