



The News

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Can diplomacy avoid an armed conflict? After Russia yesterday, Emmanuel Macron is in Ukraine today where he met with his counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky in Kiev. During a joint press conference the French president declared that "It is possible to make progress in peace negotiations" between the two countries but he does admit that the process will take time.

The Senate will launch a commission of inquiry into nursing homes, after the revelations of cases of abuse in the establishments of the private group Orpea. In parallel, a double administrative investigation was entrusted to the general inspectorates of social affairs and finances.

They say they are upset to have "put the cat among the pigeons". The couple who married the evening of the kidnapping of little Maëlys was at the stand today at the trial of Nordahl Lelandais. The couple expressed their pain and regrets. As a reminder, the accused was not a relative and was not on the guest list. The verdict in this trial is within about ten days.

A new smartphone application to fight cyberbullying: The 30 18 was launched today by the Minister of Education Jean-Michel Blanquer. This platform makes it possible to document the harassment and report high-risk situations. These reports will then be sent to social networks so that they can delete the content.

February 18th will be a difficult day in Parisian public transportation. RATP unions are calling for a day of strike to demand a salary increase. Management has proposed an increase of 0.4%, which is far from the 3 % requested by the CGT.

Roxana Maracineanu has tested positive for Covid. The sports minister will thus not travel to Beijing for the Winter Olympics. She was to fly to China this Friday.

Meanwhile France has won gold at the Olympics: Quentin Fillon-Maillet was crowned in biathlon, and this despite two shooting errors. Quentin Fillon-Maillet had already won silver two days ago on the mixed relay. In total, France won five medals so far in these games.