

The French and Russian Governments have decided to make 2021 a **“Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year”**. The aim of this Year is to bring a new perspective in each country on the other, to give new impetus between French and Russian cities and regions, to strengthen ties between French and Russian citizens, and to highlight the assets and diversity of our respective territories.

The Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year will last throughout 2021 and end with the fifth “Franco-Russian meeting of local government bodies” in Russia (the last one took place in Nice in 2012). In the meantime, a number of events will take place in various parts of France and Russia, bearing the Year’s “label”. They will be organized either by local authorities themselves or by other local stakeholders, which may work with local government bodies. They may concern various fields, such as linguistic cooperation, exchanges for young people, sport, businesses, tourism, sustainable development, and cooperation between institutions.

This document lists all the events held in the framework of the Franco-Russian Year. Published at the official launch of the Year on 19 March, it may later be updated with further initiatives.

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Theme: partnerships and twinning programmes					
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	ARA Regional Council	Irkutsk	Continuing cooperation on tourism and gastronomy programmes		
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	Dijon	Volgograd	Strengthening of the Dijon-Volgograd partnership	During the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year, the city of Dijon and its partner, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté University, intend to carry out activities to foster exchanges with Volgograd, a historic city twinned with Dijon, and with Russia more generally. The cities' commitment to the ecological transition, academic cooperation, and the sharing of a key, symbolic moment (inauguration of the Cité Internationale de la Gastronomie et du Vin, an international gastronomy and wine centre) will be central to this project.	Throughout the year 2020
Bretagne	Douarnenez, Finistère	Vologda	Establishment of cooperation by Douarnenez	The town of Douarnenez hopes to seize the opportunity of this Year to sign a twinning agreement with a Russian town. A dual project of Russian cinema events will also be held.	Semester 2
Grand-Est	Nancy	Krasnodar	Krasnodar: guest of honour at the Saint-Nicolas festival 2021 in Nancy	As guest of honour, Krasnodar will take part in this event with artists, craftspeople and an official Russian delegation of actors and individuals capable of forming lasting cooperation. The Saint-Nicolas festival was added to the French intangible heritage list in 2018 with a view to inscription on the UNESCO intangible cultural heritage list. With its Russian guest, it will highlight all the shared ambitions of the two cities, concerning culture and heritage, education and research, and the	Semester 2: December 2021

				ecological transition, in order to strengthen and showcase their image as attractive, healthy cities that care for their inhabitants' wellbeing.	
	Strasbourg	Moscow, Vologda	Strengthening of the decentralized cooperation between Strasbourg and the cities of Moscow and Vologda	Strasbourg has important, long-standing relations with Russia, a member of the Council of Europe headquartered in the city. It has concluded partnerships with the cities of Moscow and Vologda, and can also count on the support of the Consulate General of Russia, which is very active in Strasbourg. In 2010, Strasbourg organized and hosted the third "Franco-Russian meeting of local governments". It hopes to once again play a full role in this Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year in 2021 through various events, including school, academic, sporting and cultural exchanges, medical and health cooperation, heritage preservation cooperation, and cooperation for the ecological transition and the environment.	Throughout the year 2021
	Grand-Est Regional Council	Samara Region	Cultural cooperation	Signature of the inter-regional cooperation agreement between the government of the Samara region and the Grand Est Regional Council.	See Semester 2
Hauts-de-France	Caudry	Vologda	Cooperation between the museums of the town of Caudry and Vologda	During the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year, lace exhibitions will be organized, with pieces from the Vologda State Museum-Preserve of History, Architecture and Decorative Arts and the Lace Museum of Caudry.	Semester 2
	Grande-Synthe	Gusev	Cultural and historical cooperation between the towns	The two towns have planned projects on cultural and historical themes relating to Napoleon.	Semester 2

