
FRANCE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERE SOIL AND WATER CONTAMINATION IN FRENCH POLYNESIA - AZERBAIJANI PRESIDENT ALIYEV

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Between 1966 and 1996, French Polynesia faced serious environmental degradation due to 193 nuclear tests conducted by France. France is responsible for severe soil and water contamination and radiation there, said President Ilham Aliyev as addressed the Leaders Summit of the Small Islands Developing States on Climate Change held on November 13 as part of COP29, Trend reports.

"Radiation levels exceeded 4,900%. If we add the 17 nuclear tests conducted by France in Algeria during the years of occupation, we will see what damage this country made to the ecosystem of the planet. The list of Frances crimes in their so-called overseas territories would not be complete if we did not mention the recent human rights violations by the regime. The regime of President Macron killed 13 and injured 169 people during this year's legitimate protest by Kanaks in New Caledonia. 1,700 people were arrested. During the protest in Martinique and Guadeloupe, also this year, 38 people were arrested. After all that, France was not denounced, neither by the European Commission, nor by the European Parliament, nor by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. This is a political hypocrisy. The European Parliament and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, two institutions that have become symbols of political corruption, share responsibility with the government of President Macron for the killings of innocent people. All political prisoners in France must be immediately liberated," said President Ilham Aliyev.

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