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As fuel prices continue to soar, the government is considering setting up a fuel check. This is in any case the scenario favored by Bruno le Maire, rather than considering a reduction in taxes. According to the Minister of Economy, lowering taxes is expensive. A reduction of one cent costs the State 500 million euros.

The Justice summit was launched today by Emmanuel Macron, and is scheduled to last several weeks. Various working groups aim to restore confidence in the institution through concrete proposals. Justice is often criticized by police unions and political leaders for its slowness and laxity.

The start of the trial in which five people close to Nicolas Sarkozy will be tried. In particular, the former secretary general of the presidency Claude Guéant and the former adviser Patrick Buisson. They face charges after multiple surveys costing several million euros were paid by the Elysée, and contracts were signed without a call for tenders. Protected by his presidential immunity, Nicolas Sarkozy was called as a witness.

A fourth request for the release for Cédric Jubillar was filed today. The man is indicted for the murder of his wife Delphine, who has been missing since December in Cagnac-les-Mines, in le Tarn. The lawyers of the main suspect denounce the case to be empty. Their client was questioned at length a few days ago by the investigating judges. He once again claimed his innocence.

A campaign promise from Anne Hidalgo. The first municipal police of Paris is inducted today, comprising 154 men and women. The team is in charge of a triple mission of crime prevention, repression, and securing of public spaces. The main priority is the fight against incivility. 3,600 municipal police officers are expected in Paris within 5 years.

And in a first since 2017, Roger Federer is no longer in the World's Top 10. The Swiss man underwent his third knee surgery last August, keeping him away from the courts. At 40, Roger Federer does not plan to retire yet, and wants to play again next season.