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## **“I WANT TO SHED LIGHT ON THE STATE’S ACCOUNTS” SAID JORDAN BARDELLA RN'S LEADER**

### **WHO MIGHT BE NEXT PRIME MINISTER**

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**USPA NEWS** - The MEDEF, (Movement of Businesses of France), union of Employers of France, chaired by Patrick Martin organized an audience, today June 20, all morning (8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.), to the candidates of the main parties of the Express election of the legislative elections of June 30 and July 7. It is a direct consequence and “one man’s decision” according to the words of current Minister of Economy and Finance Bruno Lemaire proposed by the President of the Republic Emmanuel Macron, dissolving the National Assembly on June 9. Since then, a political-economic cataclysm has swept through France. The debate was conducted by the iconic business journalist, Hedwige Chevillon, one of the best interviewers specializing in economics and finance topics, airing on the BFM Business TV channel. She led the debates under great intellectual integrity, facing the political party candidates present. Jordan Bardella, one of these candidates (the favorite, according to the recent polls, IFOP-FUDUCIAL, LCI, 19 June 2024, 34% intentions vote) "I want to be the candidate of reason and put an end to the country's budgetary drift" he proclaimed, alongside Eric Ciotti, his new Ally, boss of the Republican Party

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He continues worried over the poisoned gift by the previous government “The government that will be formed at the end of the legislative elections will inherit a financial and budgetary situation of near bankruptcy,” denounces Jordan Bardella whose first action as Prime Minister will be to “launch an audit of the nation’s accounts”, and put more transparency with scrutiny in the Frances’ overdone public debt.

### **JORDAN BARDELLA MIGHT BE THE NEXT FRENCH PRIME MINISTER, ACCORDING TO THE POLLS**

Regarding voting intentions, the big winner of these European elections, the RN, saw its voting intentions decrease for the first time by 2 points (33%), the New Popular Front (Left, Alliance) gains two points compared to the previous study (28%). However, with the recent split of the LR (Republicans), the RN (National Rally) was able to support candidates from Eric Ciotti's party (Right republicans) who represent 4% of voting intentions here. As for the presidential majority camp (ensemble, Macron's Party), it is struggling to find its place, and shows a score of 18% voting intention (-1%) (Source IFOP-FIDUCIAL-LCI, June 20, 2024)

Jordan Bardella, potential future Prime Minister as the victorious leader of the European Elections, of his National Rally party, set the tone for the start of the MEDEF hearings by ironically saying “I noticed that yesterday the MEDEF described us as “dangerous” and here we are today you invite us here! » before unfolding his economic electoral program in four (4) regulatory minutes, before participating in the Q&A. He then answers questions from the audience from representatives of French employers' associations and unions, with the assurance of a great political leader, despite his young age. Jordan Bardella came accompanied by Eric Ciotti, senior political leader, boss of the Republicans, who joined the National Rally, the tomorrow of the announcement of the dissolution of parliament by President Macron. The duo spoke with one voice, to defend their RN-LR Allies program, with professionalism and clarity, without controversy and garnered strong applause from the room, while Eric Coquerel and Boris Vallaud, representative of the NPF party (New Popular Front = Socialist + Leftists + Ecologist + Communist) they were booed in this Gaveau room.

### **JORDAN BARDELLA DEPLORES “A BUDGETARY SITUATION OF ALMOST BANKRUPTCY”**

Jordan Bardella, deplores “a financial and budgetary situation of near bankruptcy”. Furthermore, the young Jordan Bardella (28 years old), predicted to be the future French head of government, also announced to the press two days ago that he refuses to be the Prime Minister if his part (which has joined by Eric Ciotti, the boss of LR, The Republicans, as well as around sixty former Republican deputies) does not obtain an absolute majority in the national assembly. He also explained that he would set up a national audit to clarify the situation of France's accounts because he deplores “a financial and budgetary situation of near bankruptcy”

## JORDAN BARDELLA & ERIC CIOTTI PRONOUNCE RETIREMENT AT 60 AND THE REPEAL OF EMMANUEL MACRON'S PENSION' REFORM (2023)

The President of the National Rally, Jordan Bardella advocates leaving at 60 for long careers, but does not comment on postponing the current reform to 64

Asked about pension reform by Hedwige Chevillon, Jordan Bardella replied simply: "I will not increase the retirement age. I think that the reform implemented is socially unfair and it is very costly economically, because in France we have two thirds of workers over 60 unemployed. Postponing the age further means increasing state social spending." He adds that he prefers a focus on long careers, highlighting "an imperative of social justice. Millions of French people have very difficult jobs who would like to retire without having a broken back. However, today life expectancy in good health is stagnating, so I hope that those who started working before the age of 20 can leave at 60 with 40 annuities," he said. And above all he specifies that "there is progression beyond that, and that is normal, but I want to give priority to long careers"

Jordan Bardella being young himself, at twenty-eight years old (entered politics since the age of 16 alongside his mentor Marine Le Pen, a lawyer by profession) "I want to allow young people to be pushed very early on the labor market and a retirement system which should allow young people to enter the labor market very early," he further specifies.

Asked again about the departure at 64 years old implemented by the current pension reform, Jordan Bardella affirms that "de facto, we are repealing the reform in its current system", without answering the question precisely. "We had set the progressiveness at 62 years in Marine le Pen's presidential program which took into account 300 billion euros less debt. We are aiming for 62 years, but I want the France of work and the working classes to be able to leave earlier," he concludes, not wanting to make promises he cannot keep.

## JORDAN BARDELLA ANNOUNCES SAVING €3 Bn, ON THE FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO E.U

Jordan Bardella wants to save €3 billion euros on the French contribution to the EU, while denouncing the increase in the French contribution to the EU budget, hoping to free up 2 to 3 billion euros from this contribution....To be continued, in the next developments, after Jordan Bardella's Press conference to be held, Monday, 24 June morning, 6 days ahead of the Election,

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