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“The time for ecology has come to govern this country”: the words of Yannick Jadot last night at 8 pm on France 2. The MEP will represent the ecologists in the presidential election after his victory in the primary of the Greens. He narrowly won against Sandrine Rousseau, with a little more than 51% of the vote. The candidate has outlined his program, which includes an investment plan of 50 billion euros per year in greening the economic model.

London has granted 12 new licenses to French fishermen to access British territorial waters, while Paris asked for 87. The Minister of the Sea denounces a post-Brexit agreement flouted by the United Kingdom.

Frédéric Vidal announced yesterday to the Assemblée nationale the establishment at the beginning of October of a national action plan to stem sexist and sexual violence at universities. The Minister of Higher Education stated that “zero tolerance will no longer be a simple principle, but a clear and unanimous line of conduct”.

An 18-year-old man has been shot dead in Valenton in Val-de-Marne. The victim, a member of the traveling community, was shot dead last night with a bullet in the throat according to Le Parisien. The shooter, also a member of the community, managed to escape and is wanted.

A national tribute will be paid today to Master Corporal Maxime Blasco, who died in action in Mali. The funeral procession will cross the Alexandre III bridge in Paris before a speech by President Emmanuel Macron at 4:30 pm at Les Invalides. Tomorrow, another tribute will be made to him in Isère. Master Corporal Maxime Blasco was killed on Friday during a reconnaissance operation of the jihadist forces.