

Rappel méthode CC - 80e anniversaire du débarquement: de Macron à Biden, l'instrumentalisation en toile de fond

Informations essentielles	Informations complémentaires
<p>80th anniversary of the Normandy landings (D Day) > commemorations / celebrations became diplomatic opportunities on top of duty of remembrance for western world leaders</p> <p>International context = ongoing war in Ukraine</p> <p>French context = upcoming European elections >> unique political platform without gainsayers or speaking time for President Macron</p> <p>Main issues brought forth: security on the European continent / defense of democratic values</p> <p>Political ulterior motives in the US too with presence of both Trump and Biden who disagree on the future US diplomatic policy</p> <p>Common interest between France and US to stage their cooperation and the defense of liberties</p> <p>Hypocrisy of Biden's stance on democracy: advocating its values while not respecting international justice and going against the ICC who asked them to issue an international arrest warrant against B.Netanyahu, his defense minister and Hamas leaders</p> <p>Russian president not invited despite their role in the 1945 victory</p> <p>Current escalation between Russia and western leaders</p> <p>Commemorations = missed opportunity to revive peace talks with possible presence of Zelensky</p>	<p>Details on the geopolitical contexts and the rise of the Global South as a reaction to the war in Ukraine</p> <p>International ceremony that was inaugurated / saw the light in 1984</p> <p>Trump invited by the National Veterans Foundation as former President</p> <p>Trump's stance on Russia is the same with China = strong voice we need to talk to whether we like it or not</p> <p>Joe Biden had organized a summit on democracy at the beginning of his term</p> <p>US threat of sanctions against the ICC</p> <p>Hypocrisy of the US when talking about international liberal order</p> <p>Originally a Russian delegation was to be invited but last minute counter-order by the Elysée</p> <p>Importance in Russia of WWII, known as the Great Patriotic War, as a unifying event and instrumentalized by power</p> <p>Russia accused the French president and the British leaders of scaling up hostilities and pursuing nuclear escalation</p> <p>2014 "Normandy Format"</p>

Vocabulaire à mobiliser :

Débarquement en Normandie : Normandy landing

Scrutin : ballot

Tribune politique : political platform / political forum

Contradicteur : opponent / detractor / gainsayer

Décompte du temps de parole : speaking time

Arrière-pensées : ulterior motive

CPI (Cour Pénale Internationale) = ICC (International Criminal Court)

Faire écho à : to echo

En sa qualité de : as / in one's capacity as

Mandat : term

Relancer : to revive / rekindle

Événement fédérateur : federating /unifying event

Mémoriel > often translated with expressions using the noun *remembrance*

Engrenage : spiral (*a verbal form often used*)

Proposition de corrigé :

The 80th anniversary of D-Day, though a moment of international remembrance, has become a key diplomatic and political event. Western world leaders have been criticized for letting ulterior motives prevail. Emmanuel Macron enjoys a prime political platform with the impending European elections while Joe Biden and his contender Donald Trump, invited by the National Veterans Foundation, politically exploit the absence of Russia at the ceremonies, despite the role they played in the 1945 victory. Although the international context of the war in Ukraine and the rise of the Global South could have been an opportunity to revive peace talks, as with the 2014 Normandy Format, if Russia had been invited and not only Volodymyr Zelensky, it instead set the stage for a diplomatic standoff. Plus, Joe Biden championing democracy appeared somehow contradictory in the current context of the war in Gaza, as he keeps disregarding the ICC's injunctions to issue international arrest warrants against Netanyahu and Hamas leaders.

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