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## **PRESIDENT MACRON PAYS A STRONG TRIBUTE TO VALERY GISCARD DESTAING**

**WITH DAVID SASSOLI PRES OF EU PARLIAMENT**

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By following a strict protocol, it was the President of the European Parliament David Sassoli who opened the ceremony on December 2, during his introduction he expressed how the European Parliament and himself were honored to pay tribute to Valery Giscard d'Estaing , "Former deputy and exceptional man to whom our Europe owes so much. "Valery Giscard'Estaing has always devoted his energy and commitment to building a stronger Europe," said David Sassoli. "For him, Europe was not a strategic calculation or a trivial choice. For him, indeed, Europe was a manifestation of the sense of history with a capital H," he added. President Macron, for his part, insisted on the major reforms, including the equality between women and men that Valery Giscard d'Estaing had undertaken, and how much France and; ui even are grateful to him, so much from a national point of view: innovations modernizing France, such as Concorde, the TGV, the law against avotrement adopted in 1975, and versus from a point of view of the builder of the European Union. the day after his death, to pay tribute to the great Frenchman who transformed his country by modernizing it, by working on the reforms that you have mentioned, whether it is about our institutions or equality between women and men, by serving France body and soul, in uniform as in costume, at all ages of his life and at all levels. Today, it is above all the great European that we celebrate. "President Macron also reminded that we owe the G7, the creation of the European Council and the European Parliament, to Valeriy Giscard D'Estaing who thus left a legendary mark after him, and his disappearance .... Ursula Von Der Lyen, for her part, recalled her youth and her very young admiration for "so young and dynamic President of France" and then of her great ability to "achieve the one France-Germany" and her intuitive vision. as for a common European currency .... among other things ...

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