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The president of *Les Républicains*, Christian Jacob, asks Éric Woerth to leave the party. During an interview with the newspaper *Le Parisien*, the former minister of Nicolas Sarkozy stated that he supports Emmanuel Macron for the presidential election, and not Valérie Pécresse. Eric Woerth says he no longer adheres to the ideas of *Les Républicains* - A party he says is "obsessed with radical Islamism".

The vaccination pass could disappear at the end of March or the beginning of April. This was announced by government spokesperson Gabriel Attal due to the improvement in the sanitary situation. The President of the Vaccine Strategy Orientation Council, Alain Fischer, agrees and recalls that the end of the pass will be dependent upon a significant drop in the incidence rate and less hospitalizations.

The French Blood Establishment sounds the alarm as stocks are at their lowest. The EFS evokes a "vital emergency" and asks for donors when the stock of blood supply is below the safety threshold. And right it is below by 30,000 units. A situation that could be dangerous in the short term for treating patients.

Salah Abdeslam is before the judges. The main defendant in the trial of the attacks of November 13th spoke today, saying that he did not kill or injure anyone. He also reiterated his allegiance to the Islamic State. In a letter, Salah Abdeslam's mother asks that her son not pay for the perpetrators of the attacks.

And it is a tragedy that is being judged from today before the court of Angers - That of the collapse of a balcony in 2016 during a house-warming party. The fall from the third floor claimed the lives of 4 young people and injured 14 others. Five construction professionals will be tried for three weeks for "involuntary homicides and injuries".