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## LES COMPAGNONS DU DEVOIR ET DU TOUR DE FRANCE - A Garantie of Success

### Seminar On Taste Industry PARIS 2017

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- Some Figures

- \* 3,000 Young People are currently in Higher Education, on the Tour de France.
- \* Among them, 400 Young People are abroad in 60 Countries across the Six Continents.
- \* 500 Young People currently undergoing a Vocational Training Degree Level Course.

Since the Opening of their Training Centres in the late 1970s, The Compagnons du Devoir have been offering Vocational Courses and they are always adapting to the Evolution of Society. In order to meet the Current Training Needs of Young People and Companies, The Compagnons du Devoir and The Tour de France have recently developed the Project "Grande École des Hommes de Métiers en Compagnonnage".

The Compagnons du Devoir and The Tour de France have always adapted to the Demands of the Professional World, to Technological Innovations and to the Evolutions of the Different Trades they represent. Over last Fifteen Years, they have set up an Institute for the Professions, the "Devenir des Métiers". This is a Team of Specialist Researchers who keep abreast with Changes, Innovations and the Future of the Trades at an International Level.

Due to the Mass Retirement of Many Professionals, Certain Sectors will soon be faced with a Shortage of Tradesmen, particularly Food (Bakers) and Construction (Bricklayers, Carpenters, Roofers, Joiners, Electricians and Plumbers). In addition, Other Professions such as Boiler-making, Panel-beating, Mechanics, Plastering and Landscape Gardening are likely to be impacted in the Years to Come.

- The Tour de France : what is it ?

Since its Beginnings in the Middle Ages, Les Compagnons du Devoir and the Tour de France have always had the ambition of putting the mobility of "Tradespeople" at the Service of the Transmission of Knowledge. The Tour de France allows them to Perfect Themselves and, more broadly, to Help One Another. This tradition has never ceased over the Centuries and continues Today ; to obtain the title of Compagnon, the Aspirants must accomplish a Tour de France for Several Years, marked by the Completion of Projects and the Transmission of knowledge, from Place to Place.

- An International Journey : a Guarantee of Success

As The Tour de France goes Beyond European Borders, Journeymen are invited to go Abroad as many Times as they wish, to Master a Second Language and to Enrich Themselves by Broadening their Horizons. The Journeymen acquire New Skills, whilst working in Local Company.

- A "COLLOQUE DES METIERS DU GOUT 2017" was held in Paris at Maison De La Chimie, on October 04, 2017.

\* Introduction by Bertrand NAULLEAU, Compagnon PÂtissier at Compagnons Du Devoir

\* Session One : The Compagnons Du Devoir in the Training for the Trade of Taste Industry

\* Session Two : Trends and Ways of Consuming

\* Session Three : Digital and Environmental Transitions

\* Session Four : The New Generation and The Relationship To Work

\* Session Five : New Training Methods

\* Session Six : The Point of View of Guy Krenzer (CEO 'Création Lenôtre', Les Compagnons Du Tour De France des Devoirs Unis)

\* Session Seven : The Broad Guidelines for The Improvement and Development of Training

\* Conclusion of The Seminar by Lucas BEYRIES (Compagnon PÂtissier and in charge of Devenir des Métiers, The Compagnon Du Devoir) & Eugène ABRAHAM (Compagnon PÂtissier and in charge of The Insitut Des Métiers Du Goût, The Compagnons Du Devoir)

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