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THE INSTITUTE OF PARASPORT & HEALTH (IPS): A PLACE OF HOPE AND INNOVATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Imagine a place where sport and health come together to change lives. The IPS is more than just a facility: it is a sanctuary dedicated to helping disabled people flourish. A healthcare organisation unlike any other, the IPS carries a bold and inspiring vision: that of a future in which every individual can flourish through physical activity, regardless of the challenges they face. It also embodies a novel and sustainable approach, combining avant-garde architecture with a mission to serve public health and social integration. It positions France at the cutting edge of global parasport-healthcare. My team and I have been pursuing this ambition for six years already, and its scope and momentum has continued to build over that time thanks to our benevolent and generous partners and donors. Our organisation recently obtained the status of a Fondation Reconnue d'Utilité Publique ("Foundation of Recognised Public Benefit") reflecting its ambition and level of excellence. Our task is now to amplify and maintain this excellence over the long term, with and thanks to your help. The short text below describes this project – a genuinely societal undertaking that aims to correct the blind spots in public healthcare policy, for the exclusive benefit of individuals with disabilities. Thank you for your attention, and for your support.

With warmest regards,

Professor Francois Genêt,
Chair of the IPS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'François Genêt'.

A SPACE FOR CO-DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERTISE

At the IPS, we firmly believe that every individual deserves personalised support. By bringing together professionals from the fields of healthcare and parasport, we have created an environment in which parasport-healthcare expertise can be collectively developed. Whether the disabled individual is in search of a leisure activity or an elite-level athletic challenge, our team is on hand to guide, support and accompany them toward a disability-friendly sporting structure.

IPS has been behind two major innovations helping to promote the practice of parasport-healthcare. We advocate for sport and leisure equipment being made free of charge, and as part of our efforts to kick-start this public-interest measure, we also help to finance their acquisition in certain cases. Elsewhere, given our belief that our transformative mission does not stop at our own doorstep, we fund the work of a para-athletic coach, whose mission is to seek out para-friendly sports clubs and facilities and to guide IPS users towards these structures through initiation and exploratory sessions.

ROBUST PARTNERSHIPS AND STATUS FOR A SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

Our status as a Fondation Reconnue d'Utilité Publique (FRUP) indicates a mode of operation that is recognised, visible and aligned with our public-interest vocation. In addition, we have established solid alliances with the AP-HP healthcare authority and the University of Paris-Saclay, which guarantee a resolute and scientific approach. Together, we develop innovative and customised solutions to address the unique needs of disabled individuals, while also promoting preventative medicine with the power to make a difference.

Following the official ruling on 28 March 2025, the IPS (Institut Parasport & Santé) is now officially an FRUP, confirming that its activity is recognised as being in the public interest. Our mission to promote sporting and physical activity for disabled individuals, with support from healthcare professionals within a university-hospital framework, remains tied to the facility in Garches. This mission must itself be expanded. This development will also be accompanied by empowering and expanding of our governance, with leading figures in the field of para-sport serving on governing bodies within individual colleges. Examples include the directors of the AP-HP (Public Assistance - Paris Hospitals), the CPSF (French Paralympic and Sports Committee), the ANS (National Sports Agency), the chair of the SOFMER (French Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) and Sir Phillip Craven, founding chair of the IPC (International Paralympic Committee) and a government commissioner.

BUILDING TOWARD AN ARCHITECTURE THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE

The IPS is not simply a building under construction in Les Mureaux: it is a living space designed to encourage visitor traffic and accessibility. With its different sections dedicated to testing, equipment services and rehabilitation, every detail has been designed to ensure that every visitor feels welcome. The convivial cafeteria and exhibition spaces are areas for social interaction and discussion, fostering inspiration and well-being.

As the flagship of parasport-healthcare, in late 2027 our operations (which are currently based out of the Raymond Poincaré hospital in Garches) will be transplanted to our own dedicated facility in Les Mureaux. This 8,000 m2 facility, hosting consultation/ability assessment spaces and fully-equipped practice areas, will enable us to precisely identify users' expectations and the most appropriate options for their physical activity. Numerous investments have been identified in order to help catalyse this expertise: examples include a back-lit pitch and a comprehensive digital solution for gait analysis and training for disabled individuals.



OLYMPIC INFLUENCE AND HERITAGE ALREADY IN PLAY

Having been awarded the “Heritage” accreditation by the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games (measure 39), the IPS is establishing its position as a template to be followed, strengthening expertise in parasports for future generations. We are proud to have been the only Paralympic location to have welcomed the Olympic torch, during the groundbreaking ceremony for our future building, a resounding statement of our commitment to inclusion and excellence.

By way of reminder, the IPS is the only infrastructural project associated with the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games to have been awarded the “Heritage” accreditation (measure 39) from the Games, confirming the long-term impact of both its architectural project and its mission towards public health and social integration, extending beyond the duration of the Olympics themselves. On 23 July 2024, during its groundbreaking ceremony, the foundation’s future HQ became the only Paralympic site to welcome the passage of the Olympic Torch. Since its provisional move to the Raymond Poincaré hospital in Garches in 2021, our organisation has welcomed over 800 users per year, published around a dozen scientific articles and set up an initial parasport-healthcare training programme at the national level.



DONATING TO THE IPS MEANS UNLEASHING NEW MOMENTUM FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THEIR CARERS AND THE HEALTHCARE-PARASPORT PROFESSIONALS WHO SUPPORT THEM

The IPS is a place where hope and innovation come together. We invite you to join in our mission: making healthcare and sport a right that is accessible to all. Together, we can create a future in which every disabled individual, regardless of their physical situation, can flourish, challenge themselves and achieve their dreams. Help us to transform the lives of thousands of disabled individuals, and together let's fly the flag for parasport-healthcare. These are the missions and development pathways we hope to expand and amplify with your help.

French law currently permits a tax deduction of 66% of your income tax, up to a total of 20% of your net taxable income (and 75% of your real estate wealth tax, or IFI), as well as exemption from property transfer taxes for bequests; these measures stand to significantly boost our charitable income and, consequently, our missions. There is a pressing need for us to reduce the current two-month waiting time for appointments, to support more users in finding parasport facilities, to recruit more doctoral researchers, to finance our backlit training pitch, and to open an office in Paris. In short, we need to expand our research, training, and healthcare activities so that they can be deployed in 2028 at our own site in Les Mureaux, which is currently under construction.

Individuals:

The tax reduction is 66% of the amount of the donation. The reduction applies up to a limit of 20% of taxable income. When the amount of donations is capped and exceeds the limit of 20% of taxable income, the excess is carried forward over the following 5 years and entitles the donor to the tax reduction under the same conditions. In the event of new payments in subsequent years, the excess carried forward entitles the donor to the tax reduction before payments for the year.

The oldest excesses are given priority : 100€ donated, 66€ recovered = 34€ spent.

Companies:

The company benefits from a tax reduction equal to one of the following amounts: 60% of the amount of the donation for the portion less than or equal to 2,000,000€ 40% for the portion of the donation greater than 2,000,000€ However, the amount of donations used to calculate the reduction may not exceed a ceiling of 20,000€ or 0.5% of the donor company's annual sales excluding tax, whichever is higher, in any one financial year. When the ceiling is exceeded during a given year, the excess donation is spread over the following 5 years, after taking into account any new donations made during these years. The rate applied to this excess is the rate applied to the initial amount.

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