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After her candidacy in 2002, Christiane Taubira is again candidate for the presidency. The former Minister of Justice formalized her candidacy this morning in a video posted on social networks.

And in a few moments Anne Hidalgo will speak to discuss her proposal for the primary on the left - A primary in which Christiane Taubira might participate.

The National Ethics Committee approves extending the vaccination campaign to all children aged 5 to 11 - But only on a voluntary basis. This measure will be discussed this afternoon during a new health defense council that will be chaired by Emmanuel Macron. The government will encourage the French to get tested before Christmas. Self-tests may become free during this holiday period and reducing the time between the 2nd and the 3rd dose will also be discussed today.

Be careful if you must take the train: The SNCF traffic is disrupted today on the South-East axis even though the strike was lifted by unions. One out of Two TGVs are expected to run today and traffic should be back to normal tomorrow, for the first weekend of the Christmas holidays.

In the United Kingdom, it is a harsh defeat for Boris Johnson. The British Prime Minister's Conservative Party was largely defeated in a partial legislative. One of the historic strongholds in central England was won by the Liberal Democrats. An electoral setback that affects Boris Johnson, who is already weakened mainly because of his management of the sanitary crisis.

And then today is a big day for the French handball players: They face Denmark in the semi-final of the world championship. The game begins at 5.30 pm.