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Emmanuel Macron will be in Belfort today to present his nuclear recovery plan and the energy strategy for the country. The President will spend his visit to the east of France at the manufacturing site of the Arabelle turbines which equip France's nuclear power plants.

Although Emmanuel Macron is still not an official candidate for the upcoming presidential elections, yesterday he got the support of Eric Woerth. The former minister told newspaper *Le Parisien* that Macron is "the most able to defend the interests of France and the French". This despite Woerth being a representative of the party Les Republicains whereas Macron is part of his own party, La Republique en Marche. Woerth's public statement has caused a stir. The head of Les Republicains, Christian Jacob, asked Woerth to step down as chair of the Finance Commission of the Assemblée Nationale.

The end of the vaccination pass could be coming sooner than anyone thought. For the first time, the government has mentioned ending the policy at the end of March or beginning of April. The next steps depend on how the public health situation evolves in school and hospitals over the next few weeks.

The far-right essayist Alain Soral has been banned from Spotify. The platform has removed the content of his ERFM channel, stating that it fails to comply with Spotify's content policy. Alan Soral, who has been charged on several occasions for incitement to hatred, has complained of censorship.

And finally, to Beijing and the Olympics. It's proving a disappointing games for Alexis Pin-turault. The favourite for the combined may have had his medal hopes dashed after finishing in 11th place in the first events, almost 2 seconds behind the leader. He is going to have to put in an exceptional performance in the slalom in order to finish on the podium.