			of Grande-Synthe and Gusev		
Île de France	Town of Poissy/Yvelines Department	Town of Kaluga	“Regards Croisés” (respective views) project	The project will offer a new view of Kaluga and Poissy, two towns with a rich history. The two towns will organize a series of events, centred on four key themes: “Russia elsewhere and here” to showcase Kaluga and Russian culture and heritage in the Yvelines Department; “The road to twinning”, with the signing of the twinning agreement and the organization of concerts, official visits and economic forums; “The space museum comes to Yvelines”, in partnership with the State Museum of the History of Cosmonautics, to highlight Kaluga’s role as the birthplace of astronautics; and “Christmas in the colours of twinning”, concluding the year with the Christmas parade and concerts by the Kaluga choir.	Throughout the year 2021
Normandy	Hérouville-Saint-Clair	Tikhvine, Leningrad region	Celebrating 30 years of twinning between Hérouville-Saint-Clair and Tikhvin	For the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year and the celebration of 30 years of the partnership between the towns of Hérouville-Saint-Clair (Normandy) and Tikhvin (Leningrad Oblast), the two towns are organizing a programme of events and exchanges throughout 2021: virtual exchanges, youth exchanges, cultural exchanges, a Franco-Russian concert, exhibitions, official celebrations, film screenings and debates, and seminars. They also hope to resume their exchanges in the framework of the three-year programme on “local development to foster the attractiveness of the territories of Tikhvin and Hérouville-Saint-Clair”.	Throughout the year 2021
	Evreux	Kashira	Youth volunteering in Kashira, Russia	Installation of containers for glass recycling in Kashira by young people from Evreux. The work in Kashira is part of the Global Educational Project (PEG) of the town of Evreux.” It is also part of a cross-cutting initiative between municipal services to best respond to the PEG guidelines and develop exchanges	Semester 2

				between the twin towns.	
	Le Havre	Saint Petersburg	Signature of the cooperation agreement between Gymnasium 171 of the central district of Saint Petersburg and the Lycée François I of Le Havre		
Nouvelle-Aquitaine	Gelos	Blagoveshchensk	Remote cooperation	The town of Gelos wants to continue cooperation that can take place remotely, given the public health crisis. It will propose videos and photo reports of events involving the town. The first Gelos music festival will take place. Using computer techniques, streaming the concerts, to share this important moment for the area, will be a powerful cultural project. Exchanges of children's drawings will be organized, presenting the two towns and life there. It will be the opportunity to share a 2018 exhibition designed by Gelos, illustrating the town's history.	Throughout the year 2021
	Poitiers	Yaroslavl	50th anniversary of the twinning of the cities of Poitiers and Yaroslavl.	During the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year, Poitiers, which in 2020 celebrated 50 years of partnership with Yaroslavl, plans to organize various cultural and educational cooperation events, including school exchanges and the visit of a student choir.	Semester 2
	Limoges	Ulyanovsk	Limoges-Ulyanovsk partnership	The Limoges-based association Droujba holds a Russian film festival every year, while Ulyanovsk is a UNESCO Creative City	Semester 2

				for literature, tying it in with the literary event “Read in Limoges” which will take place in May 2021. During the event, a Russian writer may visit if public health conditions allow.	
	Bordeaux/Bordeaux Métropole	Saint Petersburg	France-Russia week	A series of events planned by the city of Bordeaux and Bordeaux Métropole, particularly during the week dedicated to the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year from 9 to 19 December 2021 (Franco-Russian chess tournament, 10th anniversary of the Bordeaux Russian film festival, conferences on Russian literature, etc.).	Semester 2: 9-19 December 2021
	Tulle	Smolensk	Anniversary of the twinning of the towns of Tulle and Smolensk	Day of the twin towns of Smolensk and Tulle: a series of events.	Semester 2
Occitanie	Toulouse	Samara	Toulouse-Samara partnership	Establishment of musical and cultural cooperation between Samara and Toulouse.	Semester 2
	City of Montpellier	City of Obninsk	“Discovery of words”	Cultural exchanges with other territories are also about discovering their languages. That is why the city of Montpellier, in liaison with the association “Amitiés Russes” (Russian friendship), is proposing a two-way dictation in France and Russia, for children, students and the general public.	Quarter 3 2021
	Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole	Kaluga Region	Deepening of the development of both territories	Montpellier and Kaluga have maintained relations of cooperation for more than 15 years. Building on the renewal of the agreement in 2017 and the affirmed political will to deepen the economic and cultural development of their respective territories, the two cities are organizing various events as part of this Franco-Russian Decentralized	Throughout the year 2021

