



# CLAN MACPHERSON EUROPEAN BRANCH

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## BAGPIPER OF THE EUROPEAN BRANCH



Dietmar



Edouard

### NEWS FROM GERMANY AND FRANCE

Dear Clan family!

**It is a special honor for me to introduce you to the two Bagpipers of the European Branch!**

**Dietmar Schmitz**  
from Germany

The Firefighterpiper Life Member of Clan MacPherson is a former firefighter.

Among other things, played in the Netherlands at the "Wings of Freedom" memorial service in Bergen.

And in mourning in memory of the Queen, in front of the Royal Air Force Museum Weeze-Laarbruch.

And to events organized by German Clan members.  
and at the 2023 family concert in the Newtonmore town hall.

**Edouard Chata**  
from France

Edouard is 35 years old and an optician in Dunkirk. He has been practising the bagpipes alone since 2015, but then joined the Breton association in Dunkirk. He has been playing the bagpipes at birthdays and weddings for over six years.

For the past two years, his professionalism has reached its peak and he plays at official ceremonies in France.



**We hope to hear them play together one day!**

