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Lyons Grand Casino, "Le Pharaon", has just been granted the authorisation to operate 200 slot machines. These will be set-up in July 2001. The casino, opened in April 2000, at the Lyons Cité Internationale, in the heart of the city, is located in the HILTON designed by the architect Renzo Piano.

In an extraordinary Egyptian decoration, "le Pharaon", already operating table games such as Black-Jack and English Roulette, has constituted a true clientele.

It has also proven to be an important partner and sponsor of the highest local cultural and artistic events.

With the arrival of slot machines, "**Le Pharaon**", France first casino to **be authorised in a major city of more than 500.000 inhabitants**, will most certainly impose itself as **one of the most important of the country**,.

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