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During her 4 years as the head of this educational institution well recognized in the field of organizational and decision sciences, (it is a member of Conference des Grandes Ecoles (CGE) as well as the Conference of University Presidents (CPU)), Isabelle Huault enabled Université Paris Dauphine-PSL to take a leading role next to ENS in bringing together the 11 component institutions of Paris Sciences et Lettres.

She also increased the international influence of the institution by initiating numerous partnerships and alliances and by developing campus’ abroad, but also by using creativity as a driver to implement new digital programs, and to support educational innovation and social responsibility.