				Cooperation Year, including a Russian film festival in Montpellier, a programme of exchanges between contemporary dance artists in France and Russia, and promotion of regional wine heritage.	
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	Nice	Saint Petersburg	City of Nice (chair of the Cités Unies France-Russia country group, cooperation with Saint Petersburg)	As the city chairing the Russia country group of Cités Unies France, Nice hosted the opening ceremony of the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year on 5 February. Moreover, Nice has planned to organize a series of Russia-related events throughout the year, including in the economic field (participation in French Tech/France helps start-ups, possible Russian dimension at the Choiseul Africa Business Forum planned for April 2021, organization of an Urban Forum in partnership with the Moscow metropolitan area), academic field (Youth Forum as part of the Franco-Russian University project in Nice in autumn 2021), cultural field (exhibitions of children's drawings between schools, organization of Moscow Days, participation in the Saint Petersburg Flower Parade, organization of a festival entitled "Automne Doré de Saint-Petersbourg" (golden autumn of Saint Petersburg), organization of a Christmas village in December with Saint Petersburg as guest of honour to close the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year), and health, environment, and tourism fields, with the launch of expert meetings.	Throughout the year 2021
	Arles	Pskov	45th anniversary of the twinning of the cities Pskov and	For the 45 th anniversary of its twinning with Pskov, and during the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year, Arles is planning to organize several events, including school	Semester 2

Theme: Academic cooperation and research

Bourgogne-Franche-Comté University and French partners (universities, etc.)	Bauman Moscow State Technical University (BMSTU), Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT), etc.	Academic cooperation	For the Franco-Russian Decentralized Cooperation Year, Dijon and its partner, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté University (UBFC), aim to launch actions to foster academic exchanges with Russia: participation of Russian universities during UBFC's "Russian Partners' Days", and events planned with Bauman Moscow State Technical University (BMSTU) and Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT).	Throughout 2021
Rennes École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie (ENCSR, chemistry school)/Rennes I University, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)	Saint Petersburg State Institute of Technology (SPSIT), Nikolaev Institute of Inorganic Chemistry in Novosibirsk and Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)	Academic cooperation	Cooperation between the Rennes École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie (ENCSR, chemistry school)/Rennes I University and the Saint Petersburg State Institute of Technology (SPSIT): scientific cooperation seminar, meeting for Russian students, French student placements in Russia, dual certification agreement, joint programme, winter school. Cooperation between the Rennes École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie (ENCSR, chemistry school)/Rennes I University on the one hand and Nikolaev Institute of Inorganic Chemistry in Novosibirsk and Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) on the other: renewal of the agreement on nanotechnology cooperation, event for French and Russian scientists.	Semester 1
University of Versailles, Saint-Quentin in Yvelines	Amur Region, University of Blagoveshchensk	Academic cooperation	Preservation of the Arctic environment	Semester 2
Marne-la-Vallée	Voronezh Oblast	Scientific and academic cooperation	Cooperation under agreements signed on academic cooperation and the development of academic exchanges (Marne-la-Vallée University, Voronezh State University)	
To be determined	Novosibirsk	Conferences and seminars	Mathematics, Franco-Russian life sciences conference, project for a Franco-Russian seminar on spin hyperpolarization.	Semester 2

Bordeaux	Novosibirsk	Forum, conference	Franco-Siberian higher education forum; holding of a 12 th conference, entitled “Cooperation between Siberian and French universities: problems and solutions”	Semester 2
Angers	Samara Region	Academic cooperation	“France Days at the Samara State University of Social Sciences and Education” festival	Angers
Nice	Astrakhan Oblast	Academic cooperation	Series of joint online conferences of the Astrakhan State University and Nice Sophia-Antipolis University on new developments in digital technologies. Cooperation between Astrakhan State University and Nice Sophia-Antipolis University on academic mobility of students.	Nice
Paris	Astrakhan Oblast	Culture, academic cooperation	Series of joint online conferences of the Astrakhan State University and the French National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations (INALCO) as part of the “International Online against COVID-19” project on the theme of “Linguistic and methodological aspects of teaching oriental languages” (April-May 2021).	Paris
Grenoble	Astrakhan Oblast	Culture, academic cooperation	Joint online seminar on philology of Astrakhan State University and the Grenoble Alpes University (September 2021)	Grenoble
Nice	Nizhny Novgorod	Education and science	Science and practice conference on “Today’s problems in medicine: modern medicine in Russia and in France” at Privolzhsky Research Medical University of the Health Ministry of Russia with the participation of representatives of Nice-Sofia Antipolis University (11-15 May 2021)	

