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ELECTIONS OF COUNCILORS OF FRENCH ABROAD & CONSULAR DELEGATES

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The system of polling stations will therefore be tightened up and adapted to the current health context, and the use of internet voting will be strongly encouraged. A communication and information campaign was deployed on several distribution media as well as on France Consulaire's social networks. On May 29, 2021 (for the Americas and the Caribbean) and May 30, 2021 (for the rest of the world), French people living abroad will elect 442 advisers to French people living abroad and 68 consular delegates. Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne, Secretary of State to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs in charge of tourism, French people living abroad and La Francophonie declares: "With these consular elections, the 1.2 million French people living outside France, registered on the lists, will appoint their local elected representatives. Voting at the ballot box will be supplemented by the possibility of voting over the Internet, in a completely secure manner, which will hopefully promote better participation in the ballot. These 442 advisers to French people living abroad work hand in hand on a daily basis with teams from embassies and consulates at the service of our compatriots. I salute the commitment of all those who wish to make a commitment to actively contribute to the life of French communities around the world. " French Foreign Ministry Affairs

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