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A historic agreement between more than 100 countries, representing more than 85% of the planet's forests, will today commit to stopping deforestation by 2030. This is the first measure taken by COP 26, which opened on Sunday in Glasgow, Scotland. More than \$ 19 billion in public and private funds will be invested. Among the signatories is France, as well as Brazil, the United States, and Russia.

No retaliatory measure has yet been taken by Paris against London. The negotiations between France and the United Kingdom around fishing continue today, before a meeting scheduled for Thursday. No sanctions will be imposed during negotiations, according to Emmanuel Macron yesterday.

In the rest of the news, the trial of the November 13th attacks continues at la Cour Spéciale de Paris. After a month devoted to hearing the testimonies of the civil parties and relatives of the victims in October, the accused will now be heard. From today, they will be questioned on their life trajectories before the attacks. These attacks left 130 dead and hundreds injured. A verdict is expected at the end of May.

Nicolas Sarkozy is expected today as a witness at the Elysée polls trial. The former President of the Republic, who has confirmed his presence at the Paris Criminal Court, will describe the involvement of 5 of his collaborators, who are suspected of favoritism and embezzlement of public funds. The former head of state will be heard from 1:30 pm. The trial, which began on October 18th, is due to end on November 12th.