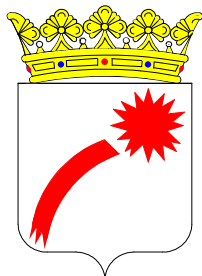


## Blacas



### *Description of Arms :*

D'argent à la comète à seize rais de gueules.

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**Principal Title :** Duke of Blacas of Aulps.

**Creation :** France, 1821.

**Subsidiary Titles :** Count (1817), Duke (1821), Duke-Peer (1824), Prince of Austrian Empire (1837).

**Family Name :** de Blacas d'Aulps.

**Family History :** The first Blacas family came from the Provence but died out in 1380. However one Rostang de Soleilhas, a grandson through the female line, adopted the name and the arms. They were acknowledged as noble in 1666. In 1815, they were recognised as hereditary peers, with the added title of Count, two years later. A dukedom came in 1821 and, three years later, the rank of Duke-Peer; this was made hereditary on the grounds of primogeniture. In 1837, they joined the ranks of Austrian princes.

Blacas offered himself as hostage for Louis XVI, in an attempt to save his life.. He became a friend of the future Louis XVIII.

Louis-Charles de Blacas was a noted collector of artistic treasures. He was offered a considerable sum by France for his collection but was outbid by the British Museum.

Members of the family are known as count or countess, apart from the Head of the House, who is addressed as Prince and Duke.

## Blacas

Pierre-Louis de Blacas (1771-1839), Count (1817),  
1st Duke of Blacas (1821), Duke-Peer (1824)

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Louis-Charles de Blacas (?-1866),  
2nd Duke of Blacas (1821)

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Stanislas de Blacas d'Aulps (?-1941),  
5th Duke and Prince of Blacas

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PIERRE DE BLACAS D'AULPS (1913-?), 6th Duke and Prince of Blacas  
= (1942) Helene de Blacas (1921-)

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CASIMIR (1943-), Marquis of Blacas d'Aulps , 7th Duke  
= (1974) Caroline de Forton (1948-)

|  
Count ALEXANDRE (1944-)  
1st = (1979) Yseult de Boulay de la Meurthe (1956-)

|  
Beatrix  
(1979-)

|  
Count LOUIS-STANISLAS  
(1982-)

|  
Hortense  
(1986-)

|  
Marguerite  
(1980-)

|  
Diane  
(1981-)