

PRESS RELEASE

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## **CANAL+ ANNOUNCES THE CREATION OF ITS FOUNDATION**

CANAL+ is delighted to announce the creation of its Foundation, supporting the right to culture for all.

In so doing, the CANAL+ group, a major player in the production and distribution of content across many different geographical areas, is making a new commitment to promote culture throughout the world.

### **The missions of the CANAL+ Foundation:**

- **Work throughout the world to provide access to culture and its professions for as many people as possible;**
- **Develop talent from all over the world to allow the most wonderful individual and collective stories to be written.**

With the expertise and talents of CANAL+, the Foundation's programmes will aim to **offer cultural experiences as well as training in all regions where the group has a presence**, like pre-existing initiatives such as "Create Joy", which is committed to equal opportunities in the cultural and creative industries, "CANAL+ University", which develops travelling training courses on the African continent to develop the skills of young professionals, or "Orphée", which allows vulnerable children in orphanages across Africa to access education and entertainment.

### **Governance:**

**Chaired by Stéphane Roussel, the Board of Directors of the CANAL+ Foundation is jointly administered, and consists of both employees and people from outside the group:**

- Stéphane Roussel, Chair;
- Mouloud Achour, Journalist, television host, actor, director and screenwriter;
- Monika Borowiecka-Klosinska, Content Acquisition Director at CANAL+ International;
- Grégoire Castaing, Assistant Managing Director of the Lagardère Group in charge of Finance;
- Camille Chamoux, French actress, screenwriter and director;
- Amandine Ferré, Member of the Management Board, Chief Financial Officer of CANAL+;

- Caroline Guillaumin, Executive Vice President of Communication for the Orange Group and Deputy Chair for the Orange Foundation;
- Enrique Martinez, CEO of the FNAC DARTY Group;
- David Mignot, CEO of CANAL+ Africa;
- Audrey Richard, Chief People Officer of CANAL+ ;
- Elisabeth Richard, Director of Relations with Civil Society at ENGIE and Member of the French High Council for Equality;
- Gérald-Brice Viret, CEO of CANAL+ France, in charge of Programs and Channels.

**The CANAL+ Foundation board is made up of:**

- Marine Schenfele, Executive Director;
- Sophie de Labrouhe, Secretary-General;
- Jérôme Brétilot, Treasurer.

***Culture is a + . Let's share it.***

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