Theme: Cultural and educational cooperation				
Embassy cooperation and cultural action service (SCAC), Institut Français of Russia	Saint Petersburg	Saint Petersburg International Cultural Forum	Participation of regional cultural institutions in the Saint Petersburg International Cultural Forum	
Embassy cooperation and cultural action service (SCAC), Institut Français of Russia	Volgograd and others	Language marathon	Language marathon on the Volga (Alliance Française branches) – summer school	
Embassy cooperation and cultural action service (SCAC), Institut Français of Russia	Tomsk, Novosibirsk	University Cities Forum	Forum of the cities of Novosibirsk and Tomsk (including promotion of study in France)	
Étretat	Stavropol Oblast	Culture	Organization of an exhibition of drawings by students of the Children's Art School in the city of Stavropol to celebrate the 180 th anniversary of the birth of Claude Monet with "Gardens of Étretat".	
Nantes	Sverdlovsk Oblast	Organization in July 2021 in Yekaterinburg		
Embassy cooperation and cultural action service (SCAC), Institut Français of Russia	Saint Petersburg Consulate General	Theatre festival	Francophone high school theatre festival	
French National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilisations (INALCO)	Saint Petersburg	Exchanges	Exchanges on teaching French and Russian	

Avignon	Perm Region	Russian Seasons at Avignon Theatre Festival	Russian Seasons at Avignon Theatre Festival 2021 are going to feature eight performances from five very different cities and regions from the immense country of Russia, from the Ural Mountains through the capitals to the far North. But it is also an opportunity to showcase unique co-productions with a mix of Russian and French artists and incorporating French playwrights in a repertoire of great Russian theatre and for several years. On the programme: revisited classical plays by Nikolay Kolyada including a Perrault fairy tale, contemporary dance performances from the Perm Opera and Ballet Theatre, a visual performance from the North Pole and two French plays performed by Russian troops at the "Na vasilievskom" Regional Theatre of Saint Petersburg and the Romen Moscow Romani Theatre where a contemporary Franco-Russian piece will be performed.	Throughout 2021
Nice	Leo Tolstoy State Museum	Culture	Exhibition from the 13 November to 23 December at the Bibliothèque Louis Nucéra on the theme of Russian writers in the South with an inaugural conference of the exhibition given by Ludmila Kalinina, curator of the exhibition and Research Director at the Leo Tolstoy State Museum in Moscow and a musical performance on Russian writers in the South at the Centre l'Artistique on 26 November.	
	Leningrad Oblast	Culture	Organization of concerts of the cultural institution, "State Symphony Orchestra of Leningrad Oblast", preparation of a cooperation agreement between the State Symphony Orchestra of Leningrad Oblast and the Opéra Nice Côte d'Azur.	
	Leo Tolstoy State Museum	Culture	Le Musée des Beaux-Arts, spotlight on the East/French Week of the Musée des Beaux-Arts Jules Cheret.	

Beziers	Stavropol Oblast	Culture	Organization of the exchange of delegations of municipalities of Stavropol and the twin city of Béziers. A series of literary events “France, familiar and unknown” in libraries of the city of Stavropol in collaboration with the city of Béziers.	
Saint Petersburg Consulate General	Ulyanovsk	Intercultural approach	Intercultural approach	
Nanterre	Nizhny Novgorod Oblast	Culture, education	Exchange of official delegations, cultural and educational institutions in twinning relations between Veliky Novgorod and Nanterre.	
	Voronezh Oblast	Cooperation under the agreements signed on academic cooperation and the development of academic exchanges		
Avignon	Leningrad Oblast	Culture	Exhibition “Siberia-France: History of Relations” (April-September 2021) (description of the history of relations between Krasnoyarsk Oblast (Yenise Province) and the French Republic).	
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Grand Paris	Voronezh Oblast	Scientific and academic cooperation	Academic cooperation	
Toulouse	Ulyanovsk Oblast	Scientific and academic cooperation	A series of events based on the drama "Oblomov Returns" by the university professor at Ulyanovsk State University, A.I. Fefilov, on the modernization of the literary works of I.A. Gontcharov in the 21 st century and the examination of general social issues after the 2020 pandemic.	
Beaujolais	Ulyanovsk Oblast	Scientific and academic cooperation	Organization of a round table "Geoparks of UNESCO: conserving natural heritage, involving local communities in environmental education and the development of regions" with the participation of representatives from Geopark UNESCO Beaujolais (France) and Geopark "Undoria" (Russia).	
Marseille	Novgorod Oblast	Culture	Participation of the "Zercala" theatre troop in the XXIV International Theatre Festival of Dostoyevsky.	
Clermont-Ferrand	Udmurt Republic	Scientific and academic cooperation	Phonetic competitive exam "Linguistic Rainbow" on 3 March 2021 at Udmurt State University. Olympiad of regional studies of Russia and France - 19-23 April 2021 at Udmurt State University.	

