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# French Healthcare Association and the Ukrainian Ministry of Health announce the signing of 2 Memoranda of Understanding (M.o.U)

As part of France's commitment in Ukraine, the French Healthcare Association, a brand created by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and which today federates the French healthcare sector, has announced the signing of two Memoranda of Understanding with the Ukrainian Ministry of Health.

The first M.o.U. concerns the installation of around ten modular hospitals across Ukraine by a French contractor, to compensate for the destruction of hospital structures by the Russian armed forces. The first two sites are hospitals in Borodyanka (Kyiv region) and Kharkiv.

The second M.o.U. concerns the modernisation of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. Around thirty latest-generation mammography machines will be installed across Ukraine, and academic and medical cooperation will be set up between France and Ukraine.

"We are delighted to be contributing to the resilience of the healthcare system in Ukraine and to the commitment of our 350 members," said Mr Jean-François Gendron, President of the French Healthcare Association.

The signing of these 2 M.o.U.'s was made possible thanks to cooperation with the teams at the French Treasury's General Directorate, the ongoing work of the teams at the French Embassy in Ukraine, and the Ukraine Task Force led by Mr. Pierre Heilbronn.

"The conference on the resilience and reconstruction of Ukraine organised by the President of the Republic in December 2022 was the trigger for several French Healthcare missions to Ukraine, and these M.o.U.s are the first results and the success of the French Healthcare Association, in that process" explains Julien Delpech, who is in charge of Ukraine within the French Healthcare Association.

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# **About French Healthcare Association**

French Healthcare is a brand initiated by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs. As part of the French Healthcare initiative, the French Healthcare Association brings together French healthcare players wishing to collectively promote their expertise abroad.

Manufacturers, healthcare establishments, research and training institutes, professional organisations, etc.: the association offers its members exclusive business, networking and visibility opportunities.

Promoting French healthcare expertise in the broadest sense of the term, this is how the French Healthcare Association illustrates French excellence in healthcare.

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