Empowering France

**Jobs & Economy**
- 2,000 French startups supported every year with our different programs (BizSpark, BizSpark+ and Microsoft Accelerator) and our 13 incubator partners
- Over 12,000 local partners and vendors make our business and technological ecosystem
- Over 75,000 jobs tied to Microsoft France partner ecosystem
- Microsoft Research-INRIA Joint Centre (fundamental and operational research laboratory)
- 2,000 engineers, 20 nationalities, 24 languages spoken
- Investment in 2 data centers on the French soil in 2017

**Youth & Education**
- Over 10,000 French students take part every year to the Imagine Cup and try to imagine tomorrow's world
- Our 3-year goal: 100,000 young people empowered through our YouthSpark programs
- 360,000 students were given free access to Office 365 ProPlus for Education since September 2016
- 19,000 NGOs use our product donation programs since 2008

**Cyber & Public Safety**
- The increase in security costs can account for up to 10% of a nation’s GNP
- 81% of French companies have been victims of cyber attacks in 2015
- Over 10,000 children learned the basics of programming all around France during the 2016 Hour of Code Week

**The National Empowerment Plan** purpose is to provide a cloud-based digital transformation roadmap for France. This plan contributes to three main national priorities: education & inclusion, economic growth and cyber & public safety.

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