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Christophe Bouillon proposed as Chairman of the Board of Andra

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About Andra

Andra, the French National Radioactive Waste Management Agency, is a publicly-owned industrial and commercial enterprise created by the French Act of 30 December 1991. Its role was expanded by the **Planning Act of 28 June 2006** relating to the long-term management of radioactive materials and waste.

Andra is **independent of radioactive waste producers** and operates under the supervision of the ministries responsible for energy, the environment and research.

Andra's expertise serves the State by identifying, implementing and ensuring safe management solutions for all French radioactive waste **for the protection of present and future generations from the risks inherent in these substances.**

Andra's new Governing Board met for the first time on 6 November. Its members proposed Christophe Bouillon, French parliamentary member for Seine-Maritime, as Chairman of the Board.

This proposal must now be ratified by decree of the French President.

Born in 1969, Christophe Bouillon is currently Vice-Chairman of the French National Assembly's Committee for Sustainable Development and Planning. He has been the Member of Parliament representing the 5th constituency within Seine-Maritime since 2007. In 2013, together with fellow parliamentary member Julien Aubert, he co-wrote a report on the management of the radioactive waste and materials. (<http://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/14/rap-info/i1218.asp>)

In his candidacy speech, Christophe Bouillon said *"My action as Chairman of the Board will be based on the principle of transparency, to ensure the progressive, dialogue-based approach introduced by the 1991 Act, and carried forward in the 2006 Act, continues. In practice this will mean a personal commitment towards the State, particularly as regards the forthcoming decisions on reversibility, but also a commitment to the public to contribute to a transparent, informed and dispassionate debate on a difficult issue for our society in terms of ethics and accountability."*

See the video interview with Christophe Bouillon:
<http://www.salledepresse.com/fr/org/andra/-/event/759>

Andra's Governing Board, appointed by means of a decree published in France's Official Journal on 19 October 2015, meets at least four times a year. It has 23 members:

- 8 representatives of Andra's employees,
- 2 members of the Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices,
- 6 members appointed as representatives of the State,
- 7 members appointed in an advisory capacity.

Board meetings are also attended by: the representative of the Government Commissioner, the Controller-General, and Andra's CEO, its Secretary-General and its Works Committee Secretary.

Andra's Board governs the running of Andra by means of resolutions, particularly on matters such as its general organisation and operation, programme of activities, statement of projected annual income and expenditure, accounts for each year, allocation of profits, etc. It supports the definition and deployment of Andra's strategy, ensuring that Andra fulfils the missions assigned to it by Parliament and by its four-yearly performance target agreement with the State.