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Today was a very difficult day for the victims of the attacks of November 13, 2015. On this 7th day of trial, this afternoon the special circuit court broadcast videos, photos and sounds of the attacks which resulted in 130 deaths and hundreds of people injured. The first images of the shootings on the café terraces, then those of suicide bombers at the Stade de France were broadcast. Tomorrow, a recording of the mass shooting at the Bataclan will be presented. 30 seconds during which we hear music, followed by the first shots.

On the sidelines of the trial, Manuel Valls announces his intention to file a complaint against Arte for public defamation. A documentary broadcast in early September on the Franco-German channel mentions the former Prime Minister's electoral calculations with regard to his management of the attack.

Florence Parly confirms the death of the head of the Islamic State in Sahel. He was killed during an operation led by the French army. This is a decisive event in the fight against terrorism according to the Minister of the Armed Forces. She recalls that the Islamic State is responsible for the deaths of 2 to 3,000 civilians since 2013..

in Germany, 4 people were arrested including a young 16-year-old from Syria. He is suspected of having wanted to attack a synagogue in the city of Hagen and in the middle of the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur. A case that comes almost two years after an attack carried against another synagogue, where two people had been killed by a far-right activist.

Jean Yves Le Drian is not pleased: the breach of the 56 billion-euro contract for submarines by Australia for the supply of twelve aircraft. The agreement was described as the contract of the century, but ultimately it will not be honored. Australia preferred to join forces with the United States and Great Britain.

And to finish: the inauguration of the packaging of the Arc de Triomphe will place in a few moments in Paris in the presence of Emmanuel Macron. This is a monumental and posthumous work by the artist Christo, who died in May of 2020. 25,000 square meters of recycled fabric, held by 3,000 meters of rope will cover one of the most beautiful French monuments. Total cost of this operation amounts to 14 million euros.