

***My question is for
The Minister of National Education, Higher Education and Research***

***I also speak on behalf of the Groupe d'Amitié France-Emirats Arabes
Unis and its President, Alain Marsaud***

Globalization is to be feared only by those who do not believe in France.

Those who fail to acknowledge our ability to share our talents and know-how.

You are not one of those, Minister.

You have proven this by personally supporting the education of students of the Sorbonne establishment in Abu Dhabi and its President, Jean-Robert Pitte.

Through this unprecedented university-level cooperation, the United Arab Emirates have now become a regional pole for the French-speaking world, a central unit for our researchers and a showpiece for the attractiveness of our nation.

Because a student trained in a French school will always be our best ambassador.

During your recent visit, you also discussed an Emirian project related to the Louvre with the Crown Prince, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al-Nahyane.

The Minister of Culture and French experts currently on site are supporting this project with determination and energy.

Along with the Sorbonne, the Louvre will be a glowing symbol of the expansion of French intelligence.

Our enlightened and friendly presence is therefore essential to implement a decentralized, innovative policy to illustrate our attractiveness.

Minister, can you guarantee that the diplomas awarded by the Sorbonne in Abu Dhabi will require the same quality and excellence as those acquired in Paris?

More broadly, what does this desire for a part of our history and culture, in other words, a part of our France existing in this faraway lands, mean to the people of France and elsewhere who until now have been attracted by English-speaking countries?