

STATEMENT



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Following the libel suit filed against one of its researchers by the company Huawei Technologies France, the Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS) recalls its status as an independent research centre on defence and security issues as well as its mission to contribute to public debate on contemporary strategic issues.

It is in this capacity that Valérie Niquet, a specialist in Asian issues at FRS, was invited to participate in the France 5 television programme "C dans l'Air" on 7 February 2019.

FRS supports the free individual expression of its researchers as part of their professional activities. More generally, it reiterates the fundamental principle of freedom of expression in public debate on the most contemporary issues of strategic interest.

About FRS:

The Fondation pour la recherche stratégique (FRS) is the main independent French centre in France for researching and debating defence and security issues. Its expertise covers a wide range of topics related to international relations in the strategic and technological area.

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