



Comité
des Jumelages
ANGOULÊME/VILLES ÉTRANGÈRES

TWINNING COMMITTEE OF ANGOULÊME

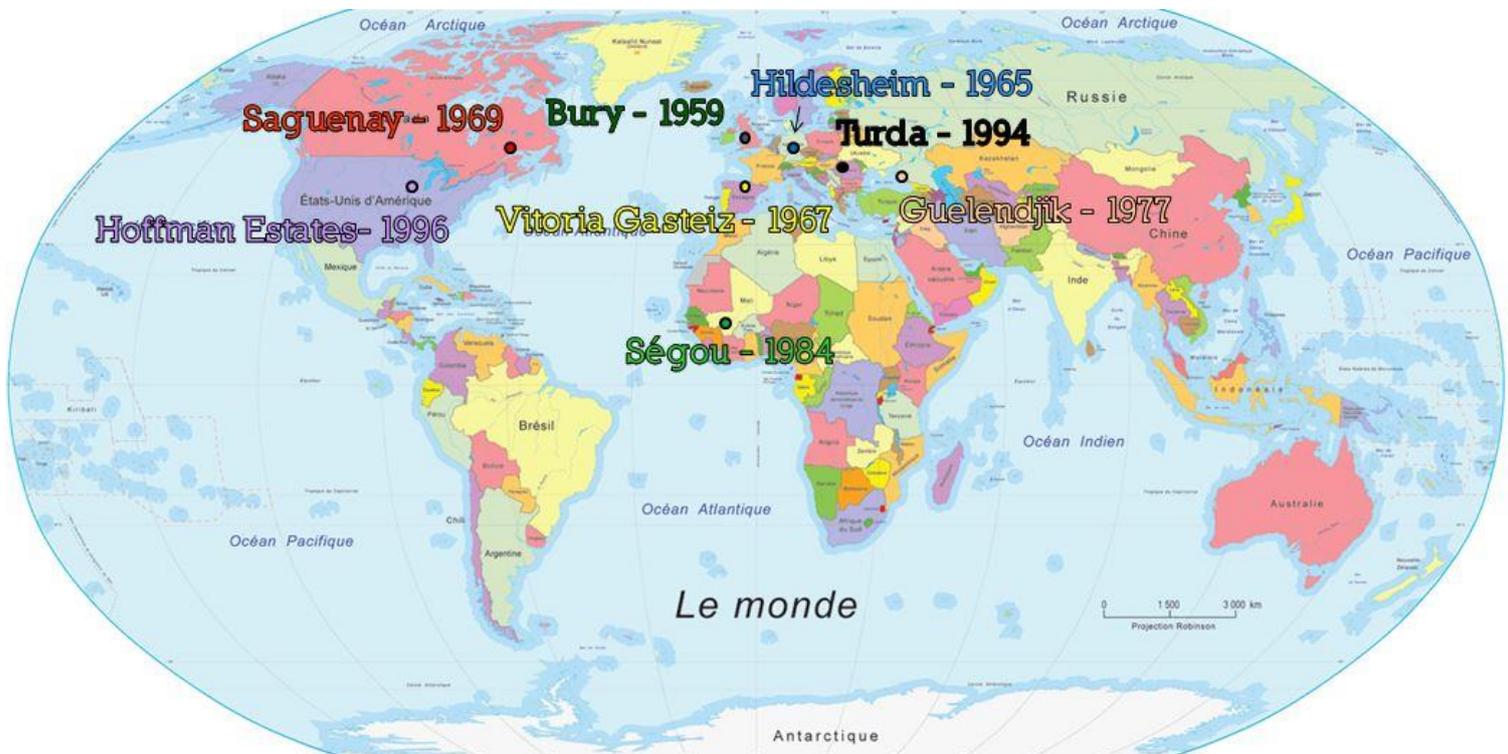
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OUR SISTER CITIES



WHO ARE WE?

The Twinning Committee of Angoulême is an association whose goal is to gather democratically citizens from all social and professional backgrounds. Its objectives are to :

- Promote exchanges and cooperation between the cities and their citizens.
- Further friendship, mutual knowledge and intercultural dialogue for peace.
- Participate in the European construction, the reinforcement of the feeling of affiliation to the EU and the emergence of a common identity respectful of diversity.

The Angoulême Twinning Committee is bound to the **Council of Angoulême** by an **agreement** for a **general interest mission**. This mission covers the organisation of existing relationships, the ones to come or to create between Angoulême and the cities with which the Council of Angoulême signed or will sign a twinning charter. The agreement specifies the reciprocal obligations and commitments of the Council and the Twinning association and states the exchanges themes.



HOW DO WE WORK ?

BOARD

- Made up of elected volunteers and councillors designated by the City of Angoulême
- It sets the broad outlines of the association's activities and takes the big decisions
- It meets three times a year

DESK

- Composed of a President, one or two Vice Presidents, a treasurer, (Assistant Treasurer), a general secretary, (Assistant general secretary)
- It takes the statutory decisions and is responsible for the ongoing management of the life of the association
- It meets about five times a year

COMMISSION WORK

- One for each sister city
- Each commission is composed of a leader designated by the board, a treasurer appointed by the commission and several volunteers
- It organises and coordinates projects in close connection with the concerned sister city and meets about once a month



OUR FIELDS OF ACTION

SANITARY AND URBAN ISSUES

- Construction of latrines and water fountains in the public markets of Segou

TECHNICAL EXCHANGES

- Meeting between technical agents of Angoulême, Vitoria-Gasteiz and Hildesheim in the fields of electro mobility, urban planning and economic development

HEALTH, HANDICAP

- Mission of the Hospital of Angoulême with the Hildesheim partners
- Professional exchange in the field of disability with Hoffman Estates organisms
- Professional exchange in the field of diabetes with partners from Turda

YOUTH, SPORTS

- Participation in the Youth Sport Festival organised by Bury
- Youth exchange between Angoulême and Hildesheim (school and high school students)
- Visit of the Angoulême Marauders team (American football) in Hoffman Estates

EDUCATION, TRAINING

- Exchange between professional institutions in the field of hospitality and catering (Saguenay, Hoffman Estates, Guelendjik, Hildesheim, Vitoria-Gasteiz)
- Exchange between higher education institutions (EESI / UAD Cluj Napoca)

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- Training of staff members of the City of Segou (Human Resources, civil registration, Financial Resources Management ...)
- Support for the training of administrative staff of Turda (Green areas ...)

FRANCOPHONIE

- Donations of educational materials for the francophone documentation centre of Guelendjik

CULTURE

- Exchange between the Eldorado center of Guelendjik and the dance institute of Katia Seguin
- Welcome of a group of young musicians from Bury for the Europe Festival (Absolute Stereo)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Trade fair of Angoulême (participation of traders from Hildesheim and Vitoria-Gasteiz)
- Participation of Charente producers to the Magdalenenfest of Hildesheim

TOURISM, HERITAGE

- Oenological discovery trip to Vitoria-Gasteiz
- Trip to Hildesheim within the scope of our 50th anniversary of twinning

EDUCATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Workshops and interventions in social centres and primary schools (shows of the Arts School of Guelendjik, bogolans workshops, culinary workshops during the Gastronomades ...)

COMIC STRIPS

- Comic strips workshops led by Angoulême and Hildesheim illustrators as part of the Europe Festival
- Training period of a student from Vitoria-Gasteiz at the International Comics Festival of Angoulême
- Welcome of a Comics artist from Hoffman Estates during the 2016 International Comics Festival