Bressuire	Ryazan Oblast	Forum of Ancient Cities (21-25 September 2021)		
Lille	Voronezh Oblast	Regional studies, cultural linguistics, intercultural communication, ethical, cultural and legal problems	International Scientific Conference on cultural, ethical, legal, problems and that of versatility in a regional space. Linguistic, multicultural and socio-cultural space of different regions (Lille University, Voronezh State University)	
Moscow		First Russian Edition of the Classical Music Festival “La Clé des Portes”	First Russian Edition of the Classical Music Festival “La Clé des Portes” (Dialogue de Trianon). The event will be held from 6 to 9 September 2021 (number of concerts to be determined), at the Tsaritsyno Palace, which hopes to become a long-term Dialogue partner and provide concert halls, gardens and stages and seating. For this first Russian edition, the Clé des Portes features works that have helped build the Festival's reputation, with the participation of musicians from the two countries.	Semester 2 2021: 6-9 September

Theme: economy, tourism					
Economy	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region	Moscow Oblast	Economy, science, technology, culture	Pursuit of cooperation under the agreement with the Moscow Oblast in the area of the economy, science, technology and culture	
Economy	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region	Tatarstan Oblast, Moscow Oblast	Economic webinar	For the Franco-Russian Year, the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region is implementing cooperation agreements with its Russian partners. An economic webinar will be held between Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and Moscow Oblast in February during the Russia – Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Business Meetings, aimed at developing business flows between Russia and France in the current COVID-19 situation, particularly in the health, pharmaceutical, agrifood and cleantech fields.	Semester 1: February 2021 (webinar only)
Economy	To be determined	Yekaterinburg	Trianon start-ups in Yekaterinburg, - First decentralized edition of Trianon Startups	This edition will be held in Yekaterinburg on an evening one or two days before the Forum INNOPRUM (20/21 June). The idea is to invite between 10 and 15 French startups (focus on Genentech) to meet the main Russian groups in the same format as classical editions (speed-matching of a limited duration). Then, this decentralized format would also be used in France, in a city that already has a link with Russia.	Semester 1: 20 – 21 June 2021
Tourism	Île-de-France	Leningrad Oblast	Participation of the Leningrad Oblast in the international tourism fair "IFTM TOP RESA 2021" in Paris with a presentation of tourism potential in the Leningrad Oblast		

			(September 2021)		
Economy	Nice	All the regions of Russia	Participatoin in French Tech/La France aide les startups		
Economy	Nice	Moscow	Moscow Urban Forum		
Economy	Semur-en-Brionnais	Vyatskoye	“Plus Beaux Villages”: partnership between French and Russian associations	In 2014, the Plus Beaux Villages of Russia were created based on France’s example, to develop rural regions and discovering the rural identity and authenticity of Russian peoples, and grow domestic tourism. Since, the experience has shown the vitality of our programme which concerns diverse sectors: tourism, gastronomy, culture, roads, telecommunications, etc., generating interministerial, interregional and intersectoral initiatives and exchanges. Programme2021, which develops exchanges between French and Russian local governments, plans to establish qualitative and quantitative comparisons regarding French-Russian experiences in rural regions, and organize joint synergies on current concerns.	Throughout the year 2021
Economy	Strasbourg	Moscow Oblast	Implementation of the project “An open window over Moscow”		
Tourism	Strasbourg	Novgorod Oblast	Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the tourist information centre (municipal		

