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## FRENCH MINISTER OF JUSTICE IMPLEMENTS JUDICIAL MEASURES OVER COVID-19 OUTBREAK

### COURTS ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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**USPA NEWS** - The coronavirus epidemic is advancing at high speed: worldwide, more than 167,414 people have been infected (81,020 in China, 23,980 in Italy, and 6,633 in France), and more than 6,507 have died (3,217 in China, 1,811 in Italy, 148 in France). The confinement in France was announced, this evening at 8: pm, by the President of the Republic, Emmanuel Macron, for 15 days, by "the restriction of movements and visits to the strict minimum, for no other reason than vital or vital work, a from tomorrow at noon "It is an" Italian "confinement to avoid clogging up the hospitals which are saturated in the Great East of France, and in view of the exponential growth in the number of COVID-infected - 19. As of Monday, March 16, 2020, business continuity plans will be activated in all jurisdictions to prevent the spread of the virus. Jurisdictions will therefore be closed except in the departments which will handle the processing of essential disputes (urgent criminal hearings, presentations before the investigating judge and the liberty and detention judge, hearings of the juvenile judge for emergencies, hotlines prosecution, emergency procedures before the civil judge.

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