



## CO-EXISTENCE | COMPLEMENTARITY | COLLABORATION | CO-OPERATION

The Jamaican Diaspora en France association (JaDiF) is a not-for-profit organization established in 2019 under the French 1901 Law. A soft launch to introduce JaDiF took place in Paris on August 8, 2020. Below is information outlining its genesis and, inherently, how it will add value to forging the link between Jamaica and France through the Jamaican Diaspora.

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Positioning	JaDiF is rooted in the foundation of <b>complementarity</b> . Its founding members have identified unfulfilled areas of opportunity for serving the Jamaican Diaspora in France. To fill the gaps behind the areas of opportunity, JaDiF will work in concert with existing and future Jamaican Diaspora associations and other Diaspora groups where necessary. JaDiF believes firmly in <b>co-existence</b> , <b>co-operation</b> , and <b>collaboration</b> .
Foundation	To ensure a solid foundation for carrying out its mandates, JaDiF is anchored within the <b>vie associative</b> of the city of Nanterre. Nanterre supports associations like JaDiF to fulfill their mandates through various programmes, including subsidies. Being governed by the regulations of Nanterre is a guarantee that JaDiF will display the highest standards of accountability to its members, whether financially or operationally, etc.
Networking	JaDiF will promote increased networking within the Jamaican Diaspora and with other groups for the formation and utilisation of <b>mutual support structures</b> relating to personal, professional, and entrepreneurial development.
Alliances	JaDiF will form links with government and non-governmental agencies, civil society, and the private sector in both France and Jamaica. JaDiF will leverage their programs to advance the welfare of the Jamaican Diaspora in France.
Capacity Building	JDIF will assist Jamaicans in France to <b>realize their full potential</b> through various JaDiF-designed programmes, with a primary focus on skills and knowledge development.

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Resource Identification	JaDiF will assist in the identification of resources that members of the Jamaican Diaspora may need to access for various purposes, including immigration status regularization, employment, housing, healthcare, etc.
Member Benefits	Members will have access to several tangible <b>cost-saving benefits</b> , both in France and in Jamaica.
French Nationals and Friends of Jamaica Support	JaDiF will have special programmes for members who are French, or Friends of Jamaica to help them prepare for visits to Jamaica, and enjoy various privileges while on the island
Programs for Jamaica	JaDiF will also have special programmes for Jamaicans in Jamaica who have interests in France to help them pursue those interests, e.g., learning France, visiting France, etc.

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