



The News

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Diplomatic efforts continue with regards to the Ukrainian crisis. After Emmanuel Macron last week, this time it is the German Chancellor who has put two trips on his agenda. Olaf Scholz is in Kiev today where he met the Ukrainian president. Tomorrow he will be heading to Russia for a meeting with Vladimir Putin. Olaf Scholz asks Russia to take advantage of the offers of dialogue as the situation remains very tense. The United States is even talking about a critical situation and an imminent threat of an invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

In Belgium, 200 participants in the “convoi de la liberté” have gathered in the center of Brussels this evening to denounce the health restrictions. No incidents have been reported so far, however few weapons have been seized from demonstrators by the police.

In France, in Saint-Laurent-de-la-Salanque near Perpignan an explosion followed by a fire occurred last night in a building. According to the latest reports, 7 people have died and 37 are injured. One or two other people are also missing. The cause of the disaster is currently unknown. The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin was on site early this afternoon.

Almost 6 years after the tragedy, the trial of the assassination of Father Hamel began today before the court of Paris. The accused are 3 relatives of the jihadists who had slaughtered the clergyman in Saint-Étienne-du-Rouvray in July 2016 before being shot dead by the police. Isis had claimed responsibility for the attack.

And to finish, Total gives a little help to help you fill the tank: Starting today, the company offers a discount of 10 cents per liter of gasoline, which is the equivalent of 2 euros for 20 euros of gas. The operation will last 3 months. It is worth noting that it only concerns gas stations located in rural areas and in municipalities with less than 6,000 inhabitants.