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## **PRESIDENT MACRON ADRESSED A WORTHY SPEECH IN GUYANA IN PRESENCE OF JUNCKER**

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The two presidents will thus highlight the particular effort that the European executive intends to make towards the Outermost Regions (ultra-peripheral) regions, and insist on the European space policy whose essentials are implemented in Kourou. Spain, Portugal and France, among the countries most concerned by the subject, have already asked the Commission to speed up the movement. For its part, the executive has just presented a battery of new measures.

### **THE SITUATION IN GUYANA IS TENSE DUE TO RIOTS, DOUBLED WITH POVERTY AND HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT**

"If the EU already has a strategy on the outermost regions, it is clear that it seems not very effective: development gaps between the EU and the outermost regions are enormous, access to the Internet is sometimes rare, and some immense and unoccupied territories seem abandoned. This is the case in Guyana, where riots broke out in 2016 and 2017. Poverty, unemployment at 23%, poor public services, bad relations between the police and the population, organized crime: Guyana is a concentrated of all the problems encountered by the ultra-peripheral regions, but in power because of the vastness of the territory made up to 95% of the Amazonian forest. Clashes between police and demonstrators have also enlivened the first day of the visit of the French president on the territory, Thursday, October 26." president Macron stated. To be continued in next article.

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