

## The News

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The Landes and the Pyrénées-Atlantiques are now placed under red alert for floods. The 2 departments have been affected since last night by violent weather and heavy rainfall. In Bayonne, the city center is under water. The situation could get even worse in the evening. In addition, 7 other departments of the Southwest and the Alps remain placed under orange alert due to rain, floods, snow or avalanches.

The objective set by Olivier Véran is that 20 million 3rd doses be administered by Christmas. The Minister of Health is rather optimistic. Pharmacies can open on Sundays in December and January to give injections.

Emmanuel Macron received Olaf Scholz at the Elysée today. The chancellor succeeded Angela Merkel this week after 16 years in power and it is the first time that the two men met. They discussed several priority issues, including the migration crisis. Paris is counting more than ever on the support of Berlin to complete several projects during the French presidency of the EU which begins on the January 1st and will last 6 months.

Eric Zemmour facing Marine Le Pen. A debate between the two presidential candidates might take place in February. So far, nothing has been confirmed with the entourage of the president of the *Rassemblement National*. As for the polemicist, he set only one condition, and that is that the meeting be televised.

And to finish, the custody of Yannick Agnel has been extended. The former swimmer is accused of rape and sexual assault on a 15-year-old minor. A complaint was filed this summer for events dating back to 2016.