

BASE ARRIÈRE

Whether in **MAUZÉ-SUR-LE-MIGNON**, in **PRIN-DEYRANÇON**, at the Printemps Maraîchin in **LA ROCHÉNARD**, or in **SAINTE-SOLINE**, the forces rallying against the mega-basins project are growing. These forces started to **ORGANISE** themselves and to **GATHER** at protest & community camps. Meanwhile, the political response and the police forces are getting tougher.

To respond to this and for better living conditions within our fights, we are experimenting a collective organisation around a home base, the "**BASE ARRIÈRE**", focused on **CARE & SUPPORT**.

The **BASE ARRIÈRE** is linked to and works in collaboration with the **MAIN ORGANISATION**. It aims to reflect on the internal life at the camp, to ensure everything runs smoothly and is as inclusive as possible. We hope, through this initiative, to support ourselves, our practices, our communities, and our relationships.

We chose not to assign care & support to specialised entities but rather to build a **COLLECTIVE CARING POSTURE WITHIN OUR FIGHTS**. The way each person experiences situations of repression is unique. This can lead to individualising our experiences and isolating us. Therefore, the **TRANSVERSAL APPROACH OF CARE** in our spaces allows us to reinstate our individual experiences within a political and collective context.

The Base Arrière is a **PHYSICAL SPACE** deployed on site, consisting of various places and groups:

LEGAL TEAM

07 58 03 53 95

MEDIC

**INTERNATIONAL
MOBIL
BAKERY (IBM)**

PSYCHO-EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

RFS

**ANTI-SEXIST AND SEXUAL
VIOLENCE TEAM**
07 58 15 62 15

**THE DAY
CARE CENTRE**

THE ANTI-ABLEISM POLE

07 44 11 06 12

INTER-CANTEEN

It also provides a **CONTINUUM AROUND THE EVENT**, before, during and after the camp and the event, through **ADVICE**, info booths and monitoring of people affected by the event.

We pay particular attention to how **REPRESSION IMPACTS OUR COLLECTIVE GATHERINGS** as well as our daily lives. Being prepared and doing as much prevention as possible helps us to fight back together in the best possible conditions, here against the Mega-basins.

Therefore, the **BASE ARRIÈRE** focuses on prevention and upstream preparation. In this leaflet, the various sections of the **BASE ARRIÈRE** provide you with information and advice on how to best prepare yourself for the 25-26 March 2023 weekend.

LEGAL

BASE ARRIÈRE LEGAL TEAM NUMBER

(contact on Signal or Telegram recommended) :

07 58 03 53 95

LAWYERS AT THE EVENT

Coline Bouillon (barreau de Créteil)

Chloé Chalot (barreau de Rouen)



BEFORE THE EVENT

PREPARATION

Preparation of **LEGAL REPRESENTATION** to avoid an immediate hearing – comparution immédiate (Id card, lease or accommodation certificates, contracts, employment certificate...). These are documents that show that you have **LOCAL TIES** and that you will not try to escape justice.

Have a USB stick with these documents on it



send these documents to a close friend

THE LEGAL TEAM

The Base Arrière Legal Team is called **BAJ (Base Arrière Juridique)**. Its number is to be communicated to a close relative whose number ; you remember in order to have him/her contact the police in case of custody; he/she will then have to contact the **BAJ** (via signal ou telegram) **07 58 03 53 95** Otherwise you can contact the **BAJ** directly.

YOUR PHONE

Leave it turned on at home if you can, otherwise remember to **TURN IT OFF** or put it on airplane mode before you get there to **AVOID LOCATION TRACKING**. If seized, the police could access the content if it is not encrypted, locked with a **STRONG PIN CODE**, and up to date. You can also uninstall messaging applications that you don't need before the action.



DURING THE EVENT

AVOID TAKING ANY UNNECESSARY OBJECTS/SUBSTANCES that could pose an additional legal risk (Swiss Army knife, grandma's lime-tree leaves, etc.)

FOREIGNERS

Any foreigner, EU and non-EU nationals, who represents a threat to public order in France can be placed in a detention centre and issued with an obligation to leave French Territory (OQTF).

SOME ADVICE

- ▶ Arrange for strong **GUARANTEES OF REPRESENTATION**, including proof of integration and ties on French Territory (**FAMILY TIES, STUDIES, WORK, HOME, ETC.**)
- ▶ **DISCLOSING YOUR FULL IDENTITY** and answering administrative questions (without disclosing anything else) might reduce the risk of being placed in remand (pre-trial custody), depending on the seriousness of the alleged offences.

