

The News

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Yannick Agnel admits having committed the crimes of which he is accused. The prosecutor held a press conference and clarified the accusations against the former swimmer. He is indicted for rape and sexual assault on a 13-year-old minor who is the daughter of his trainer. The events allegedly occurred in 2016 when Yannick Agnel was 24 years old. He indicated during his police custody that he did not feel that there had been any coercion in this relationship.

Claude Guéant is imprisoned at the *prison de la santé*. The former Minister of the Interior was sentenced to 2 years in prison, including 1 year of actual prison time in the bonus case. The case dates back to the early 2000s when he was the director of Nicolas Sarkozy's staff, place Beauvau.

And some good news for millions of people: The rate of the *livret A* will increase at the beginning of the year, as indicated by Bruno Lemaire on BFM TV. The Minister of the Economy did not communicate on figures so far. The increase will be proposed by the government in January before its application on February 1. As a reminder, it's been two years since the rate of the *livret A* was blocked at 0.5%.

More good news: the Energy check is being sent from today to the most modest households. Almost 6 million people are affected by this 100-euro help to pay their gas or electricity bills.

And from today, the inflation bonus is being implemented. 100 euros will be distributed to those who earn less than 2000 euros per month. 38 million people will benefit from this, first scholarship students then the self-employed from next week. Employees of the private sector will have to wait until the end of December and civil servants until early January.

And to finish: Emmanuel Macron is currently in Hungary. The Head of State is in Budapest today to meet with Prime Minister Victor Orban - A political opponent but a European partner as the French President puts it. Both men will discuss the migration crisis, climate measures and even defense issues.