#### **DATE**

Date of the conference:

- April 6th & 7th, or
- April 13th & 14th.

### **OFFERING PIRATE PARTY**

Your name: Parti Pirate / Pirate Party of France

### **PLACE**

Address of the venue:

• École Jacques-Decours, Rue des Rosiers, 92 000 Nanterre

http://www.nanterre.fr/Citoyens/Associations/Les+salles+municipales/Ecole+Jacques-Decour+(grande+salle).htm

Distance and time to the closest train station and airport:

- 15 minutes walk (1.1km) to subway/train/tram station La Défense.
- La Défense is at 50 minutes from Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport, 1h from Orly airport, 2h from Beauvais airport (Ryanair).
- La Défense is at half an hour from Paris train and bus stations (Gare du Nord, etc.)

Size of the venue (people,  $m^2$ ): capacity 300 persons (+ a scene)

Number of chairs and tables available: 150 seats, 50 tables.

Access for disabled persons: Yes

Details on the sound equipment: we have a sound engineer who can provide equipment

Details on the video equipment: we must check the capabilities of the room, we have our own projectors.

Details on the electricity setup: ? Details on the Internet setup: ? Details on the streaming setup: ?

Wardrobe: Yes.

Locker room available.

1-2 extra rooms: Yes, at least one room for 20 persons.

Possibility to decorate (e.g. flags, posters): Yes

Catering: Kitchen available.

Opening hours available: 8h - 23h.

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## **REQUEST TIME:**

We have confirmation of the availability of the venue, but we lack a few details, starting by its price for the week-end. Being a municipal room, it should anyway be far less expensive than a civil.

We would also like to have the opportunity to contact other person to give us a venue within Paris itself.

We will give the remaining details as soon as we get them, but a few days might be necessary because of the Christmas holidays.

We also kindly ask for a delay of a week in order to find an alternative better venue location.

We have asked PP-FR to contribute to the GA costs, but due to Christmas holidays we have not a firm proposal yet. We therefore do not promise anything now, but we hope to have a positive answer before January 3rd.

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#### **SOCIAL EVENT**

Since the event shall take place in Paris, there are many places a social event can take place at. We already have some ideas and we have a person in the planning team which is in charge of the social event.

The venue is near to La Defense mall ("les 4 temps": 15 themed restaurants, 12 bar), open on Sunday.

#### **TEAM**

- Project leader:
  - Maxime Rouquet
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- Planning team:
  - **Maxime Rouquet** : Coordinator
  - Gabrielle Weisenberger : Venue location
  - Mathilde Cameirao : Restaurant reservation
  - Nathalie Demarest : Additionnal social events & Voting material
  - **Romain Rivière**: Financial transparency
  - **Stéphanie Geisler** : Accomodation couch surfing
  - Anouk Neeteson: Reception of participants / ecology & waste disposal
  - Benoit Sourd-Blévin : Technical control
  - **Paul Berettoni** : Helper
- Team at the location:
  - **30 people** (10 from planning team and around 20 volunteers from Île-de-France region counting ~300 members).

## **BUDGET**

Approx. costs of the conference: (total and summary detail):

- Rent : ???€ (+???€ for an extra room).
- Decorations, printing, etc. : 70€.
- Card Holder: 30 €
- Voting material : 40 €
- Paperboard, toilet paper & other disposable material: 100€.

Total costs: ????€.

## Optional:

— Catering can be arranged for 5-10€ per participant per meal if desired.

- Personalized T-shirts can be prepared for 15€ each (with benefits for PPI).
- Badges : 70 €.

# Funding possibilities:

• A request was sent to the Pirate Party of France to provide an extra participation for the conference.

# Additional funding concepts:

• Political parties in France cannot get any help that another political party would not be given too.

#### **EXTRAS**

- Pirate Party of France is a well established Pirate Party with a thousand members and the support of 2 to 3% of the voters in areas where we have the money to support a real campaign. Our party conferences have more than a hundred attendees.
- We will have the European Parliament elections and 3 different French elections in 2014, hosting this international pirate conference could be a sign that the pirate movement is rising in Europe and a good opportunity for PP-FR to be heard in the middle of an "empty" political year in France.
- Holding the conference in Paris will allow most Pirate Parties to attend the conference.
- Paris is the most visited city in the world and French <del>girls</del> wines, brandy and food are the finest in the world.
- Pirate Party of France has worked a lot on financial transparency and is telling its members informed of how much is spent and what for. (We do not publish the identity of our members or donators, but we only accept money from individual citizens, and no more than 7.500€ a year.) We will be fully transparent about the money we get and spend, and we dedicate a full post of the planning team to this subject.
- Pirate Party of France agrees to sign financial engagements with the PPI, and will never spend any money without prior control and approval from the PPI board. Any money collected for the GA and not spent that way will be returned to the PPI within a maximum given delay (1 or 2 month for example).
- Pirate Party of France is capable of hosting a PPI General Assembly next spring and did not throw the towel pretending it was not possible.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Approx. number of hostels/hotels near venue: hundreds

Approx. costs for accommodation for 2-3 days:

Prices in Paris are expensive, but a wide range of offers is available.

- Tens of French pirates will offer couch-surfing for free.
- Hostels can be found for less than 5€/person a night, but most of them will be between 10 and 20€.
- Hotels can be found starting around 15€ with very basic quality, prices rise pretty fast.

Approx. living costs in the city of the venue for the time of the conference:

- Food
  - Fast food : 5-10€.
  - Restaurants & pubs : 10-20€.
- Transports
  - Subway (*Métro*) & tram tickets :
    - Inside Paris (La Défense, line 1, subway station is, like any subway station,

# considered in zone 1.)

- 1.70€ each,
- 12.70€ for 10,
- 6.40€ unlimited for 1 day (zone 1-2).
- Regional train (RER) tickets:
  - Inside Paris same tickets as for subway (La Défense RER station is NOT, considered in zone 3).
  - Outside <-> Paris :
    - Zone 3 (La Défense RER, *suburban train*)
      - 2.50€ each,
      - 20€ for 10,
      - 8,55€ for unlimited for 1 day (zone 1-3).
    - Zone 5 (Roissy or Orly airports):
      - 9.25€ for Roissy.
- Bus tickets for airports :
  - Roissy:
    - 10€ ticket to Paris Opéra station (60 minutes) by Roissybus.
    - 5.70€ ticket to Paris Charles de Gaulle station (50 to 60 minutes).
  - Orly:
    - 7€ ticket to Paris Denfert-Rochereau station (20-30 minutes) by Orlybus.
    - 3.95€ in RER + 2.50€ in Bus (25+10 minutes).
    - 1,90€ ticket to Paris Porte de Choisy (50 minutes).