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## **MEDIAPART IS THE MOST POWERFUL ONLINE JOURNAL INVESTIGATIVE IN FRANCE**

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**USPA NEWS** - Mediapart is the most feared journal of the politicians in France given the strength of this online media, based on very serious long-term investigations (some may last for years) before causing a great scandal, financial, or politics in general. The newspaper is very left-oriented, but has the merit of basing its grip on verified and verified sources before publishing. In 2018, Mediapart was celebrating its tenth anniversary, by organizing a beautiful celebration around the Mediapart 10th Anniversary Festival, at 104, over two days of exhibitions, screening, colloquium, debates, around journalism and freedom of expression versus the power of politics. The event closing enabled the happy few new subscribers to get a special price subscription offer at 10 € / year.

**MEDIAPART ONE OF MOST FRENCH POWERFUL JOURNAL CELEBRATES 10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY ON MARCH 16TH 2018**-----

On March 16, 2018, Mediapart will be ten years old. A decade of fighting for a free press, serving the public's right to know. Ten years of an improbable bet, launched in general disbelief, that of a digital newspaper that would live only from the support of its readers, without advertising or subsidy. Ten years to impose a paid model that, until then, had never been tried on the Net for the daily press of political and general information. Ten years to convince us that our job, journalism, was not condemned to precariousness, social plans, cascading buyouts, loss of independence and vitality, declining quality and the race for money. audience, but that it could be economically profitable in the requirement, create value and jobs in independence. That he could make a press business profitable by keeping it free from any pressure, be it economic or political, financial or state, advertising or partisan.

But the greatest happiness was to meet an audience, that is to say all of you: loyal readers, passionate, critical, free to admonish us or encourage us, to argue or to alert us, to show us or to jostle us.

Diary born of the digital revolution, Mediapart would never have succeeded without the participatory dimension that bears his name: a media apart, but above all a participatory media. No newspaper of political and general information on the Net maintains today the particular relation that reigns here, not without snags sometimes like the very life, that it is in the Club or in the threads of comments: a diversity of opinions and a plurality of sensibilities that are as rich in the sparks they produce.

In short, the virtual is real, and this is what we want to celebrate at this tenth anniversary, organized on the theme of the meeting of journalism and society. Rather than give in to self-congratulation when speaking of Mediapart, we preferred to celebrate together all that has come together, crossed, experienced, sought, found, invented, expressed, defended, etc., in this crossroads that our newspaper. This is how we conceived the Mediapart Festival which will take place on Saturday, March 17, all day, from 11am until 11:30pm, in the walls of the Centquatre, cultural establishment of the City of Paris which is our partner for this public event, free and open access. Source : Edwy Plenel

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