

## PRESS INFORMATION

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# Elior Group Solidarities Elior Group holds first Solidarity Day at head office in support of general interest associations

Elior Group Solidarities<sup>1</sup>, an association founded in 2017, is hosting its first Solidarity Day at the Group's Paris-La Défense head office. Among the 15 associations that receive the backing of Elior Group, five of them ([À petits pas pour Lina](#), [la Cravate Solidaire](#), [la Maison de l'Amitié](#), [le Refugee Food Festival](#) et [Tandem Réfugiés](#)) will present their actions and commitments all the day to the 1,200 people employed at the Group head office.

For Elior Group Solidarities, the purpose of this Solidarity Day is to showcase the associations it supports, involve Group employees in the company's commitment and initiate an internal solidarity movement. 1,200 staff at the Group head office will be invited to meet the associations in question and to participate in:

### **A professional-clothing donation for La Cravate Solidaire**

La Cravate Solidaire provides suitable professional attire and job-interview coaching with a view to combating appearance-related discrimination and facilitating access to employment

### **An essential-product donation for La Maison de l'Amitié**

La Maison de l'Amitié is a daytime reception center for people in great need and/or isolated living in, or passing through, La Défense.

### **A photo exhibition and Syrian cooking workshop organized with the Refugee Food Festival to raise public awareness to the plight of refugees**

Backed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Refugee Food Festival entrusts restaurant kitchens to refugee chefs in a bid to:

- foster a change in public perception of refugees by valuing their talents and culinary heritage,
- speed up the professional integration of refugee chefs by offering them a springboard to employment,
- mobilize people by creating food tasting events enabling them to discover and savor new tastes.

### **A workshop organized with Handiamo! to raise public awareness to disabled sports**

Handiamo! is a social business dedicated to disabled sports which organizes sports events and conferences to raise awareness to the issue of disability. The aim is to help change public perception and bridge the gap between disabled and enabled communities.

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<sup>1</sup> The Elior Group Solidarities association was founded in June 2017 to finance, support and promote solidarity initiatives in the areas of nutrition, education and employment in all of the Group's countries of operation.

Group employees will also have the opportunity to discover the associations *A Petits Pas Pour Lina*, which raises child awareness to the issue of disability, and *Tandem Réfugiés*, which promotes the integration of people having attained refugee status in France.

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#### **About Elior Group**

Founded in 1991, Elior Group has grown into one of the world's leading operators in the catering and support services industry, and has become a benchmark player in the business & industry, education, healthcare and travel markets. Now operating in 16 countries, the Group generated €6,422 million in revenue through 25,000 restaurants and points of sale in FY 2016-2017. Our 127,000 employees serve 5.5 million people on a daily basis, taking genuine care of each and every one by providing personalized catering and service solutions to ensure an innovative customer experience.

We place particular importance on corporate social responsibility and have been a member of the United Nations Global Compact since 2004, reaching the GC Advanced Level in 2015. The professional excellence of our teams as well as their unwavering commitment to quality and innovation and to providing best-in-class service is embodied in our corporate motto: "Time savored".

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