

Disneyland Paris welcomes the Military Governor of Paris

Marne-la-Vallée, May 18, 2015 – On May 18, Disneyland Paris will host the Lieutenant General Hervé Charpentier, military governor of Paris, and will reaffirm its longstanding partnership with the French public security forces and its commitment in this regard.

The Lieutenant General Hervé Charpentier will visit the Walt Disney Studios Park accompanied by a delegation of 40 military personnel, where he will meet the operational management team of Disneyland Paris as well as Daniel Delcourt, Vice President of Operations at Euro Disney. The visit presents an opportunity for Europe's leading tourist destination to reaffirm its commitment to all its public partners (military personnel, firefighters and law enforcement officers) and its support for their work.

The governor recalls the commitment of the military personnel in securing the immediate surroundings of the park on a day-to-day basis. He believes that, *"the partnership with such an icon of the leisure industry in Europe is a sign of recognition and support for our soldiers, engaged over time in complex and demanding operations at the service of their fellow citizens. They are particularly sensitive to it"*.

"We are very keen to recognize the commitment of our military personnel by enabling them to enjoy the richness of the experience offered by Disneyland Paris as much as possible", states Daniel Delcourt.

For more than 20 years, Disneyland Paris has been implementing a series of actions in support of the national security services.

Consequently, military service personnel can take advantage of exclusive commercial offers to discover the destination during their free time. They can benefit from a 50% discount on two- and three day tickets, and are able to obtain the best available price for one-day tickets.

On the employment front, agreements have been signed to help service personnel retrain upon the termination of their military career, particularly via the *Défense Mobilité* (Defense Mobility) program with which the Euro Disney group has been participating since 2011¹. Within the context of this program, the group communicates its recruitment needs to the Ministry of Defense and offers both permanent and seasonal positions within the resort to military personnel and their spouses.

Finally, Disneyland Paris' citizen action service regularly conducts activities in solidarity with firefighters and the police. Such activities include the *Soif de Vivre* days organized in 2011 with the teams from RAID, a special operations unit of the French National Police and GSPR, the security group for the French President, and the day in support of the fire brigade and Chessy police station, organized in January 2015.

About Disneyland Paris

Disneyland Paris is Europe's leading tourist destination, with close to 300 million visits since its opening in 1992, and around 15,000 Cast Members working onsite. There are over 500 different job classifications, and the employees collectively represent more than 100 nationalities and speak 20 languages. Disneyland Paris is the number one private employer of its home region (Seine-et-Marne) and the number one single-site employer in the whole of France. In addition to its direct jobs, Disneyland Paris has a significant economic impact with its activity generating 56,000 direct and indirect jobs in France.

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¹ previously *Marine Mobilité* (Marine Mobility) with whom Euro Disney had already signed an agreement in 2004



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