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### **Institut du Bosphore signed a partnership agreement with the UMP (Union for a Popular Movement) the French party in government**

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Established under TUSIAD's initiative in 2009 in Paris and conceived as an organization fostering free, objective and ongoing dialogue between France and Turkey, Institut du Bosphore initiated a partnership with the Council of Clubs and Think Tanks of the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP).

In this context, a partnership agreement was signed in Paris, between the Secretary General of the UMP, Jean-François Copé and the president of Institut du Bosphore, Bahadır Kalegasi.

Cooperation between the two institutions on a mutual observation: the need to bring out a common reflection between France and Turkey on issues that will support mutual and reciprocal benefits such as economy, energy, environment, society, security

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Conceived as an organization fostering ongoing, free and objective dialogue, Institut du Bosphore tackles the full range of geopolitical, economic, societal and cultural issues, in order to highlight Turkey's involvement in the international fabric of society, the G20 and in particular its proximity to France and integration to the European Union.