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## French President Hollande congratulates the most popular web site leboncoin

### Attends 10th anniversary at Borgniard

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**USPA NEWS** - The BONCOIN.FR celebrates its 10th anniversary, it is a successful success story with 179 Million Euros turnover and pays 30 Million Euros. There are almost one French out of two who visit this ad website. "Congratulations, not every General Manager is glad to pay taxes" French President Said

Leboncoin.fr is the sixth most visited site by the French with 26 million unique visitors per month, it employs some 400 people and expects to create 130 additional jobs this year. A "success story" in French, which lasts for 10 years. Antoine Jouteau is the happy founder and CEO, and is giving a big party at Palais Brogniard with the French President Hollande as a special guest, honouring by a short remark to the successful company celebrating the 10th anniversary.-----

We interviewed Marie Laure Lambert Director of local governance, who answered to our questions, before the ceremony kicks off as the French President Hollande is expected foreman minute to another "Q" According to the IFOP the right corner was ranked 14th favorite of French business, we are already 400 jobs and we plan to create 100 more jobs for next year. We are so happy to work in this company who created motivated by a friendship between the founder and friends, with the hope to connect people in a popular spirit facilitate for the sale of all types of items online. And it worked so well running our company has grown very quickly and we recruit commercial and software engineers for maintenance of the Website and we continent still recruiting for an unemployment crisis period. And our website has also enabled some people who have known via a sale or a purchase to get to know and become friends and more if affinities ! Explains, Marie Laure Lambert Director of local governance.

#### STATEMENT BY ANTOINE JOUTEAU CHAIRMAN AND FONDER OF LEBONCOIN.FR-----

Antoine Jouteau is standing up side by side with the French President Hollande and addressing a large audience of guests and, special privileged customers, a and all the staff of the company Le bonbon.fr that is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The company LeBoncoin.fr, is an exceptional example of French success story, starting very simply with very few means, and sponsored by no celebrity, nor by the government. The founder Antoine Jouteau could be now very proud to announce his 30 Millions Euros of tax paid to the French government, being a rare company creating jobs, at this tough time of French crisis, and could afford to rent the Palais de Brogniart (Ancient Stock exchange Palace) and having a prestigious party. He chose the theme "Alice in the Wonders" "Q" for the party to invite the happy guest to play and have fun, in the middle of the magic forest of wonders, as we could find while surfing at Leboncoin.fr, to search and find anything at any price, to satisfy the customer's envy of a gfancy modern or anti unique item "Thank you M Chairman and dear customers and partners of employees. Today it is 25 Million French that use the COIN.FR GOOD daily and 1,500 ads per day in real estate, buying and selling all types of objects and automotive and even offers and requests 'employment. Our company was made by the French and agt henceforth as a mirror of society. The BONCOIN.FR site, became a major player in our territories and even a social link with proximity. There are so many stories and I am proud of the 400 employees and create hundreds of jobs and commercial developers. Proud to pay our taxes in France and create jobs naked Must have engaged in this size for jobs and employment as pole. We also work for the unemployment curve downward. Think of the closeness and authentic way of territories. My belief is that tax and social change is for the citizens. Start-ups should remain in force to take a development. Tax inequalities and regulatory instability will prevent the web to migrate elsewhere. BON COIN is a European exception festival 10 years. He then made a reference to the French President Hollande suggesting the maturity of the next quinquennat . "Is that one gives appointment in 5 years?" Ends the Founder and CEO BonCoin.fr, Antoine Jouteau.

#### ONE FRENCH OUT OF TWO VISIT THE WEBSITE LEBONCOIN.FR-----

The classified ad site "Le Bon Coin" (the boncoin.fr), literally means "the nice corner" turns 10. It is used by over 22 million French people each month. This is a site selling, buying and bartering of objects of all kinds, whether a saucepan, a car or even a house or apartment. This site is visited by more job seekers than "Pole Emploi" (French Official Job Centre), with more than 300,000 job offers passing through. The site created 10 years ago, celebrated his birthday with the presence of the President of the Republic Francois Hollande, who came to congratulate the site's founder, Antoine Jouteau. Happy CEO, said his group is proud to pay taxes in France, and to have a social utility and a strong economic impact.

#### REMARKS OF FRENCH PRESIDENT HOLLANDE ABOUT LEBONCOIN.FR-----

"There is only one road to cross between the Elysee and right corner. 10 years is 2 terms. The BONCOIN.FR is to allow there to be a

barter exchange information that is given and can satisfy a need service or almost all French know the right corner But there anyway almost 1 / 2 designed it.-----

There have been a fair competition if no equality in the payment of taxes with the sense of wealth is created or tax withheld.

Having a job to buy an apartment or a car, next to pole employment has your site allows the unemployed to find they live or the corresponding employment. Now the equality is the largest ones have the ui; information that does not share. There is nothing more unfair is not to transmit information and when it is always the same who detienennt of this information. And your site has it ! I greet the 400 and I guess the next 400 are already among you. The new digital techno and can have consequences for certain sectors, but it can create logistics jobs but also creativity design design. this fool the jobs of tomorrow you prepare today. New forms of employment provided that the labor law is respected. With entrepreneurial spirit and confidence and represented by your customers and collaborator. The French TECH we have created France has 500,000 each company crees years farce countries, inventors and creators even if some talents are arraches, to France c; also because France has talent. Always speak well of France as people watching like France and often is that we have confidence in our country. Say what we are able to do this it will give others want to imitate us. We need to raise funds so that investors come to France to undertake and France french Tech with favorable ecosystem for start up and want the USA and rest of the world promote the French technology. For the fiscal framework is stable start impost research and innovation we keep unchanged for research and innovation and facilitate entrepreneur and investor account reinvestment in other companies." Stated French President Hollande, while the kick off the party...

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