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CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET DE GESTION

PRESS RELEASE

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## Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion organizes a general evacuation exercise at its headquarters



In a proactive approach to emergency management, Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion organized a general evacuation exercise at its headquarters located in downtown Rabat on Wednesday, April 17, starting at 10:30 a.m.

This exercise, conducted in close collaboration with Rabat's Civil Protection and in compliance with regulatory requirements, aimed primarily to assess the proficiency of various Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion collaborators in the behaviors and organizational procedures to adopt in the event of a major disaster requiring a complete evacuation of premises.

This initiative also served to evaluate the effectiveness of Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion's internal emergency evacuation management plan against various disaster scenarios.

It is noteworthy that this evacuation exercise at the Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion headquarters, occupying a high-rise building (HRB) spanning 12 floors, required the deployment of internal resources (emergency team, technical means, communication, and signage devices) as well as external rescue services from the civil protection. The civil protection mobilized its crew and intervention means to respond promptly to the alert message from Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion's central security post (CSP).

Thanks to the mobilization of all internal and external resources involved in this exercise, all occupants of the Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion headquarters were safely evacuated and directed to designated assembly points.

### **User Relocation Test for Critical Users at Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion:**

In addition to this exercise, Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion also tested its user relocation plan by redirecting identified critical users to the «user relocation site.» This process ensured the continuity of operational processes in a decentralized manner, demonstrating CDG's commitment to ensuring the continuity of its essential services, even in the event of a major incident.

Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion intends to continue this proactive risk management and anticipation approach by conducting regular evacuation and relocation exercises with or without prior internal notification. This proactive approach will enable the institution to maintain a high level of preparedness and responsiveness to any emergency situation while ensuring the safety of its employees, clients, and visitors and guaranteeing the continuity of its critical activities.