			budgetary institution "Krasnaya izba" tourism development centre) in Veliky Novgorod		
Theme: environment					
		Kazan	Orchestra Design Kazanka Project	The Orchestra Design Kazanka Project was chosen in the call for projects issued by the Dialogue de Trianon. This project is to take place in February 2021 and consists of conferences in the Kazan region to raise people's awareness on environmental issues. After this series of work and discussion, a hackathon is scheduled to create concrete environmentally responsible projects.	Semester 1: February 2021
Embassy – SCAC – IFR		Moscow	Climate Forum of Russian Cities	The Climate Forum of Russian Cities is a forum on climate change problems that has been held in Moscow every year since 2017 and is organized by the city of Moscow. The Forum participants are leading experts in the area of sustainable development and climate science: 7,000 participants in 2017 from 17 countries and 36 Russian regions. The aim of the Forum is to create a platform for dialogue between the government, companies, scientific community and civil society to draft and propose effective climate plans and share experiences in implementing major environmental projects. An award for the best environmental project is given to a Russian city at the end of the Forum (Kaluga in 2017). The Forum is held in late August/early September over two	2021 Semester 2: late August-early September

			days and has two plenary sessions and nearly 20 thematic workshops. The 2020 Forum was cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.	
Evreux	Kashira	Youth volunteering in Kashira, Russia	Installation of containers for glass recycling in Kashira by young people from Evreux. The work in Kashira is part of the Global Educational Project (PEG) of the town of Evreux". It is also part of a cross-cutting initiative between municipal services to best respond to the PEG guidelines and develop exchanges between the twin towns.	2021 Semester 2:
University of Versailles, Saint-Quentin in Yvelines	Amur Region, University of Blagoveshchensk	University cooperation in the area of the environment	Preservation of the Arctic environment	2021 Semester 2:
Volgograd	Dijon	Les Rencontres Climats #2 - International cooperation of cities for the ecological transition	In November 2015, building on COP21 in Paris, the city of Dijon invited its partner cities to sign the Engagement Charter of Cities for the Climate. Five years have passed, prioritizing the climate emergency for our planet and the crucial role of cities in the drafting of public policies regarding the ecological transition and their concrete applications on urban regions. A digital meeting will be organized at the instigation of the city of Dijon and its mayor, François Rebsamen. The city of Dijon will invite its partner city, Volgograd.	1 February 2021 - 28 February 2021
Nancy	Krasnodar	Action to raise awareness about the ecological transition	The city of Nancy wishes to share with Krasnodar its measures in the area of ecological transition, especially within the framework of the management of major events. The ecological transition transcends all public policies of the city of Nancy and measures dedicated to this transition provided for in the Saint	December 2021

			Nicolas festival will be the subject of exchanges of best practices with Krasnodar. Waste management, soft transport, healthy and local food, energy savings: all these themes will be discussed with Russian partners. Moreover, the discussion on the integration of SDGs and the wider 2030 Agenda for sustainable will be a way in.	
City of Lémeré, Indre-et-Loire Department	Voronezh	Signature of a cooperation agreement between the Palace of Oldenburg and the Château du Rivau		

Theme: sport				
The Pays de la Loire Region, the city of Saumur through its equestrian committee, Institut Français du Cheval and the Cadre Noir equitation, the Republican Guard, the French Equestrian Federation and the Ministry of Sport.	Saint Petersburg, the Rostov region, Russian Equestrian Federation, Franco-Russian Chamber of Commerce in Moscow.	Equestrian Partnerships	In the Pays de la Loire region, the city of Saumur through its equestrian committee, the Institut Français du Cheval and the Republican Guard are going to implement a number of equestrian partnerships in the Franco-Russian Year, especially with St Petersburg and the Rostov region: Franco-Russian master class on equitation, horsebreeding, master class on equitation ahead of the 2024 Olympic Games, horsebreeding, equestrian sport, equestrian arts, seminars, crossed uses.	Quarter 2 2021
Delegation for the External Action of Local Government (DAECT)		Participation of Russian and French delegation in the 35th Festival of Martial Arts in Bercy Stadium in Paris.		
Delegation for the External Action of Local Government (DAECT)	North Ossetia	Wrestling		