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Maison des iournalistes is an organization dedicated to the defense of press freeworldwide. dom The MDI lodges and supports journalists in exile coming to France. addition, the MDJ aids journalists with their applicaasylum tions and provides them the means to express themselves freely with its online journal, L'Œil de la MDI.

LA MAISON DES JOURNALISTES

Defending the freedom of the press, internationally and in France, and promoting democratic values, especially to students, is essential to the MDI's mission. The MDJ works with multiple partners in its outreach. Renvoyé Spécial, a school visitation program developed in 2006, allows students and the general public to hear from journalists in exile. The MDJ partners with CLEMI (an organization under the office of media education in the Ministry of Education) and other partners as the Ministries of Justice and Culture, the City of Paris, the ICORN Network, the SPIP (Paris Correctional and Probation Department), the youth crime prevention clubs of the Town Halls etc.

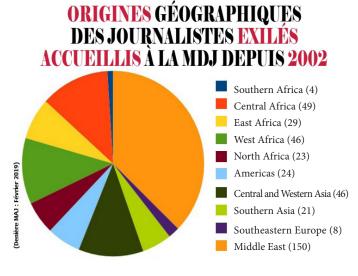




The MDI welcomes asylum seekers and refugees for an average stay of 8 months. Its headquarters in the 15th arrondissement has 14 rooms and common living spaces. Over 400 members of the media from 70 coutries have benefitted from these accommodations as they rebuild their lives.

Renvoyé Spécial in Numbers

13 ÉDITIONS OVER 110 DEBATES PAR YEAR MORE THAN 10000 STUDENTS ATTENDED
3 LANGUAGES SPOKEN: FRENCH, ENGLISH, ARABIC
MORE 20 PARTNERS



Created in 2002, the MDJ was first headquartered in Bobigny. With the aid and support of the City of Paris, in 2003, the MDJ moved its present 15th arrondissement location, a vacated factory under city control. To continue its mission, the MDJ receives financial support from french media sponsors, the European Union Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the City of Paris, individual donations, and partner organizations including Committee to Protect Journalists, the SCAM, etc.



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