Foreigners can also be issued with a **BAN ON RETURNING TO FRENCH TERRITORY (IRTF)** for one to three years. If they have a residence permit, it can be cancelled on the same grounds. The **OBLIGATION TO LEAVE THE TERRITORY** for public order reasons is usually issued **WITHOUT A DEADLINE** for the voluntary departure. This means that placement in an **ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION CENTRE (CRA)** can be immediate or deferred, even in the absence of criminal proceedings or following an acquittal. **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS ARE DISTINCT FROM CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.**

IF THE VEHICLE ARE SEARCHED

If the police ask to search your car, they must present "une réquisition du procureur" (a requisition/-search warrant from the prosecutor). Be careful, the search will be legal for a limited geographical and temporal perimeter only, defined in the document, so check carefully. Ask to see the requisition document, take pictures of it and send them to the BAJ who will notify the other participants !

IF YOU ARE TAKEN TO COURT,

REFUSE THE IMMEDIATE HEARING - "comparution immédiate" (to get more time to prepare your defence, and request a translator.

POLICE CUSTODY : KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

NOTHING TO SAY !

You have rights, including the **RIGHT TO SILENCE**. The police can lie to you, or put pressure on you, but exercising these rights can't make your situation worse !

THE RIGHT TO A LAWYER if you feel the need to be assisted you can ask to contact **A LAWYER OF YOUR CHOICE OR A COURT-APPOINTED LAWYER**. These lawyers are not always trained in the collective defence so it is essential to remain silent.

THE RIGHT TO A DOCTOR : may be worth asking in any case, but remember this the doctor will not be on your side. **THE RIGHT TO USE YOUR MEDICATION :** carry it with you, **WITH THE PRESCRIPTION.**

THE RIGHT TO NOTIFY AN ASCENDANT (parent), descendant (child), or a relative (your real relative or the BAJ by using a fake name and relationship if necessary).

THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.

OTHER TIPS:

YOU CAN FORGET YOUR PHONE PIN CODE (this can be an indictable offence - "délit", but is rarely prosecuted)

YOU CAN REFUSE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED, have your fingerprints or your DNA taken. This is an offence that exposes you to prosecution. This approach is a way to fight against activists being put on file. Be careful, from now on the police can use force to recover your fingerprints.



AFTER THE EVENT

If your identity has been established, send a message to the **BASE ARRIÈRE LEGAL TEAM**
If you have been taken into custody, contact the **BASE ARRIÈRE LEGAL TEAM**
If you can't get in touch with one of your friends, notify the **BAJ 07 58 03 53 95**
The BAJ will follow up on possible prosecutions, so keep us posted!

MÉDIC & PSY

personal equipment

UNDER MY OVERALLS:
SUITABLE CLOTHING
FOR MOVING AROUND
AND GOOD SHOES

HAVE WATER AND
FOOD (IF NECESSARY)



FFP3 MASK
AND TEAR GAS
GOGGLES *



AGAINST TEAR GAS: RINSE EYES WITH SALINE
SOLUTION / MAA LOX + WATER PREPARATION TO
SOOTHE TEAR GAS PAIN.
AVOID WEARING CONTACT LENSES (THEY TRAP
TEAR GASES BETWEEN THE LENSES AND
YOUR EYE)
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EMERGENCY
NUMBERS WITH YOU (LEGAL TEAM, MEDICS,
VSS). TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTION IF YOU ARE
TAKING TREATMENT

+ PHONE : REFLECT ON WHETHER
HAVING ONE OR NOT, FOR WHICH
USE (ANTI-REPRESSION ISSUES)

* (RISK OF HAVING THEM CONFISCATED BY THE POLICE BEFOREHAND, SO BE DISCREET)

BEFORE THE EVENT

**ORGANISE YOURSELVES
INTO AFFINITY GROUPS**
and/or trust pairs/
groupsto look after each
other.

Be honest about your **PERSONAL DISPOSITIONS**:
fitness and health, moods, limitations, practises
within your group so that they can support you
and/or pass on information about you to the care
teams if needed.
If you arrive alone, please use the communal areas
so that you are not isolated during the event.

THE BASICS

make sure you sleep
well, eat healthy and stay
fit in the days leading up
to the event.

LOCATE PLACES IN ADVANCE

on maps,
camping/locating points,
places of action,
surroundings.

IF THE SITUATION BECOMES HEATED: follow
the organisation's instructions and check
the information before passing it on in order
to limit collective panic.

