



PROMOTE AND DEFEND FREE SOFTWARE

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Leading Free Software advocacy organization in France

OBJECTIVES

- **Promote** Free Software for the general public, professionals and institutions
- **Educate** the public to the issues of open standards
- **Obtain** political decisions in favour of Free Software
- **Develop** the exchange and sharing of knowledge

ACTIONS

2008

- **Defend the interests** of Free Software against software patents, DRM, dangerous laws.
Legal analysis, influence and action...
- **Bring Free Software** on the Agenda of election candidates : candidats.fr
Pact of Free Software signed by 69 MPs
- **Help NGOs** use Free Software : libreassociation.info
- **Act** against bundled sales of computers and software with racketiciel.info

RESOURCES

- **1900** individual members
- **65** supporting companies
- **53** member NGOs, including many local user groups
- **3** full-time employees

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