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Summary

Established in July 1943, CRIF politically represents and unites more than 70 Jewish organizations of various political, social or religious tendencies. CRIF entertains relations with representatives of all political and intellectual, civil and media leaders in France and internationally

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CRIF was founded in 1943 in the heart of the Shoah. The first CRIF Dinner took place in 1985 under the chairmanship of Theo Klein, with Laurent Fabius, Prime Minister.

In May, 2013, CRIF celebrated 70 years at the Elysee Palace (Presidency of the Republic). In April 2014, the CRIF publish the call "Living Together". CRIF has had ten presidents since its establishment.

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CRIF's missions are:

- Combat against all forms of anti-Semitism, racism, intolerance and exclusion
- Defense of human rights
- Duty of remembrance of the Shoah
- Affirmation of solidarity with Israel and support for a 2 state solution to the conflict in the Middle East.

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CRIF is opposed to extremist parties, both from right and left.

CRIF develops relations with all religions in France.

CRIF was a partner in the creation of Jewish-Muslim friendships.

Since 2014, the CRIF is committed in the fight against anti-Semitism and hate speech on the Internet.

CRIF combats the boycott campaigns against Israel.

The CRIF supports the State of Israel and the Israeli people; and a two-state solution to the conflict.

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President of Crif: Roger Cukierman

Vice Presidents:

- Yonathan Arfi
- Gerard Unger
- Gil Taïeb

Treasurer: Francis Kalifat

The Executive Board of the Crif is composed of 12 members, and its Steering Board of 80 members

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Crif maintains a constant dialogue with all actors of public and political life.
Twelve committees meet regularly on specific topics; they are animated by Steering Committee members

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Crif is active on social networks: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube with more than 100 000 subscribers at the beginning of 2016



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Interviews are granted according to the news and editorial calendars.

Interviews are mainly given by the Crif's President and/or Vice-presidents. (TV, radio, print, in French or English)

All publications are posted on our networks, blogs, on our website and in our newsletter.

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CRIF created the "Friends of CRIF", whose president is the President of CRIF. "Friends of Crif" is an apolitical organization, open to all individuals. "Friends of Crif" organizes monthly conferences with politicians, philosophers and/or civil personalities, run by a journalist. These conferences are accessible to the press, on accreditation from Crif's Press Department.

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Crif holds a Vice-presidency of both the European Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress. It also attends the Claims conference and Aipac meetings; it maintains close relationships with the leaders of European and American Jewish communities, such as ADL and the American Jewish Committee.

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Press meeting at lunch or breakfast:

- Meetings with the Executive Board
- Discussions on current issues

Press trips

CRIF regularly organizes trips for journalists on historical, social, economic and/or cultural subjects

Crisis Communication:

Press department is available permanently during crisis times

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