Report Mexico
Mission Délégation Campus France –Ambassade de France in order to promote doctorate studies in France. From monday 7/03/2016 – 11/03/2016 in Mexico

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This "mission" in collaboration with the CONACYT had the target to make the promotion of doctorate studies in France in among the best universities of Mexico, namely

Mexico:
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México,
Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana,
Instituto Politécnico Nacional,
Puebla
Universidad Autonoma de Puebla,
Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla
Monterrey
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León,
Tecnológico de Monterrey).

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Group: The group was constituted by 12 universities including, Aix-en-Marseille, Lille, Paris 8, Perpignan, Toulouse
Lille-Representatives: The Lille group was constituted by Philippe Cordonnier (Lille2), Marie Gompel (Lille2), Prof. Serge Dauchy (Lille2) Bernard Sablonnier (Lille2), Shahid Rahman (Lille3)

Lille 3: Development of the Activities, Outcomes and Prospectives
In relation to the trip and the organization of the group of Lille it was superbly organized by Philippe Cordonnier and Marie Gompel. In fact the thanks to them and to all of the members of the group, Lille has been very present in Mexico and it really captured the attention of many students that manifested a genuine interest and enthusiasm for coming to Lille and pursue their doctorate studies here in subjects such as Law, Nanotechnology, Biology, Business, Economy, Medicine.

In relation to Lille 3, we managed to capture the attention to candidates that manifested interest in
Arts (Cinema)
Economy
Education
History
Musicology
Philosophy (of Education, of Politics)
Philosophy and Literature
Philosophy and Arts

In fact the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, the most important university in Mexico, took the choice of my own talk proposal on Normativity and Logic, in the Context of Legal Reasoning. As a result of the talk, the UNAM is now engaged in organizing a frame for cooperation between the departments of philosophy notably in the area of logic and philosophy of science.

I have been invited to come back, probably at the end of the year, for a short professor-ship and to discuss the terms of a long-lasting collaboration.

For short, the Visit has been very successful mainly because of the excellent working frame and the atmosphere of academic and personal collaboration provided by the organizers and the involvement and contact with researchers of several disciplines coming from different French Universities.

I am pretty confident that this action will trigger fruitful results. Moreover, I think that the presence of Lille3 if it steadily continues to be involved and engaged in such kind of actions, will motivate to increase the interest in fostering in a more substantial form the doctorate studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences in our university, that for the moment, at least from the "official" point of view, are not in the top list of the financing priorities of the foster-institution.

Let me add that in fact it is this kind of actions that will work in benefit for the internationalization of the research in Lille3.

Finally, I would like to stress the very good organization and the atmosphere of academic and personal friendship deployed by all of the organizers involved.