DURING THE EVENT

STAY IN PAIR/ GROUPS

during the action
and look after
each other

IF A PERSON IS INJURED
or in difficulty: shout
MEDIC, raising your arms
in the air if necessary, and
relay the calls of other
people. If possible,
remove the person from
the area to a safe zone.
Do not leave the victim
alone.

IF YOU ARE INJURED, to avoid
panic, focus on your breathing or
a non-painful area of your body
that is in contact with the
ground, get help and get to
safety. **DON'T STAY ALONE**

**IF HOSPITALISATION IS
NECESSARY,** if possible: go to a
hospital away from the action,
remain vague, do not give your
identity, bring cash

AFTER THE EVENT

GO TO THE MEDICAL STATION IF YOU

ARE INJURED, even if
a bandage was made
on the spot during the
event. The injury will be
reassessed.

GET TOGETHER

with your
partners and
affinity groups.
Look after each
other's safety.

CREATE SPACES TO TALK ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES

what you did, heard, saw, felt,
what went well or wrong, what
surprised you.

**IF NECESSARY, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE
VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE BASE ARRIÈRE**

RIOTS FIGHT SEXISM

NO, RFS IS NOT THE NEW TRENDY CATHOLIC RADIO.

RFS, which stands for **RIOTS FIGHT SEXISM**, is a plan to fight sexist and sexual violence during the festivities of this anti-basin weekend. From **PREVENTING VIOLENCE**, to **REACTING IN CASE OF AGGRESSION** and **SUPPORTING VICTIMS**, people were trained from all over France for the occasion. Whether you have just experienced or witnessed an assault or problematic behaviour, you can report it to RFS. **YOU CAN REACH US WITH:**

IT IS OUR **COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY** TO ENSURE THAT SEXIST AND SEXUAL AGGRESSIONS **DO NOT OCCUR** DURING THIS EVENT. SEXIST AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE ARE LIKE BASINS : WE DON'T WANT THEM ! **DARE TO SPEAK OUT AND ADDRESS THEM.** BE WATCHFUL OF YOUR MATES, WHETHER THEY ARE POTENTIAL **VICTIMS** OR AGGRESSORS.

THE EMERGENCY NUMBER

07 58 15 62 15
(on Signal),
displayed in
various places,
which remains
open for 15 days
after the event.

at the event: **teams with armbands, bibs and lights** to monitor, listen to, intervene and handle any problems

at other locations during
the event: reception, bar,
sound team, etc.

at our **stand at the Base Arrière**: come
and check out our leaflets, chat with the
team and/or get help.

If you want to **JOIN THE RFS TEAM**, come and receive
training (essential) before 25
March, by writing to:
sid_bin@riseup.net.

DAY CARE CENTER: THE "BASSINE À BULLES" SPACE

WHAT IS IT?

This is a **SELF-MANAGED SPACE** on site where you can drop off your children for the duration of the event or come with your children to enjoy a calm and child-friendly space (games, quiet areas, changing table, etc.).

HOW IS DAY-CARE ORGANISED?

To make it easier for parents to participate, we propose to provide a self-managed space for the children during the weekend with childcare during the Saturday events.

To help us organise this space, please register your child by filling in the form. A dedicated phone number will be available at all times during the event.

CONTACT US

Form subscription: (<https://minifi.ca/bassineabulle>)

WHO CAN COME?

We accept **ALL CHILDREN**, within the limits of the capacity of the place and the number of supervisors available.

FIGHTING ABLEISM

The creation of an anti ableism unit is an attempt to **MEET TWO COMPLEMENTARY CHALLENGES:**

LOGISTICS

As access to all the fighting spaces is still to be built, as far as our technical and human resources allow, to put in place a maximum of tools in order to respond to the specific needs of everyone. Aware that this might be out of reach, we will do our best, and we suggest that affected people contact us in advance and when on site, via pole_devalidiste@proton.me /0744110612, in order to define together what can be done.

POLITICS

Ableism culture ! Even within our fight movement. In order to avoid this, it seems essential to create a space for visibility, discussion and reflection around ableism violence. Resources will be available on site, which can be used as a support for discussions.

We have chosen to move away from the institutional semantics to refer to the affected people (People with disabilities, PMR...)

We believe that the term **PERSONNE À DIVERSITÉ FONCTIONNELLE - PERSON WITH FUNCTIONAL DIVERSITY** is more appropriate.

RDR RISK REDUCTION

In order to **REDUCE RISKS** in a festive and militant environment, we have created a **CALM AND CLOSED SPACE**, where it will be possible to be protected from auditive or luminous overstimulation. Prevention materials such as **EARPLUGS, HELMETS FOR CHILDREN** and condoms will also be available.