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For the first time, Nordahl Lelandais is being questioned by the Court. He will have to explain himself at length on this third day of his trial. The personality of the former dog handler is at the heart of the debates. He is also being heard on the events which led to the death of Maelys in August 2017 in Pont de Beauvoisin.

Sanitary measures are being lited in France: masks are no longer mandatory outdoors and limitations for events with a seated audience are lifted. Also, remote work is no longer recommended. As for the protocol in schools, the government spokesman Gabriel Attal announced today that developments will be announced sometime next week.

There "is by no means" a "system" to "maximize profit". These are the words of the new CEO of Orpéa before the social affairs commission of the national assembly. Philippe Charrier must explain the suspicions of abuse after the publication of the book *Les Fossoyeurs* by Victor Castanet.

The Abbé Pierre foundation presented today its latest report on substandard housing, with a focus on the results of Emmanuel Macron's five-year term in the field. Nearly 4 million people are still affected by inadequate housing. The number of homeless people has also sharply increased. Nearly one in six French people find it difficult to pay their rent. The President defended his track record by videoconference.

And Emmanuel Macron is traveling to the Hauts de France this afternoon. Firstly in Liévin to pay tribute to the miners who died almost 50 years ago in the sector. A meeting with elected officials is also scheduled. He will also deliver a speech at the end of the day on the reform of the Schengen area.

A cyclone red alert has been issued in the Reunion Island. Wind is expected to reach up to 150 kilometers per hour. The heightened vigilance should remain in effect until at least tomorrow.