



## **UEFA EURO 2016 : 1.000 employments earmarked for jobseekers by the City of Paris**

**As part of the Euro, the City of Paris has set up program accompanying jobseekers towards the jobs created by the event that has already led to the recruitment of a thousand people. At the beginning of the month, Pauline Véron met with different partners of this program in order to make the first assessment.**

UEFA EURO 2016 represents a great opportunity to create jobs for host cities like Paris. In order to respond to it as best, the Mayor of Paris has set up an ambitious program aimed at promoting contact between recruiters and job seekers.

Pauline Véron, Deputy Mayor of Paris responsible for local democracy, citizen participation, community life, youth and employment has convened on May 9<sup>th</sup> the companies and associations committed with the City on employment issues. All in all, 10 companies and organizations are committed with the Euro generating a thousand recruitments in the fields of caretaking, tourist reception or even accommodation and catering.

In concrete terms, this support program led by the City of Paris in partnership with *Plaine Commune* has permitted to attract relevant actors in job forums and trade shows and to offer a hundred new trainings especially designed for the Euro 2016's needs in matter of employment. Among these trainings, priority has been given to security, where the recruitment needs are particularly important.

Directly linked to Lagardère Sports, manager of the Fan Zone, this plan of action goes also along with signing of an agreement to add social clauses into contracts concluded with the service providers of the Fan Zone, in order to encourage companies recruit locally especially young people and persons who face professional integration difficulties.

This period of discussion has been concluded by a first assessment on the basis of which the City of Paris and all employment partners will be able to renew and expand this fruitful partnership for the great sports events to come. The capital will welcome the World Handball Championship in January 2017, the World Ice Hockey Championship in Mai 2017 and the World Wrestling Championship in August 2017. The City is also getting ready for the 2024 Olympic Games, which it is bidding to host.

**The different partners of the job search program :** Adecco, Adiva, AG2R, APSV, Artevia, Clean Event, Crit, DO&CO, Engie, Face Paris, Hédiard, Lagardère Sports, La Poste, Opcalia, Pôle Emploi, Proman, Protectim, Securitas, Sodexo.

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