

French Republic



Motto: "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity"

Anthem: "*La Marseillaise*"

Capital : Paris

Official languages : French

Government : Unitary semi-presidential republic - **President Nicolas Sarkozy (UMP)**

Area - 674,843 km²

Population (January 1, 2009 estimate) : 65,1 million people.

Currency : Euro

Calling code +33

The name "France" comes from **Latin** *Francia*, which literally means "land of the **Franks**" or "Frankland".

France is a member of the **United Nations**.

Famous monuments :

